Grammar

SPOT THE ERROR

1 Each sentence below contains at least one mistake. Make any necessary corrections.

1 He doesn’t spend enough time to study for his exam.
2 I enjoy very much listening folk music.
3 She goes once a week to college for study computing.
4 Little more than quarter of university students have part-time jobs.
5 The job requires someone who can speak fluently Russian.
6 Electricity cost exactly the same amount of money than gas.
7 Climbing has fewest participants than skiing.
8 According to my opinion, the government should encourage people save money.

Vocabulary

PREPOSITIONS

2 Fill in the missing prepositions in the following text.

1 How often do you listen ........ English ........ the radio?
2 It’s a difficult expression to translate ........ English.
3 ........ any one time, there are ........ least 250,000 people travelling ........ plane.
4 The subject will be discussed ........ more detail ........ the future.
5 ........ average, USA postal services deal ........ 520 million items of mail every day.
6 ........ university you could be asked to write in different formats, such ........ essays or case studies, depending ........ the subject you are studying.
7 I asked my tutor ........ some advice ........ exam techniques.
8 You can buy frozen meals but they’re no substitute ........ fresh food.
SPELLING

3 Seven of the words below are spelt wrongly. Underline the mistakes and correct them.

1 accurate
2 carefully
3 communication
4 grammar
5 increase
6 interesting
7 language
8 pronunciation
9 secretary
10 strength
11 successful
12 vocabulary

WORD CHOICE

4 Choose the correct answer A–C to complete the following sentences.

1 You can ........ any words you don’t understand in a dictionary.
   A look out
   B look up
   C look at

2 What do the letters IELTS ........ ?
   A put across
   B make up
   C stand for

3 A teacher can ........ the mistakes in your work.
   A point out
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4 I need to .......... some extra grammar practice exercises.
   A make
   B have
   C do

5 Try and .......... a note of useful vocabulary.
   A make
   B do
   C give

Exam skills

5 Answer the following questions. Page numbers are given in brackets for you to check your answers if necessary.

1 Which tenses are especially important for successful speaking and writing in the IELTS test? Why? (7)

2 How long do you have to complete the IELTS Reading module? (10)

3 How many passages do you have to read? (10)

4 How long do you have to complete the IELTS Writing module? (20)

5 How many writing tasks are there? (20)