

BMS 2 Entry Exam 2009**(Time: 45 minutes)****Name:** **First Name:****Number:** **Points:** **Grade:****PART 1 Reading Comprehension and Writing (25 minutes)****Please read the following text carefully, then do tasks A + B.****THE ANCIENT ISLANDS OF ORKNEY**

Off the north coast of Scotland, there are seventy islands which form the Orkney Islands. Some are no more than tiny rocks with just sheep and sea birds on them; only sixteen have human populations. Apart from Tom Rousay and Hay, the islands are low-lying and good for farming. Although tourism is now the main industry, farming is still as important to island life as it was thousands of years ago. People have farmed here for more than 4,500 years and you can still see parts of a village from that time on the biggest island, which is called the Mainland. The strange stone box beds that are left show us that the inhabitants used to sleep sitting up rather than lying down!

Things to do

The Orkney Islands are great for walking and one of the best places in the British Isles for water sports. There are seven lochs, or lakes, to fish in and excellent sea fishing. The capital of the islands is the beautiful old town of Kirkwall, where there are shops offering special varieties of cheese and fish. The fishing port of Stromness has a museum, three bookshops and an arts centre, which has a good collection of late twentieth-century art. In the harbour there are plenty of fishing boats to see, although the boats no longer catch whales as they once did. Every year there is an Arts Festival in June, which has music, drama, dance, poetry and exhibitions of paintings.

It is best to spend most of your time in the Orkney Islands on the Mainland, as there is so much to see and do. However, you can also visit one or two of the other islands such as the island of Hoy, which is particularly famous for its high cliffs. Taxis are available to drive you round Hoy, but you will need to walk up to the top of the cliffs.

When tourists reach the cliff edge, particularly in bad weather, they find the safest way to see the view is by lying down on their stomachs!

How to get there

British Airways Express flies to Kirkwall daily (except Sundays) from Glasgow and Edinburgh, and there are connecting services with London Heathrow. There is a ferry every day from Scrabster and weekly ferries from Aberdeen.

Where to stay

There are many excellent hotels and inns to choose from. Most do very good fish dishes in their restaurants. The Stromness Hotel also offers seven nights with breakfast for £199 during the Arts Festival and the price includes a meal before or after the concerts.

Task A Reading Comprehension

Read the text “THE ANCIENT ISLANDS OF ORKNEY”
to decide if a statement is true or false.

→ If it's true, tick T. If it's false, tick F and correct the false statements.

Example:

T

F

0. The Orkney Islands are near the south coast of Scotland.
... *No, they are off the north coast of Scotland.*



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1. Some of the islands are home to animals rather than people.
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2. Farming on the Orkney Islands has increased in importance
over the years.
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3. There are some ruins on one of the islands.
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4. There is an arts centre in the capital of the Orkney Islands.
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5. If you go to the arts centre, you can see some examples
of modern art.
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6. The fishing industry hasn't changed what it catches.
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7. At the Arts Festival you can attend different cultural events.
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8. Taxis are available but can't take you to all the tourist
attractions on Hoy.
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9. You can fly direct from London Heathrow to Kirkwall.
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10. One hotel includes tickets for the Arts Festival in its price.
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PART 2 Grammar (10 minutes)

Tick the correct answer.

Example: 0. Are you good at in of English?

1. I wait waiting am waiting for a taxi at the moment.
2. The waiter who which whose is serving us is slow.
3. We have had this car three years ago since three years for three years.
4. What did you do did you have you done yesterday?
5. Bought she Did she buy Has she bought anything at the shop today?
6. Which Whose Who's cap is this? - It's mine.
7. These students like English. It is they're them their favourite subject.
8. You mustn't don't have to needn't cross the road when the lights are red.
9. New cars design are designed will design every year.
10. Peter did a lot of homework for for to to do well in the test.
11. I will would are give money to UNICEF if I win lots of money.
12. Have you seen a lot much any good films recently?
13. An old house may not be as comfortable as than like a new one.
14. There is still a lot of many a few snow in the mountains.
15. I have lost my key. I have looked for it anywhere everywhere somewhere.
16. I think Robert is the a — mechanic.
17. Michael is a bader worser worse tennis player than Tom.
18. We are leaving Tuesday, early the morning.
 on / at on / in at / in.
19. Do you enjoy to learn learning learn English?
20. I'd like to know know knowing if he speaks Italian.

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PART 3 Vocabulary

Vocabulary A (5 minutes)

Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space.
Tick the correct letter A, B, C or D. – Don't write the word or letters into the text.

Becoming a costume designer

It is difficult to find a job in costume design as it is very (0) But (1)you work hard and you are good (2) it, you will do well.

Costume designers research, design and prepare costumes (3) for theatres but also for film and TV productions. To be a costume designer, you have to be (4) in theatre, film and drama and have a knowledge of fashion and art.

You will (5) to meetings with directors and managers to (6) the costumes and how much will be (7) on them. You (8) to be able to draw and work hard because costumes are often produced in a very short time.

There are several ways of learning how to be a costume designer. Some people (9) a job with a company and learn while they are working. Others (10) a course at an art school.

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| 0 A popular ✓ | B like | C satisfied | D known |
| 1 A although | B if | C from | D unless |
| 2 A to | B by | C while | D at |
| 3 A greatly | B mainly | C hugely | D fully |
| 4 A excited | B keen | C interested | D pleased |
| 5 A go | B stay | C attend | D come |
| 6 A discuss | B talk | C argue | D chat |
| 7 A paid | B charged | C bought | D spent |
| 8 A need | B should | C must | D can |
| 9 A search | B get | C become | D look |
| 10 A make | B visit | C go in | D do |

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Vocabulary B (5 minutes)

Choose for each gap the correct word or expression from the list below. There are more words than gaps. Don't use any of the words more than once.

1. A of going to that little village in the mountains by train is that you have to change trains twice.
2. His latest film is really
3. Do you think it's to answer your mobile phone while talking to a customer?
4. The sports of the Canadians are baseball and ice hockey.
5. She looks the neighbours' children to make enough money for a new computer.
6. Vegetarians don't eat
7. These hamburgers taste awful.
8. Passengers are asked to go to Gate 10
9. I phoned the doctor's surgery and made a(n) for tomorrow.
10. recent research, smoking hashish causes more harm than smoking cigarettes.

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| according to | after | amazing | appointment | bored |
| date | disadvantage | fault | favourite | immediately |
| meal | meat | popular | quiet | rather |
| rude | suddenly | to | | |

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Reading Comprehension and Writing: _____ / 20 pts.

Grammar: _____ / 20 pts.

Vocabulary: _____ / 20 pts.

Total: _____ / 60 pts.

Key

Reading

- 1 T
- 2 F (It has been the same for a long time / Tourism is the main industry)
- 3 T
- 4 F (It's in Stromness)
- 5 T
- 6 F (They no longer catch whales)
- 7 T
- 8 T
- 9 F (only from Glasgow and Edinburgh, just a connecting service)
- 10 F (an evening meal, a meal before or after the concerts)

Writing: individual

Grammar

1 am waiting 2 who 3 for 3 years 4 did you do 5 Has she bought 6 whose
7 their 8 mustn't 9 are designed 10 to 11 will 12 any 13 as 14 a lot of
15 everywhere 16 a 17 worse 18 on/in 19 learning 20 to know

Vocabulary A

1 B 2 D 3 B 4 C 5 A 6 A 7 D 8 A 9 B 10 D

Vocabulay B

1 disadvantage 2 amazing/popular 3 rude 4 favourite 5 after 6 meat
7 rather 8 immediately 9 appointment 10 According to