

BMS 2 Entry Exam 2005**(Time: 45 minutes)****Name:** **First Name:****Points:** **Mark:****PART 1 Reading Comprehension and Writing (25 minutes)****Please read the following text carefully, then do A + B.****THE UPS AND DOWNS OF 50 YEARS OF RUNNING**

1951

The first jogger was a fat New Zealander who wanted to get into shape. He worked in a shoe factory and played rugby at the weekends but couldn't lose any weight. He knew he couldn't run fast like everyone else was trying to do at that time, so he decided to run slowly for long distances. His weight went down and he developed a passion for running. Eventually, he represented his country in an international competition.

1972

The marathon runner Frank Shorter won the gold medal for the USA at the Munich Olympics. As a result, a running boom hit the States - everyone started running through the streets, including the president at that time, Jimmy Carter. The world watched him on their TVs as he collapsed by the side of the road. This public exhibition didn't stop him - he is still running!

1981

At the first ever London Marathon, there were two winners of the men's race. They decided to cross the finishing line together. Behind them were 6,253 runners. The following year, 90,000 people applied to run the course.

1987

A 42-year old British woman who, only a year before, had stopped smoking and started training, set a new record time in the London Marathon. She then went on to win the New York marathons as well. Millions of people cheered her achievements, but then realised that there was no excuse anymore - if she could do it, so could they!

2002

A record 32,000 people finished the 2002 London Marathon. In the last years, the race has raised over £100m for many different charities.

2005

World marathon record holder Paul Tergat will take part in the London Marathon on April 17. Tergat said he would take part in a number of races ahead of the London race, where he is expected to compete against Ethiopian legend Hailie Gabrsellassie. Tergat, the five-time world cross country champion said he would take part in a 10 km road race in Italy in March. The 21 km Lisbon Marathon set for March 17 is also on his itinerary. He also confirmed his participation in the Ndaka-ini half-marathon before April. Tergat will take part in the 21 km race. More than 300 athletes are expected to run and will attract other top athletes. The marathon is aimed at getting the people in Nairobi to appreciate where their water comes from. Kenya Commercial Bank, Coca-Cola, UAP Insurance and Intra-Africa are going to sponsor this marathon.

A) Look at the sentences below about

“THE UPS AND DOWNS OF 50 YEARS OF RUNNING”.

Read the text to decide if each sentence is true, false or not stated.

→ If it's true, tick T

If it's false, tick F

If it's not stated, tick NS

Example:

T F NS

0. In 1982, 90,000 people wanted to run the course.



1. The New Zealander lost weight by running quickly.
2. The New Zealander was proud of his result at an international competition.
3. In the seventies a lot of Americans took up jogging.
4. The US President died while running in a race.
5. In the 1981 London Marathon, the two winners had an agreement that they would finish together.
6. There has been a men's and a women's race in London since 1981.
7. The winner of the London Marathon in 1987 gave up smoking a few years before.
8. You have to begin training when you are a teenager to become a winner.
9. A lot of banks are going to sponsor the Ndaka-ini half-marathon.
10. Paul Target will run in a lot of races before April 17.

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PART 2 Grammar (10 minutes)

A. Choose the correct answer (a, b, c) and write a, b, or c in the box as in the example.

0. How **a are** **b were** **c was** you? – I'm fine, thank you.

a

1. **a Where** **b What** **c Who** is Elvira? – She's our new neighbour.

2. **a They are** **b There are** **c It has** about two hundred people in the room.

3. I'm having lunch with Lea and Tia. I'm looking forward to seeing
a them **b her** **c she**.

4. I'm taking my bike to the mechanic's today.
a His **b Its** **c It's** tyres are run down.

5. My boyfriend's birthday is **a at the 9 of march**. **b on 9 March**. **c on 9 march**.

6. They live on the first floor, in the flat **a above** **b about** **c on** the newsagent's.

7. Can you see **a this** **b these** **c those** mountains?
We're going to ski there tomorrow.

8. Good morning. Can you give me **a an** **b some** **c any** information
on musicals, please?

9. The **a student's** **b students** **c students'** mobile phones are in their backpacks.

10. **a Does** **b Do** **c Is** Susie work at a hospital? – No, at the local bank.

11. I **a don't like** **b 'm not liking** **c like not** watching sport on TV.

12. We **a 'll have** **b 've got** **c 're having** a party next Saturday.
Would you like to come?

13. Luckily Sam **a** *didn't drove* **b** *didn't drive* **c** *wasn't driving*
too fast when the child walked into the road in front of him.

14. Kevin and Shirley have been married
a *a year ago.* **b** *for a year.* **c** *since a year.*

15. She **a** *has arrived* **b** *arrived* **c** *is arrived* here yesterday.

16. We'll be late **a** *if we don't* **b** *when we don't* **c** *if we won't* leave at once.

17. Do you think learning English is **a** *more easy as* **b** *easier as* **c** *easier than*
learning French?

18. You **a** *needn't to* **b** *don't have to* **c** *mustn't* worry about transport.
My dad will take you home.

19. The Olympic Games **a** *hold* **b** *become held* **c** *are held* in a
different country each time.

20. Paul has **a** *little money* **b** *a few money* **c** *few money* at the moment.

_____ / 20 pts.

PART 3 Vocabulary (10 minutes)

A Fill each gap with a suitable word or expression from the box.

(There are more words than gaps!)

invited	changed	appointment	touch	quiet	popular
advertisement	quite	look for	borrowed	rude	
look after	favourite	lent	invented		

1. Her life completely when she won the lottery.
2. Who the steam engine?
3. Don't that plate; it's hot.
4. I spent a evening alone at home.
5. The appeared in yesterday's newspaper.
6. Nurses patients in hospitals.
7. Terry some money from Linda.
8. My with the dentist is at 3 o'clock.
9. Don't be so to your mother. She is such a kind person.
10. This is my film; I've seen it three times.

_____ / 10 pts.

B Find the correct word for these definitions in the list below.
(There are more words than definitions!)

Example: Something you do very often is a	habit
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DEFINITION	WORD
1. My aunt's son is my	
2. Going to another country means to go	
3. The season after summer is called	
4. Another word for 'mend' is	
5. You buy your shampoo at the	
6. If you are very tired you are	
7. When I want to make a cake I need a	
8. A trip by plane is called	
9. A person who is well-known is	
10. Please help me to carry these bags, they are so	

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| difficult | exhausted | heavy | uncle |
| cousin | famous | excited | flight |
| abroad | spring | autumn | habit |
| repair | recipe | chemist's | egg |

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R + C and Writing: _____ / 20 pts.

Grammar: _____ / 20 pts.

Vocabulary: _____ / 20 pts.

Total: _____ / 60 pts.