

SWELT TEST OF GRAMMAR :

SAMPLE QUESTIONS

PART 1 (40 questions)

Instructions:

You will read a number of sentences with some words missed out. Choose the correct completion from the four listed under the sentence.

EXAMPLE:

0	Because my watch had stopped, I did not know						
A	what time was it	B	what time it is	C	what time it was	D	what time is it

C : what time it was is the correct answer,

so you write **C ON YOUR SEPARATE MARK SHEET**

1	I was born on in July						
A	a hot afternoon	B	hot afternoon	C	the hot afternoon	D	hot afternoons
2	It took the footballer a long time to recover from his injury, but now he is able to play just as well before the accident.						
A	that	B	than	C	as	D	like
3	James had a serious accident when he was 25 and since then.						
A	could not walk	B	cannot have walked	C	is not able to walk	D	hasn't been able to walk
4	That suitcase looks very heavy. for you?						
A	Will I carry it	B	Shall I carry it	C	Am I carrying it	D	Do I carry it

ANSWERS:

- 1 A
- 2 C
- 3 D
- 4 B

PART TWO (In the test, there are ten items of this type)

INSTRUCTIONS : Each sentence has four underlined words or phrases, marked A, B, C and D, one of which is not correct .Write the letter of the underlined word or phrase which is **INCORRECT** in the space provided on your answer sheet . Then write the **CORRECT** word or phrase on your answer sheet (not more than 3 words).The first two sentences have been done for you as examples.

	Incorrect part	Correction (write word or phrase)
<p>EXAMPLE 1:</p> <p>A <u>surname</u> is <u>the part</u> of <u>a person's</u> name that <u>indicates</u> to what family he</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A B C</p> <p>or she <u>belong</u> .</p> <p style="text-align: center;">D</p> <p><i>“belong” is wrong. It should be “belongs”, so write D in the third column and “belongs” in the fourth column.</i></p>	D	<i>belongs</i>
<p>EXAMPLE 2:</p> <p>Until the <u>12th century</u>, <u>most people</u> throughout the world <u>had not</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">A B C</p> <p><u>a family name</u>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">D</p> <p><i>"had not" is wrong. It should be "did not have", so write C in the third column and "did not have" in the fourth column .</i></p>	C	<i>did not have</i>

YOU MUST WRITE YOUR ANSWERS IN THE SPACES PROVIDED ON YOUR ANSWER SHEET

NOW BEGIN ↓

1	<p>They <u>were called</u> by <u>the one name</u> <u>they have</u> , which was called “first” or “given” name</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A B C</p> <p>only after family names <u>came into use</u>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">D</p>
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2	One <u>of the most</u> accepted <u>theory</u> about the origin of surnames <u>attributes</u> their introduction to the Normans.. A B C D
3	The <u>use of surnames</u> <u>gradual</u> became an <u>accepted practice</u> throughout <u>Western Europe</u> in the Middle Ages. A B C D
4	In <u>parts of the</u> world, family names <u>have not appeared</u> in <u>common use</u> until the 17th to 19th centuries A B C D
5	In <u>most cultures</u> in Africa and Asia, the family name is typically <u>spoken</u> and written <u>first</u> when <u>referring</u> to an individual A B C D
6	In <u>the most of</u> Western cultures, the family name is today <u>given</u> last, <u>giving</u> rise to <u>the term</u> "last name" for family name. A B C D
7	In countries <u>which use</u> family names, <u>these are</u> most often used <u>to refer</u> to a stranger often with the use of a title <u>so as</u> Mr. or Mrs. A B C D

Answers:

- 1 C they had
- 2 B theories
- 3 B gradually became
- 4 B did not appear
- 5 B spoken
- 6 A most
- 7 D such as