

The Typical answer of the first term exam of grammar.

I. Filling in the gaps with a/an, the or (no article). (5 marks)

1. My children want me to buy **a** white rabbit.
2. New initiatives to help **the** employed are to be announced later today.
3. Next week I will be reviewing **a** stunning new film from Quentin Tarantino **the** film stars Harvey Keitel and Uma Thurman.
4. Researchers generally feel that -- yoghurt aids digestion.
5. The Doctor says he'll have to stay in -- hospital for six weeks.
6. Tom's mother goes to **the** hospital to visit him every day.

II. Using singular or plural form of the verbs between brackets (5 marks)

1. *The family* **has** a monthly income of \$2.000.
2. *A team of inspectors* **is** visiting the prison tomorrow.
3. *The family* **are** all gathering here for New Year
4. *Politics* **is** a topic best avoided with people you don't know well.
5. *Hitchcock's film 'The Birds'* **is** based on a story by Daphne du Maurie.

III. Writing the interpretation, considering the nouns bold type.

Sentences	interpretations
1. I'd love a coffee , please.	(= a cup)
2. Do you drink coffee	(=liquide)
3. This is an amazing drawing by Leonardo.	(= a picture)
4. My son is very good at drawing .	(=the activity)

IV. sentence Completion. (5 marks)

1. I'd like some petrol. I want to spend 50 euros.
It is 50 euros' worth of petrol, please.
2. I left my jacket in the house which belongs to Uncle Alice.
I left my jacket in uncle Alice's house.
3. There's a medieval castle on the hill. It's at the top.
There's a medieval castle at the top of the hill.
4. Clive works for a major cable TV company. He's the managing director.
Clive is the managing director of a major cable TV company.