

BA ENTRANCE EXAMINATION 2016 – GRAMMAR A KEY

I. Multiple choice

(9 points)

Choose the most suitable word or phrase for each space. Circle the correct answer.

1. Give Edward your mobile phone number to ring he gets lost.
A. whether **B. in case** C. unless D. perhaps
2. Stop to me! I know the truth anyway.
A with lying **B lying** C laying D with the lying
3. Did I ever you about the time I locked myself out of my house?
A say B explain C told **D tell**
4. Harry lost his mobile phone but he managed to a friend's and call home.
A lend B rent C loan **D borrow**
5. I had to get up early the following morning, so I myself and left the party.
A sorried B thanked **C excused** D apologized
6. The new airport by the end of this year.
A will build B will have built C will had built **D will have been built**
7. Dani seems very confident but you never judge by appearances.
A could **B should** C might D ought
8. They left home early to miss the worst of the traffic.
A so that B in so far C so long as **D in order**
9. What a pity! If only I in classes. I wouldn't have failed the test.
A had concentrated B concentrate C concentrate myself D concentrated myself

II Word formation

(10 points)

Use the word given in capital letters at the end of the line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line.

Cashing in on street art

From its origins in New York in the late 1970s,

graffiti has gradually filtered into popular

GRADE

culture. Although it's long been considered

an eyesore and is still illegal, there's no

LEGAL

doubt graffiti is increasingly making its presence

PRESENT

felt outside its traditional domain - trains, walls - and into more highbrow spaces.

Graffiti's greatest prominence in the mainstream

GREAT

is not accidental: hip hop, the music which spawned

ACCIDENT

graffiti is the dominant cultural force in the world today.

III. Key word transformation

(6 points)

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use up to five words including the word you are given. Do not change this word.

1. Unfortunately Peter was too slow to finish the test on time.

enough

Unfortunately **Peter was not fast/quick enough** to finish the test on time.

2. You should not eat so much sweets.

less

I suggest **eating less sweets.**

3. If we hurry, it's still possible to catch the train.

may

If we hurry **we may still catch** the train.