

**JETSET LEVEL 4
WRITING TEST
SET VERSION
PRACTICE PAPER
MARKING SCHEME**

Part One

1. became
2. grew
3. were
4. were built
5. are not allowed
6. is known
7. takes place
8. are covered
9. lasts
10. is given

(10 marks)

Part Two

11. Hello, Debbie. How long have you been back?
12. I arrived home very late yesterday evening. There was a long flight delay at Pisa airport.

Bad luck! Why did that happen?
13. The plane had a technical fault. They gave us a free meal at the airport, though.
14. Did your Parents meet you/ at London airport.
15. Yes! And they left home very early to be on time. Then they had to wait hours at the airport.

(5 marks)

Part Three

16. didn't I?
17. weren't they?
18. isn't it?
19. did you?
20. didn't you?

(5 marks)

Part Four

21. Joel's dad said that was great and asked if he had had a wonderful time.
22. Joel said it had been fantastic and the weather and food had been perfect.
23. Joel's dad asked if he had given his aunt her Birthday present yet.
24. Joel had completely forgotten. But he said it was in his suitcase.
25. Joel's dad reminded him to give it to his aunt the next day.

(5 marks)

Part Five

26. The first chocolate drink was made by the Aztecs and Mayas of Central America.
27. Cocoa beans and water were mixed (together) to make a drink called "chocolatl".
28. Pepper was added to the chocolate by the Aztecs.
29. Sugar was added by the Spaniards to sweeten the chocolate.
30. Chocolate was not discovered by the English until about 1650.

(5 marks)

Part Six

Learning different languages. Why is it important to learn other languages? Write an article for a magazine giving your point of view. (About 200 words)

Learning other languages is very important. My first language is French but I started learning English at school when I was ten years old. Now I am learning Spanish too. I go to an evening class with other adult learners.

Learning other languages helps you to get interesting jobs. You can travel to other countries and learn about their culture. My cousin works as an interpreter for the United Nations. She has travelled all over the world. She speaks five languages: French, German, Italian, Spanish and English.

When you go on holiday to another country it is good manners to try and speak the language of that country. It also helps you to find your way around, to ask for directions, to read signs or order a meal. I am learning Spanish because I love going to Spain on holiday.

English is a very useful language. Wherever you go, you will find somebody who speaks English. English is taught in schools and colleges all over the world, but the best way to learn English is to live in the country where it is spoken. Then you have no choice - you have to speak English!

To sum up, learning other languages opens up a whole new world of opportunities.

To be marked using the following criteria

Mark	Criteria
1 - 4	Displays limited control of the grammar, tense forms, syntax and vocabulary indicated by that level in the specification, and restricted awareness of appropriate form and content. Adjust according to length and quality of presentation.
5 - 7	Displays adequate control of the grammar, tense forms, syntax and vocabulary indicated by that level of the specification, and sufficient awareness of appropriate form and content. Adjust according to length and quality of presentation.
8 - 10	Displays confident control of the grammar, tense forms, syntax and vocabulary indicated by that level of the specification, and an extensive awareness of appropriate form and content. Adjust according to length and quality of presentation.

(total out of 10)

Give **0** when the task is not attempted or if the piece is too short to judge.

Unassembled 'lifting' restricts marks in each band.

No half marks.