

## B2

### Economics and management

#### READING COMPREHENSION

#### 1. It takes a degree of planning to get the cheapest deals

##### Task 1

Main sources of borrowing money for students in Britain	1. Student Loans Company
	2. banks
	3. credit card companies
	4. parents
Regular expenses after graduation	5. accommodation
	6. travel
	7. food
Interest rate on student loans in 2006	8. 2.6%
The main rule of managing debt after graduation	9. Prioritise debts
The type of commercial debt which should be paid last	10. student loans

##### Task 2

11. Online banking is a recommended tool to avoid over-drafts on graduate accounts.	<b>I</b>
12. Banks are trying to make students stay with them after graduation by offering extra services and discounts.	<b>I</b>
13. Students have to start paying back their loans straight after graduation.	<b>H</b>
14. The compulsory installment on student loans is 9% on the student's earnings.	<b>H</b>
15. If you go bankrupt, you do not have to pay back your student loan, according to the measure introduced in 2004.	<b>H</b>

## 2. “Under the Hole in the Sky”

### Task 1

<b>A. Training for the locals</b>
<b>B. A car park attendant’s observations</b>
<b>C. The responsibility of the developed world</b>
<b>D. The establishment of a warning system</b>
<b>E. Chile’s special geographical situation</b>
<b>F. The health impacts of the ozone hole</b>
<b>G. Consumption of CFCs in Chile</b>

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B	E	F	D	A	C

### Task 2

What harmful health effect of the radiation can be seen today in Chile?	<b>6. skin cancer has risen 66%</b>
What measures has the health department taken to make residents better-informed?	<b>7. solar stoplights</b> <b>8. education programs</b>
How does the population react to the advice issued by the authorities?	<b>9. most of them ignore it</b>
What should the developed countries do to help Chile and countries in a similar position?	<b>10. provide money for monitoring and research</b>

## LISTENING COMPREHENSION

**Text 1 : Small bottles:** 1F 2T 3T 4T 5F 6T 7F

### Text 2

1. labour force, 2. 1/4 (a quarter, one fourth) 3. interest rates, 4. 5 or 6, 5. job seeking process, 6. recession, 7. structural, 8. change in technology, 9. a robot, 10. a worker in India, 11. outsourcing, 12. offshoring, 13. lower wages

### Sample table description

The first **column** lists the different technologies in the renewable energy industry. The other columns present several European and Asian countries, as well as EU-27 and worldwide **data**.

In the **rows** we can **find** the main renewable energy industries, such as biomass, solar PV or wind power. The last row presents the total number of jobs in these industries.

We can see the biofuel and the solar PV sectors **provide** the **highest** number of jobs globally.

It is interesting to note that a **significant** number of people are **employed** in the biofuel industry in Brazil, namely over 800,000; while the same number of people work in solar heating/cooling in China.

If we compare the different countries, we can see that the **fewest** jobs in this industry can be found in Spain. The data presented in the table are **available** on a website: [www.solar.com](http://www.solar.com), 2014.

144 words

### Sample letter

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20 March 2017

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to complain about the delivery service you provided to my company.

On 20 February 2017 we placed an order with your company for an HP Laserjet printer. You offered delivery within a week. However, the item arrived in ten days', which caused us considerable inconveniences.

Furthermore, we realized that a lead was missing in the package so our technicians could not start installing the printer. This means we currently need to use our old, less efficient machine.

Finally, after checking the invoice we found that the item was overcharged. You had offered a 10% discount for this new model previously, but you charged the full price.

These errors put my firm in a difficult position. Therefore we request you to send us the missing part as soon as possible. In addition, please let us know what compensation you can offer in this situation.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

György Joó

sole proprietor