

**FACHHOCHSCHULE NORDWESTSCHWEIZ: English Entrance Exam**

**SOLUTIONS**

**SECTION A: LISTENING COMPREHENSION (2 points each)**

Listening 1	Listening 2	Listening 3
1. BA /British Airways	11. D	18. F
2. cabin (or similar)	12. F	19.C
3. motor(-)bike/motor(-)cycle	13. E	20.E
4. Australia	14. A	21.H
5. (his) helpers/assistants	15. C	22B
6. fuel/petrol/gas		
7. 9 months		
8. (the) sea, ocean/ seas, oceans		
9. (very) accurate		
10. tired		

**SECTION B: READING COMPREHENSION**

Text 1	Text 2	Text 3	
1. A	9. F	16. C	24. C
2. B	10. H	17. A	25. C
3. B	11. E	18. D	26. A
4. B	12. A	19. B	27. C
5. C	13. G	20. D	28. B
6. D	14. D	21. B	29. C
7. C	15. B	22. B	30. C
8. D		23. A	

**SECTION C: USE OF ENGLISH \* Spelling counts in this section**

**1.A/ Word formation**

1. development
2. amazingly
3. appearance

4. distance
5. easily
6. observation
7. truth
8. measurement(s)
9. unbelievably

**1.B/ Gap-fill**

10. or
11. with / in
12. spend
13. a
14. be
15. to
16. come

**2A / Tenses**

17. bought
18. had known
19. has forgotten
20. could/would come

**2B/ Sentence transformation (2 points each)**

21. not nearly as high as
22. have not been abroad for
23. takes twenty minutes to get/ drive
24. does this/that book belong to
25. am still waiting for

## ESSAYS

40 points

Band 5	36 – 40	Excellent
Band 4	30 – 35	Good
Band 3	24 – 29	Satisfactory (Pass)
Band 2	18 – 23	Below FH level
Band 1	12 – 17	Very poor

Marks should be based primarily on vocabulary and grammar, with emphasis on accuracy, range, and appropriacy. A general marking scheme is outlined below.

Accuracy of vocabulary and grammar	15 points
Range of vocabulary and grammar	10 points
Content	10 points
Layout and organisation	5 points