



Benha University
English Language Final Exam
First Year

Benha Faculty of Engineering
Civil Department
Time: 2hrs.

I-Read the following passage then circle the correct letter and answer the questions below:

Question About the Electric Guitar

Welcome to AMERICAN MOSAIC -- VOA's radio magazine in Special English.

This is Doug Johnson. On our program today:

We play electric guitar music ... Our VOA listener question this week comes from Vietnam. Long Quang Bui asks about the musical instrument called the electric guitar. Music experts say the guitar is probably the most popular musical instrument around the world today. It is used to play many different kinds of music.

The electric guitar was one result of efforts by musicians to use electricity to create louder string instruments. They were not able to solve some of the technical problems until the nineteen-thirties. Les Paul was among the first to play an electric guitar.

Listen to one of his hit recordings, "Meet Mister Callaghan." In its early years, music experts debated the idea of the electric guitar being a true instrument. Some claimed it did not produce a real musical sound. But country and jazz musicians defended the music made by the electric guitar.

One of these defenders was jazz man Charlie Christian. Music experts say he created the sound of the electric guitar that led to the modern electric guitar music of today. Listen to a recording of Charlie Christian playing with the Benny Goodman jazz group in nineteen-thirty-nine. The song is "Flying Home." One modern electric guitar player who followed Charlie Christian is the world famous blues musician B. B. King. He calls his guitar "Lucille". We leave you now with B. B. King and Lucille playing their famous recording, "The Thrill Is Gone."

HOST:

This is Doug Johnson. I hope you enjoyed our program today. And I hope you will join us again next week for AMERICAN MOSAIC -- VOA's radio magazine in

1- What is the most popular musical instrument in the world today?

a) the piano

b) the guitar

c) the drums

2-In what decade did the musicians start using the electric guitar?

- a) In the nineteen- fifties
- b) In the nineteen- forties
- c) In the nineteen- thirties

3-Who was one of the first musician to play an electric guitar?

- a)Charlie Christian
- b)Les Paul
- c)B.B.King

4- who defended the music made by the electric guitar in the early years?

- a)Only jazz musicians
- b)Only country musicians
- c)Both country and jazz musicians

5-Who created the sound of the electric guitar that led to the modern electric guitar music of today?

- a)Charlie Christian
- b)Les Paul
- c)B.B.King

6-What was one of the very early electrical guitar recordings?

- a)Lucille
- b)flying home
- c) The thrill is gone

7-One modern electric guitar player is the world famous blues musician.

- a) Lucille
- b) B.B.King
- c) Charlie Christian

8- Who is the party giver?.....

9- Being a civil engineer, give the meaning of mosaic?

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10- Is there an extension for the music serial ?

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II-Textbook questions:

A- Answer the following questions:

1- Why isn't plastic used for car tyres?

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2- What are the four results got from the blast furnace?

- a.....
- b.....
- c.....
- d.....

3-What is the function of the electrocardiograph?

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4- which idiom describes the case when you know very little about Joss?

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B- Complete the following:

5-Exhaustion pipe is made of

6-Now, we've heated the bars to a red and
them in a special type of oil.

C-Say whether the following are true or false:

7- Rayon was first produced by Courtaulds. ()

8- Nickel sticks to Chromium. ()

9-PVC stands for Polyvinyl Chloride. ()

10-The final step to get Rayon is to wound it on a bobbin. ()

III-Grammar and Structure:

Put a circle on the correct letter:



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1- b

2- b

3-b

4-c

5-a

6-b

7-b

8- Doug Johnson

9- A picture or pattern produced by arranging together small pieces of stone, tile, glass, etc.

10- yes

II-Textbook questions:

A- Answer the following questions:

1- Because they are not flexible.

2- a } molten iron

B } cast iron

D } wrought iron

C } steel

3- It records records the electrical activity of heart muscles.

4- Joss is an unknown quantity.

B -Complete the following:

5- steel

6- cherry – quenched

C-Say whether the following are true or false:

7-√

8-×

9-√

10-√

III-Grammar and Structure:

Put a circle on the correct letter:

1- B

2-A

3-A

4-B

5-a

6-b

7- a

8- b

9- b / b

10-b

11- b

12-a / b

13- b

14- c

15- a

16-a

17-b

18-b