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Correction of the English language Exam
Level: Second year LMD

Exercise 01: Choose the correct answer .(4pts)

- 1) **The comparatives structure is:**
 - a. **Noun +verb+ comparative adjective + the + noun**
- 2) **Skimming is:**
 - b. **Reading rapidly in order to get a general overview of the material.**
- 3) **'Your guess is as good as mine' means:**
 - a. **I do not know**
- 4) **'On cloud nine' means:**
 - b. **Very happy**
- 5) **'Left out in the cold' means:**
 - c. **Being ignored**
- 6) **'Break a leg' means:**
 - b. **Saying good luck to someone**
- 7) **.....refers to everything a business makes use of in order to produce goods and services for its customers' is the definition of :**
 - c. **Economic Resources**
- 8) **integrated management of the economic, social, and physical resources of a spatially bounded area is the definition of:**
 - b. **Regional Planning**

Exercise 02 : Explain the following idioms with giving an example for each (4pts)

- a) **Down for the count**

Meaning: Tired; giving up.
Example: My pet dog is down for the count after playing the whole day with the frisbee.
- b) **A bird in the hand is better than two in the bush**

Meaning: An opportunity in hand, currently, is better than a prospect in the future, because time never repeats itself.
Example: The detective apprehended 3 criminals and saw another one running but didn't chase him, because she knew a bird in one hand is better than two in the bush.

Exercise 03: What is the difference between Regional Planning and Urban Planning?(2pts)

The difference remains in the area being discussed. Urban Planning, city planning or town planning concerns a city or a delimited urban area which covers a city or town, however a regional plan can have a number of urban areas.

Exercise 04: mention without explaining the **Reading strategies**.(2pts)

Previewing, Scanning, Skimming, Contextualizing, deep reading, Critical reading

Exercise 05: mention and define settlement hierarchy briefly. (2pts)

- A city is a large and permanent human settlement.
- A town is a human settlement larger than a village but smaller than a city.
- A village is a clustered human settlement or community, larger than a hamlet but smaller than a town, with a population ranging from a few hundred to a few thousand

Exercise 06: Fill in the table (6pts)

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
Dark	Darker than	The darkest
Happy	Happier	The happiest
Bad	Worse than	The worst
Little	Less than	The least
Far	Further/farther than	The furthest/farthest
Sublime	More sublime than	The most sublime