



**Sèrie 2**

**TEXT: Rick Noack, GERMAN UNIVERSITIES ELIMINATE FEES, *The Washington Post* [online] (October 29, 2014)**

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Cada pregunta val un punt. En les qüestions d'elecció múltiple, es descomptaran 0,33 punts per error; en la resta, es descomptaran 0,05 punts per cada falta d'ortografia, de morfologia, de lèxic o de sintaxi. Si una falta es repeteix, només es descomptarà una vegada.

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**Choose the correct answer (1-7).**

1. **b)** have increased substantially.
2. **d)** Germany, Finland, and Norway.
3. **a)** for all students.
4. **b)** is English in many programmes.
5. **d)** are trying to attract students from other countries.
6. **a)** discourages certain people from studying.
7. **a)** central.

**Rewrite the sentence as indicated.**

8. Change the sentence "The country needs more skilled workers" to the passive voice, adding any extra words that you may need to make the sentence grammatical.

More skilled workers are needed in the country OR More skilled workers are needed by the country OR More skilled workers are needed for the country (not the preferred answer, but it is acceptable). A prepositional phrase is required.

**Please answer the following questions in English. (Please do not copy text but rather answer in your own words, your answer should be between 40 and 60 words in length.)**

9. According to the text, why has Germany eliminated university tuition fees? Do you think that many people are discouraged from studying because of high tuition fees?

The text states it has done this in order to make higher education equally available to all. Obviously, they may answer that they think many people are discouraged from studying because of high fees, or not. This additional question is to help students to reach the required number of words. If they provide a correct answer to the first question but do not address the second question at all, take off .25 points



**10.** Why do German universities offer degree programmes in English?

The text gives two reasons: one, the universities want to ensure that their students know how to communicate well in English, and two, they want to attract students who do not speak German.

**NOTE for questions 9 and 10: In grading, please remember that grammar and vocabulary use are more important than the content of the answer, although, of course, the answer should address the question.**