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1.16 An Introduction to the Present Subjunctive for GCSE Higher Tier: 10-minute Pack

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Total Marks

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This pack tests recognition and formation of the present subjunctive for higher tier only. Accents and the cedilla are used throughout; reproduce them correctly in your answers. Write full, natural sentences for translation tasks. Time guidance: 10 minutes.

1 Choose whether the following sentence requires the indicative or the subjunctive. Context: cause. Parce qu'il (faire) beau, nous allons au parc.

(Total for Question 1 is 1 mark)

2 Choose whether the following sentence requires the indicative or the subjunctive. Context: reporting a fact. Marie dit qu'elle (être) contente de ses résultats.

(Total for Question 2 is 1 mark)

3 Complete the sentence using the present subjunctive after the impersonal trigger il faut que. Context: a school meeting. Il faut que tu (parler) moins fort pendant la réunion.

(Total for Question 3 is 1 mark)

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4 Translate into French. Context: health suggestion using il faut que. 'It is necessary that we eat more fruit.'

(Total for Question 4 is 3 marks)

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5 Match each item on the left with the correct present-subjunctive form on the right. Context: common triggers and key irregular forms. Left: 1) vouloir que + venir (tu), 2) bien que + être (nous), 3) falloir (il), 4) vouloir que + aller (je), 5) bien que + être (ils). Right options: A) soient, B) que tu viennes, C) qu'il faille, D) que j'aille, E) que nous soyons. Provide the correct letter for each number.

(Total for Question 5 is 5 marks)

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Question 1

Indicative required: il fait beau. Parce que introduces a factual reason, so the indicative is used. **B1**

Answer: Indicative: il fait beau.

Question 2

Indicative required: elle est contente. Reporting a statement uses the indicative. **B1**

Answer: Indicative: elle est contente.

Question 3

tu parles, present subjunctive of parler: que tu parles **B1**

Answer: Il faut que tu parles moins fort pendant la réunion.

Question 4

Il faut que, correct impersonal trigger translated **B1**

nous mangions, correct present subjunctive of manger for first person plural **B1**

plus de fruits, natural completion for 'more fruit' **B1**

Answer: Il faut que nous mangions plus de fruits.

Question 5

1 -> B, vouloir que + venir (tu): que tu viennes **B1**

2 -> E, bien que + être (nous): que nous soyons **B1**

3 -> C, falloir (il): the present subjunctive is qu'il faille **B1**

4 -> D, vouloir que with a first-person-singular target uses que j'aille (aller subjunctive, first person singular) **B1**

5 -> A, bien que with a third-person-plural target uses soient (être subjunctive third person plural) **B1**

Answer: 1-B, 2-E, 3-C, 4-D, 5-A

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