l. UV11 January 2012 Exam Common Errors (Essays) by Michael A. Riccioli ===================================
PART I
1. *much more strong> much <u>stronger</u> ========
- comfortable> muchmorecomfortable (long adjective) - nice> muchnicer (short adjective) - beautiful> muchmorebeautiful (longadjective) - small> muchsmaller (shortadjective) ====================================
2. *french> French
- german> <u>Germany</u> - germany> <u>Germany</u> - british> <u>British</u> - britain> <u>Britain</u> ====================================
- Fuel-efficient lorries are more <u>economical</u> An <u>economical</u> heating system Old <u>economic</u> theories He worked there for <u>economic</u> reasons.
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5. *45 millions of inhabitants> <u>Forty</u> - <u>fivemillion inhabitants</u> (N.B. 1 - write out a number at the beginning of a sentence.) (N.B. 2 - you may begin a sentence with a date.)
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6. * esperance living> <u>lifeexpectancy</u> 7. * mens and womens> <u>menandwomen</u>
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– one woman – three <u>women</u>
<u>men</u> 's health magazine women's awards ===========

2. 4. \*acknoledge --> <u>acknowledge</u>

- 3. 8. \*environnement --> environment
- 9. \* to be agree --> to **agree** (N.B. 'agree is a verb)

- This place has become very dangerous. I hope you **agree**!
- We asked him to come to the meeting and he agreed.

10. \* 23th--> 23<u>rd</u>

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- 21 --> 21**st**
- 32 --> 32**nd**
- 53 --> 53**rd**
- 64 --> 64**th**

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- 11. \*developping --> developing
- 12. \*It has increase --> **Ithasincreased**
- 13. \*A survey publicated on Wednesday --> <u>Asurveypublishedon</u> <u>Wednesday</u>
- 14. \*necessrly --> necessarily
- 15. \*in the same time --> atthesametime
- 16. \*on the first hand --> **ontheonehand**

4. 17. *transports> <u>transport</u> (uncountable)
<ul> <li>by public <u>transport</u></li> <li>She uses public <u>transport</u> to go to university.</li> <li>air <u>transport</u></li> <li>different forms of <u>transport</u></li> </ul>
18. *wheights> <u>weights</u>
- You are not allowed to lift heavy weights. (countable)  - He istrying to lose weight (uncountable)  - The full weight of responsibility falls on the three children.
19. *all day life> e <u>verydaylife</u> / d <u>ailylife</u> (singular)
<ul> <li>animal <u>life</u> (uncountable)</li> <li>He risked his <u>life</u>. (singular)</li> <li>They risked their <u>lives</u> (plural)</li> <li>Our everyday <u>lives</u> (plural)</li> <li>The daily <u>lives</u> of high school girls and boys (plural)</li> <li>Can you tell us something about your daily <u>life</u>? (singular)</li> </ul>

5. 20. *interdependance> <u>interdependence</u>
- 'CIFVF' stands for 'The Canadian Independent Film & Video Fund.  - He was asked to give evidence at the trial.
21. *It has started in 2007> <u>Itstartedin</u> 2007
<ul> <li>Production <u>started</u> (START) last week. (time)</li> <li>Production has already <u>started</u>. (START) (no time)</li> <li>====================================</li></ul>
22. *maibe> <u>maybe</u>
23. *There is issues> There <u>are</u> issues
There <u>is</u> a bag in the lorry. <u>Is</u> it yours?  There <u>are</u> five bags in the truck. <u>Are</u> they yours?  ===================================
24. *to buy cars to the US> <u>tobuy carsfrom the US</u>
- The have decided to buy used cars <u>from</u> Japan - Import brand new cars <u>from</u> India.

6. 25. \*massivly --> massively 26. \*negociations --> **negotiations** 27. \*responsability --> **responsibility** 28. \*economiclly --> economically 29. \*wednesday --> Wednesday ========== - monday --> Monday - tuesday --> **Tuesday** - march --> March - april --> April ========== 30. \*for exemple --> **forexample** 31. \*responsable --> **responsible** 32. \* the cartoon do not ... --> thecartoondoesnot ... - He **does** not agree. - I do not agree. - The films do not take place during the 1990's. - The story **does** not take place in Asia. ------

7. 33. *one more time> <u>oncemore</u> <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G5NZI8NmBLA">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G5NZI8NmBLA</a> (The Carpenters)
34. *They are use by all the> <u>Theyareusedbyallthe</u>
35. *This will lead the country to bankrupt> This will lead the country to bankruptcy
36. *He sais> He <u>says</u>
<ul> <li>He <u>says</u> that his partner has begun to take over responsibilities.</li> <li>And she <u>says</u>, let's face it, we're not going to eradicate violent conflict in our lifetime.</li> <li>He <u>says</u> he told her he didn't want to</li> <li>Is he really whi he <u>says</u> he is?</li> </ul>
37. *In country such as China and Russia> <u>Incountriessuchas China and Russia</u>
38. *That are the major issues> <b>Thosearethemajorissues</b>
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- That <b>is</b> the major climate threat to the world.
<ul> <li>Those <u>are</u> the major submarkets.</li> <li>Those <u>are</u> the major cracks I've noticed in this house.</li> </ul>
- Those <u>are</u> the major elements that make up a golf course.
- That <b>is</b> the major cause of this economic meltdown.
- That <b>is</b> the major constituent of photochemical smog at the Earth's surface.
39. * more higher> <u>higher</u>
40. * 55 millions of inhabitants> <u>Fifty</u> - <u>fivemillion inhabitants</u>
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