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2-րդ կիսամյակ / 2eme semestre

Anglais/Անգլերեն

Քննության տևողությունը՝ 3 ժամ / Durée d'examen: 3 heures

### Task 1. Grammar

*There are 40 questions with a, b and c answers. Read the sentence and choose the correct answer from a, b, or c.*

*The total score for this task is 20. For each correct answer you will get + 0.5 points. For each incorrect or not chosen answer you will get 0 point.*

1. If I ... harder, I would get better marks.

a) studied

b) study

c) was studying

2. By the end of this month I ... all my tasks and will be ready for new adventures.

a) will have completed

b) will complete

c) will be completing

3. When Marry entered the room, everybody ...

a) stood up

b) was stood up

c) had been stood up

4. When I woke up, my dog ... with my brother.

a) was playing

b) had been playing

c) was being played

5. If I ... see Myriam, I will greet her wholeheartedly.

a) will see

b) see

c) would see

6. That was the first time Tom ... his car.

a) drove

b) was driving

c) had driven

7. Thomson informed everybody that he ... all his belongings at the office.

- a) had had left                      b) had left                              c) left

8. Martin was extremely lucky. He ... himself when he fell, but he is completely fine now.

- a) could hurt                          b) could have hurt                      c) could has hurt

9. I wish I ... in the eighteenth century!

- a) had lived                              b) was living                              c) have been living

10. If I ... him the truth, he would not have committed that crime.

- a) haven't told                          b) did not tell                              c) hadn't told

11. Unless you ... him the truth, he will lose faith in you completely.

- a) will tell                                  b) don't tell                                  c) tell

12. New houses are going ... by the government resolution.

- a) to be built                              b) be built                                      c) to build

13. I used to see her ... with that cute puppy.

- a) to play                                      b) play    c) played

14. Could you please tell me where ...?

- a) is Marco                                  b) Marco is                                      c) was Marco

15. She is not able to look into my eyes ...

- a) Neither is Nancy.                      b) Neither does Nancy.                      c) So is Nancy.

16. She said that she ... the truth before the public.

- a) she is going to                          b) was going to tell                          c) she will tell

17. She asked the audience what examples ... bring concerning the topic.

- a) could they                      b) they could                      c) did they can

18. I made him ... that he would never disclose that information.

- a) swear an oath                      b) swearing an oath                      c) to swear an oath

19. Don't shout ... me. It's not my fault.

- a) at                      b) to                      c) about

20. Tom is in ... prison. He has been found guilty.

- a) the                      b) a                      c) –

21. I am thirsty. Could you give me ... orange juice, please?

- a) any                      b) some                      c) several

22. I am eager to have my watch ...

- a) repaired                      b) repair                      c) repairing

23. ... English are famous for their pudding.

- a) the                      b) a                      c) –

24. The film was truly ... I think it was a complete waste of my valuable time.

- a) disappointed                      b) disappointing                      c) disappoint

25. ... the truth, their relations were completely ruined.

- a) Although                      b) despite                      c) in spite

26. It is ... lovely movie to watch. I adore it.

- a) so                      b) such a                      c) such

27. The warmer the days, ... we feel.

- a) better                      b) the better                      c) best



37. "I have noticed that you are not very observant when it comes to respecting the rules."

"Well, that's because I ... the rules. We have a different culture in my country."

- a) am not accustomed to      b) am not accustomed to keep      c) am not unaccustomed to keep  
keeping

38. "When are you leaving for Washington?"

"I think I'll go ... March 3."

- a) in      b) at      c) on

39. "How old is Sarah?"

"She is ... you are."

- a) the same old      b) the same age      c) as same age as

40. Have you ...?

- a) done your lessons      b) already done your lessons?      c) still done your lessons?  
yet?

## Task 2. Word Formation

*Complete the sentences by changing the form of the word in capitals when it is necessary.*

**Attention! In case of a spelling mistake, you will get 0 point.**

*The total score for this task is 5 points. For each correct answer you will get + 0.5 points. For each incorrect answer or an answer with a spelling mistake you will get 0 point.*

1. Beijing has changed so much in the last few years that it's almost \_\_\_\_\_

**(RECOGNISE).**

2. The number of cars \_\_\_\_\_ **(WORLD)** is about a billion and keeps on increasing all the time.

3. The new trains run on a completely \_\_\_\_\_ **(DIFFER)** system from ordinary trains.

4. It's always very \_\_\_\_\_ to drive at such a high speed. **(DANGER)**

5. Living in a foreign country really does \_\_\_\_\_ (**BROAD**) your horizons.
6. That eye-catching \_\_\_\_\_ over there is the National Assembly. (**BUILD**)
7. The teacher announced that it was of \_\_\_\_\_ (**IMPORTANT**).
8. This talk show is very \_\_\_\_\_ (**ENTERTAIN**).
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ says that the voice quality is good. (**MUSIC**)
10. I remember Whitney Houston's songs we used to listen during my \_\_\_\_\_ (**CHILD**).

### Task 3. Vocabulary: Matching

*Match the words with their definitions or synonyms. There are 3 extra options.*

*The total score for this task is 7.5 points. For each correct answer you will get + 0.5 points. For each incorrect answer you will get 0 point.*

N	WORD	DEFINITION/SYNONYM
1	calamity	a) subject to death
2	commuter	b) cleverly amusing
3	mortal	c) merry
4	dispute	d) disagree
5	jest	e) one who travels regularly
6	jolly	f) fly upward
7	witty	g) a great misfortune
8	discard	h) throw aside
9	soar	i) piercing
10	stationary	j) joke
11	summit	k) standing still
12	abide	l) lack of rain
13	kneel	m) accept and follow out
14	recede	n) top
15	tyrant	o) remain on the knees
		p) go back
		q) cruel and unjust ruler

r) die

**Task 4. Grammar: Odd-word out**

*Read each line carefully. Some lines are correct, but some have a word which should not be there. Put a tick (V) if the line is correct. If a line has a word, which should not be there, write the word in front of each line. There are 10 lines.*

*The total score for this task is 5 points. For each correct answer you will get + 0.5 points. If you do not tick the correct line or do not write the word in front of each line, you will get 0 point.*

**Lines 0 and 00 are marked as examples for you!**

*Holiday Problems*

Last month we decided to drive to Scotland for a few days, for a short holiday. We were the really looking it forward to a quiet rest in the country.	0 .....v.....
Unfortunately, a lots of things went wrong. First of all, the car was broke down iust after we had left home, and we had to phone a garage and then wait by the side of the road for hours ago. By the time the car had been repaired, it was too much late to go on, so we went the home. The next day we set off more earlier to avoid the traffic, but we'd forgotten that it was a public holiday. We after decided to take a different road and look for a hotel.	00 ...the .....
	1 .....
	2 .....
	3 .....
	4 .....
	5 .....
	6 .....
	7 .....
	8 .....
	9 .....
	10 .....

## Task 5. Reading

There are two texts:

1. Text one has 7 **multiple choice questions**. The score for text one is **10.5 points**. For each correct answer you will get **+1.5 points**. For each incorrect or not chosen answer you will get **0 point**.

2. Text two has 8 **True (T), False (F), Not Given (N/G)** answers. The score for text two is **12 points**. For each correct answer, you will get **+1.5 points**. For each incorrect or not chosen answer you will get **0 point**.

**Text 1: Read the text and choose the most appropriate answer from a, b, c, or d.**

Line number

1 Most Americans and British people would agree that it is good manners to be  
2 punctual for an appointment. Arriving on time for formal events such as a business  
3 meeting or an interview is considered important. Many people try to arrive a few  
4 minutes early for an appointment to avoid the risk of rushing in at the last minute.  
5 Even in less formal situations people are generally expected to think about the  
6 person they are meeting and not to keep them waiting unnecessarily. People are  
7 also expected to arrive on time for social events, especially weddings. Traditionally,  
8 only the bride is allowed to be late.

9 People are generally more relaxed about the time when arriving for more informal  
10 social occasions. When meeting a friend for lunch at a restaurant, people try to  
11 arrive at the time arranged, or no more than five minutes late. If they are later than  
12 this, the person they are meeting will start to think they are not going to come at all.  
13 However, when invited to dinner in somebody's home it is actually considered  
14 polite to arrive a few minutes late. Under no circumstances should guests arrive  
15 early. Some formal invitations to dinner may say 'seven for seven-thirty', meaning  
16 that guests should arrive any time after 7 p.m. in order to be at table at 7.30 p.m. At  
17 a party, however, people may arrive an hour or more after the start time written on  
18 the invitation. If somebody arrives later, they are expected to apologize. Depending

19 on the circumstances and how late they are, people may say, "Sorry to have kept  
20 you waiting'. If they are very late, they may feel obliged to give an explanation  
21 as well, e.g. "I'm sorry I'm so late, but the traffic was bad."  
22 People expect concerts, plays, etc. to start at the time advertised, and if they are  
23 kept waiting a long time they may start a slow handclap to show that they are  
24 impatient. But anyone who arrives late for a show may not be allowed in until there  
25 is a convenient break in the performance. People also expect public transport to  
26 depart and arrive on time and get very frustrated if delays are frequent. Most people  
27 do not like being kept waiting without good reason.

**1 According to Paragraph 1, lines 1-8,**

- a. many people try to rush in at the last minute
- b. traditionally people are allowed to be late only for wedding
- c. people must arrive a few minutes early for an appointment
- d. it's essential to arrive on time for formal events

**2. According to the text,**

- a. people are generally more concerned about the time arriving for more informal social occasions.
- b. people don't worry much about the time when arriving for more formal social occasions.
- c. when invited to dinner in somebody's home it is considered polite to arrive a few minutes early.
- d. when meeting a friend for lunch at a restaurant you can arrive no more than five minutes late.

**3. According to the text, it is bad manners**

- a. to clap before a performance
- b. to keep people waiting unnecessarily
- c. to arrive early for an appointment
- d. to arrive on time for social events

**4. The sentence '*Most people do not like being kept waiting without good reason*' means that**

- a. being kept waiting, people expect a reasonable explanation
- b. people are never kept waiting without good reason

- c. most people don't keep others waiting without good reason
- d. most people have good reason to keep others waiting

**5. Frequent delays of public transport**

- a. irritate people
- b. hardly bother anybody
- c. never annoy anybody
- d. make people patient

**6. According to the text, people may arrive a little late for**

- a. concerts
- b. plays
- c. formal events
- d. informal receptions

**7. The text is mainly about**

- a. table manners
- b. American traditions
- c. punctuality
- d. speech etiquette

**Text 2: Read the text carefully and mark or circle *T* if the answer is true, and *F* if the answer is false, and *N/G* if the answer is not given.**

## Study problems – help is here



### Ask E-tutor

Hi! I'm E-tutor, or Emma. I'm here to help with any study-related problems, whether big or small.

Post a message on the forum below.

### Meg

#### What should I say to my sister?

Hi, E-tutor. Unfortunately, I share a bedroom and a desk with my elder sister. She continually distracts me because she's noisy and disorganised. I think she's disrespectful. I've got exams in a fortnight and I desperately need to revise. I can't concentrate when she's studying too and the desk is always overflowing with stuff so I can't find anything. If I try to have a dialogue with my sister, she gets annoyed. Can you help?

### E-tutor

#### Re: What should I say to my sister?

Hi, Meg. That's a common complaint between siblings. Why don't you discuss a rota system so that you use the desk at different times? Or maybe you could study at the local library, cultural centre or community centre a few days a week. Make sure you've got storage space for everything on your

desk: folders and containers for your paper and stationery. If everything has its own place, it will be easier to keep orderly. It might even be enjoyable to do this together. If it's easier to write instead of talking face to face, try messaging her and explain how awful you feel.

**Rudy**

**Against the clock**

My problem is time – or lack of it! Next month I've got 12 exams in three weeks. How can I possibly study for all of them? It's complicated. I think it's impossible.

**E-tutor**

**Re: Against the clock**

Hi, Rudy. It isn't impossible but you DO have to get started NOW. Make a study plan and highlight periods of study time for each subject. Make a detailed plan for this week and then do the same for the weeks ahead. It's better to study for an hour or so a day than just once a week, all day. Your brain needs time to process information.

**Hayley**

**Disaster**

My problem is silly and a bit embarrassing. I just find it hard to study. I always stop and start and I keep getting the impression that I'm learning the wrong things. I'm a disaster. I don't think you can really help me.

**E-tutor**

**Re: Disaster**

Hayley, your problem isn't silly at all! It's very real and lots of people experience the same thing as you. Sometimes things improve if they join a study group. Set up a group and meet a couple of days

a week after school to study together. Take turns to give presentations and teach other what you know. It's called 'peer teaching' and is an effective and efficient practice for lots of students.

- 1 T F N/G Meg doesn't respect her sister.
- 2 T F N/G Meg finds it difficult to talk to her sister.
- 3 T F N/G E-tutor thinks Meg's problem is unusual.
- 4 T F N/G Rudy believes he has an impossible task.
  
- 5 T F N/G E-tutor thinks Rudy needs to start studying immediately.
- 6 T F N/G Rudy needs to study a little and often.
- 7 T F N/G Hayley thinks that he can get help to study better.
- 8 T F N/G E-tutor recommends that Hayley starts a self-study.