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Փորձական քննություններ/ Examens blancs

2-րդ կիսամյակ / 2eme semestre

Anglais/Անգլերեն

Քննության տևողությունը՝ 2.5 ժամ / Durée d'examen: 2.5 heures

### Task 1. Grammar

*There are 30 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 15. For each correct answer you will get + 0.5 points. For each incorrect or not chosen answer you will get 0 point.*

1. The dinner ..... well. Let's try another one.

- a) isn't smelling                      b) doesn't smell                      c) wasn't smelling

2. By the end of this month I ..... all my debts.

- a) will have finished                      b) will finish                      c) finish

3. When I entered the dining-room, they immediately ..... talking.

- a) have stopped                      b) were stopping                      c) stopped

4. When I woke up, the sun .....

- a) had just risen                      b) has just risen                      c) has just been rising

5. If I ..... free tonight, I will take my daughter to the park.

- a) will be                      b) am                      c) have been

6. This is the first time Tom ..... his car.  
a) drives                      b) is driving                      c) has driven
7. Jack said that he ..... his overcoat at the office.  
a) has left                      b) had left                      c) left
8. David was lucky. He ..... himself when he fell, but he is Ok now.  
a) could hurt                      b) could have hurt                      c) could has hurt
9. Why did he get up at 5 o'clock. He ..... so early.  
a) needn't                      b) needn't have got up                      c) needn't to
10. If I ..... all my debts, I would have no money left.  
a) will pay                      b) would                      c) had paid
11. Unless you ..... him the truth, he will lose faith in you completely.  
a) will tell                      b) don't tell                      c) tell
12. He was in low spirits because all his money and documents .....  
a) had been stolen                      b) was stolen                      c) has been stolen
13. I have never seen Maria ..... the piano.  
a) to play                      b) play                      c) played
14. Can you tell me where .....?  
a) is the bus station                      b) the bus station is                      c) was the bus station
15. Sara is not able to speak English fluently ..... .  
a) Neither is he                      b) Neither does he                      c) So he is

16. Children from our yard took part in different competitions. .... her sister.

- a) Neither did                      b) So does                      c) So did

17. Tim was in his bedroom. He pretended..... a book.

- a) reading                      b) to read                      c) to be reading

18. I made him .....me that he wouldn't tell anybody what happened.

- a) to tell                      b) telling                      c) tell

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

- a) at                      b) to                      c) about

20. Tom is in ..... hospital. We will visit him tomorrow.

- a) the                      b) a                      c) –

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

- a) any                      b) some                      c) several

22. I always have ..... tasty breakfast in the mornings.

- a) the                      b) --                      c) a

23. .... French are famous for their food.

- a) the                      b) a                      c) –

24. He felt ..... and misunderstood.

- a) disappointed                      b) disappointing                      c) disappoint

25. .... I told him the truth, he didn't believe me.

- a) though                      b) despite                      c) in spite of



1. It's no use taking such measures. They are all going to be . (**EFFECT**)
2. The  problem is that there are not enough good teachers to educate our children (**BASE**)
3. The parents - teachers association has planned a number of  for the foreign students. (**ACT**)
4. She was the only  for the job. (**APPLY**)
5. The plane is scheduled to fly  to the Canary Islands nonstop. (**DIRECT**)
6. He saw her in the crowd but suddenly she . (**APPEAR**)
7. The government must come to a  on whether to apply new taxes as soon as possible. (**DECIDE**)
8. He bought a gas  for his camping trips a few years ago (**COOK**)
9. He has the  to play in every position, so he's a very valuable player. (**ABLE**)
10. He is very  that his team will win the World Cup. (**CONFIDENCE**)
11. Don't be such so . When are you going to start behaving like an adult? (**CHILD**)

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### 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	Letter	DEFINITION/SYNONYM
1	approach	a	person fighting, struggling or speaking against another
2	fertile	b	pause in indecision before saying or doing something
3	dwindle	c	clever
4	cease	d	movement in a certain direction
5	quota	e	unable to break a habit
6	tact	f	ability to say the right thing
7	gloomy	g	stop
8	opponent	h	shrink
9	tendency	i	share of a total due from or to a particular state, district, person, etc.
10	wary	j	come near or nearer to
11	kneel	k	remain on the knees
12	ingenious	l	a quotation from a text or speech
		m	in low spirits
		n	producing much of anything

### 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!**

A short, middle-aged man and with grey hair and small blue eyes	0...and...
was now standing before the court. He was accused of having	00...V....
broken into a house and having stolen a watch. The witness and	1.....
who was been called didn't give a very clear account of what had	2.....
happened. The judge considered the matter about for a short time	3.....
and then declared that as there was no real proof, the man couldn't	4.....
be found the guilty of any crime. He said that the case was	5.....
being dismissed and then rose to go. Meanwhile, the	6.....
accused looked very so puzzled. It was clear that he couldn't	7.....
understand a thing. Noticing this, the judge who paused for a	8.....
moment and then the man said in suddenly, "Excuse me, Sir,	9.....
but do I have to give the watch back or not?"	10.....

**Task 5. Reading**

*There are two texts:*

- 1. Text one has 7 **multiple choice questions**. The score for text one is **3.5 points**. For each correct answer you will get **+0.5 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 **4 points**. For each correct answer, you will get **+0.5 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 or c.**

It is well known that Brazil is one of the most interesting and fascinating countries in the world. It has great historical past full of mysteries and dramatic events. Besides, the country is extremely rich with natural resources and especially with the famous forests which are considered to be the lungs of our mother planet Earth. Still, much of it has not been developed yet. It was mainly for this reason

that the Brazilian government decided to have a new city built 600 miles north-west of Rio de Janeiro. They hope that this step will help them to solve several problems.

One of them is to make the areas far from the coast develop and attract more of their citizens to settle down there. Designed by the great architect Lucio Costa, the new city, Brasilia, replaced Rio de Janeiro as the capital of Brazil in 1960. Indeed, Brasilia has been carefully planned for modern living. Everything has been taken into account. The city is designed to serve its inhabitants as a pleasant place to live and work. Its wide roads, which can take fourteen lanes of traffic, are kept away from living areas. Children do not have to cross busy streets to go to school. Housewives can visit shopping centres on foot for in these specially designed living areas cars are unnecessary. At first, the government faced great difficulty in persuading people to leave Rio and settle in Brasilia. Yet, the city has quickly established itself as the capital of the country, and the population has been increasing all the time. The idea to have the capital so far inland, which at first seemed simply unsuitable, will have a great effect on the future of Brazil.

1. The new capital, Brasilia, was built inland
  - a. because Rio was not suitable any more
  - b. because Lucio Costa suggested doing so
  - c. because it was necessary to speed up the progress of the country
  - d. because Brazil is one of the richest countries in the world
2. Brasilia must be a wonderful city to live in because
  - a. it is new with a lot shops
  - b. it is out of danger as it is 600 miles inland
  - c. it is well thought out and designed for modern living
  - d. it has wide roads which can room a lot of cars
3. Children do not have to cross busy streets which are full of
  - a. circulation
  - b. movement
  - c. traffic
  - d. people

4. According to the text,
  - a. Brazilia was replaced by Rio de Janeiro because the population increased very rapidly
  - b. Brazilia very soon began to correspond to the status of the capital city with rapidly increasing population
  - c. Brazilia, situated not far from Rio, became a paradise for housewives
  - d. Brazilia is one of the ancient capitals of Brazil and was established by the Brazilian government
5. The city is designed
  - a. for the inhabitants as a place for holidays
  - b. for tourists to visit
  - c. as a suitable place to live and work
  - d. as a place for building new factories
6. At first it was difficult
  - a. to design the city
  - b. to find money for building the city
  - c. to find a good architect
  - d. to persuade people to move to Brazilia
7. According to the text which of the following is not true?
  - a. the roads of the city are wide
  - b. the roads can take only ten lanes of traffic
  - c. the wide roads are away from living areas
  - d. housewives can visit shopping centres on foot

**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.**

Graphology is the study of handwriting. Often the term refers to the analysis of handwriting to discover the personality traits of the writer. Handwriting has interested observers for many centuries. In the Orient, Chinese called attention to the relationship between handwriting and personality as early as the 11<sup>th</sup> century. It has been found that handwriting changes as a result of age, illness, and emotional stress. The handwriting of adults is so characteristic of them that it has been estimated

that there is less than one chance in 68 billion that 2 individuals will be found to have identical handwriting. It must be mentioned that it is not always possible to determine age and sex from writing. It is also not always possible to recognize resemblance in the handwriting of blood relatives, although there is considerable similarity between the handwriting of identical twins. However, this similarity is not as great as other characteristics such as height, weight and intelligence. Graphologists claim that each of the handwriting elements has specific meaning. Thus, usually large handwriting is said to characterize the ambitious, imaginative person; very small writing then critical person. However, one should not forget that there may be more than one cause for the same effect. Very small writing may be caused by myopia; magnification of script may be the reason of the loss of motor control. Handwriting analysis helps to advise people on what jobs they should choose and they can even select a suitable marriage partner by scrutinizing his or her character. Our handwriting continues to change until our late teens. Then it settles into a certain style. Handwriting often makes its final changes during adulthood. All these changes indicate our feelings and characteristics.

1. T F N/G Graphology is the study of a person's mental abilities
2. T F N/G It is possible to determine personality traits and age from writing.
3. T F N/G The study of handwriting began about 10 centuries ago.
4. T F N/G It is easy to find similarities in adults' handwriting.
5. T F N/G Handwriting elements are not connected with a person's character.
6. T F N/G Ambitious people usually have large handwriting.
7. T F N/G Handwriting analysis helps to choose a job.
8. T F N/G Teenagers' handwriting is studied by scientists.

## EVALUATION

<b>Grammar</b>	<b>15 points</b>	
<b>Word Formation</b>	<b>5 points</b>	
<b>Vocabulary</b>	<b>7.5 points</b>	
<b>Odd-word out</b>	<b>5 points</b>	
<b>Reading 1: Mch</b>	<b>3.5 points</b>	
<b>Reading 2: T/F/N/G</b>	<b>4 points</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>40 points</b>	