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## COMPETENCE TEST – ENGLISH

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*Name and surname*

.....

*Points (for examiner)*

### PART 1 – GRAMMAR

#### **1** Choose correct answer.

1. Is it \_\_\_\_\_ bicycle?

A Tom

B Tom's

C Toms

2. \_\_\_\_\_ medicine ?

A Does Susan study

B Studies Susan

C Do Susan study

3. I must go now. My parents \_\_\_\_\_ for me.

A are wait

B wait

C are waiting

4. I'd like \_\_\_\_\_ back home now.

A to be

B being

C be

5. These blue T-shirts are quite nice, but \_\_\_\_\_ are awful.

A these black one

B those black ones

C that black one

6. Our neighbours are \_\_\_\_\_ to Sweden.

A going to travel

B going to travelling

C going travel

7. How much \_\_\_\_\_ for this camera?

A did you paid

B did you pay

C was you paid

8. I \_\_\_\_\_ to France next month.

A will not go

B want go

C will not to go





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9. You really \_\_\_\_\_ do all your homework today. You can finish it tomorrow.

A must                                      B don't have to                                      C mustn't

10. You can't cross the road when the light \_\_\_\_\_ red.

A was                                      B 'll be                                      C is

11. A; I didn't understand a word! B: \_\_\_\_\_ .

A So didn't I                                      B Neither did I                                      C Neither I did

12. What \_\_\_\_\_ when the light went off?

A have you watched                                      B were you watching                                      C did you watching

13. Do you know where \_\_\_\_\_ ?

A did I put the keys                                      B I put the keys                                      C put I the keys

14. Look at those shoes! They \_\_\_\_\_ Peter's. They're too clean.

A mustn't be                                      B can't be                                      C may be

15. I would ask for help if I \_\_\_\_\_ a difficult problem.

A have                                      B would have                                      C had

16. Five minutes after he \_\_\_\_\_ the house, Mike realised he didn't have the keys with him.

A has left                                      B was leaving                                      C had left

17. Mark must go to the doctor's and \_\_\_\_\_ .

A have tested his eyes                                      B test his eyes                                      C have his eyes tested

18. Tony \_\_\_\_\_ the race last week if he hadn't had an accident.

A would win                                      B would have won                                      C would had won

19. All the work \_\_\_\_\_ . There isn't anything left to do.

A has done                                      B has been doing                                      C has been done

20. Mr Vince wanted to know \_\_\_\_\_ help Pete with his chemistry homework

A whether can we                                      B if we could                                      C could we





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## PART 2 – VOCABULARY

### 2 Choose correct answer.

21. I don't have a job, I am \_\_\_\_\_.

- A sick                      B lonely                      C unemployed                      D workless

22. I have no brothers or sisters, I am \_\_\_\_\_ child.

- A unique                      B one                      C single                      D an only

23. I switched on the radio to listen to the latest \_\_\_\_\_.

- A notices                      B news                      C audition                      D programme

24. Buses and trams are the most popular forms of public \_\_\_\_\_ in our city.

- A communication                      B traffic                      C travelling                      D transport

25. What does this word \_\_\_\_\_ ?

- A say                      B mean                      C speak                      D write

26. Which \_\_\_\_\_ of cigarettes do you usually smoke?

- A class                      B mark                      C brand                      D make

27. Is there anything \_\_\_\_\_ you would like me to do for you?

- A again                      B still                      C else                      D yet

28. If you come to England, it will be a good \_\_\_\_\_ for you to improve your English.

- A probability                      B opportunity                      C advantage                      D profit

29. When our school got new computers, some of us had to \_\_\_\_\_ a course in programming.

- A study                      B work                      C make                      D take

30. I \_\_\_\_\_ my father in my love of gardening.

- A take after                      B go after                      C follow after                      D look like





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### **PART 3 – COMMUNICATION**

#### **3 Choose correct answer.**

31. “How do you do?”

A What?

B How do you do?

C Can you spell it?

32. You are Tom. You’re answering the phone. You hear: “Is that Tom?” You answer...

A Speaking.

B One moment, please.

C Yes, this is Tom.

33. “It’s my birthday today.”

A Never mind.

B Happy birthday.

C Bless you.

34. “I’ve just passed my driving test!.”

A Congratulations!

B Nor have I.

C I’m sorry.

35. “Give me that *naranja*.”

A You’d better see a doctor.

B Never mind.

C What does *naranja* mean?

36. “I have won a lot of money recently.”

A Really?

B I’m terrified.

C I’m really grateful.

37. “Would you like to play tennis with me?”





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A I'm dissatisfied.                      B That was very kind of you.    C I'm not fond of tennis, I'm afraid.

38. “I hope you liked the film.”

A What a surprise!                      B I loved it.                                      C I'm fond of sport.

39. “Don't feed the monkeys!”

A I promise I won't.                      B I promise I will.                                      C Never mind.

40. “Your schedule has been changed. You are leaving tomorrow.”

A Are you sure about it?                      B It was very nice of you.                                      C Congratulations!





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## **PART 4- READING**

### **4 Read the text below and choose correct answer.**

#### **MAN'S BEST FRIEND**

Man's best friend won't just keep you company, he'll also improve your chances of finding a partner. Psychologists from Warwick University in the UK have discovered that a dog helps new friends break the ice. No matter what you look like, people are more likely to speak to you if you are with a canine friend, June McNicolas, one of the university team, took a dog with her for five days as she went around town and recorded the number of times she spoke to strangers – an amazing 156 times. About 60% of the meetings were with the opposite sex. But in another week when June walked around alone, she only spoke to new people 50 times. A male colleague then did the same experiment. However he was dressed, he met ten times the number of people he would normally meet if he didn't have a dog at his side. 'It shows that dogs are good ice-breakers,' June McNicolas says.

(adapted from *The New Scientist*)

41. If you have a dog ...

A you won't find happiness.

B it is easier to make new friends.

C you will improve your chances of finding a job.

44. The experiment...

A didn't work for men.

B proved the same for another male team member.

C was not repeated.

42. When you are walking with a dog friend...

A it doesn't matter what you look like.

B you look for new friends.

C it is more probable that people will talk to you.

45. The male colleague...

A dressed smartly.

B didn't have a dog at his side.

C met more people than normally.





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43. June...

A met mostly men during her walks.

B had five dogs.

C walked around the town 156 times.

**5 Match headlines to the following courses descriptions. Choose 5 of 6 .**

**A HOLIDAY ENGLISH**

**B ACADEMIC ENGLISH**

**C SELF-STUDY ENGLISH**

**D ENGLISH FOR EXAMINATIONS**

**E BUSINESS ENGLISH**

**F CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH**

46. \_\_\_\_\_

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47. \_\_\_\_\_

Forget your grammar books and learn English for real communication. You will practise your speaking skills through discussions and role plays. You will learn to understand a variety of English accents by watching authentic videos. You will also find out about cultural habits of the British. Ideal for those coming to live in the UK for a long period.

48. \_\_\_\_\_

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49. \_\_\_\_\_

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50. \_\_\_\_\_

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(adapted from ‘Candidate for FCE’)



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