

Entrance Examination in English Language – Test 1/2011
Total 100 points

I. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form.

(23 pts)

1. I'm new to this job. What exactly (I/have to) _____ do?
2. While I (wait) _____ for my train this morning (meet) _____ an old school friend.
3. (I/fly) _____ for the first time last year when I went to Brazil.
4. Next week we are leaving on our honeymoon. As soon as (we/arrive) _____ at our hotel in Paris (we/order) _____ some champagne to celebrate.
5. If he comes to the concert it (be) _____ the first time he has heard James Brown live.
6. I've got the tickets. Next week (we/go) _____ to the theatre.
7. Mr. Jones (be) _____ our managing director since 1985.
8. It was the most frightening film (I/ever/see) _____.
9. You seem worried. What (you/think) _____ about?
10. I (study) _____ English for three years now.
11. I've got a letter from Hugh. He (say) _____ he (come) _____ to London next week and (want) _____ us to meet him for lunch.
12. He (play) _____ the guitar outside her house when someone opened the window and (throw) _____ out a bucket of water.
13. The play just (begin) _____. You are late.
14. He (be) _____ here tomorrow.
15. If I (know) _____ his address I'd give it to you.
16. I used (smoke) _____ 40 cigarettes a day.
17. I hate (borrow) _____ money.
18. I wish I (be) _____ you.

II. Make questions to which the underlined words are the answers.

(7 pts)

1. Yes, he likes music.
2. He's thinking about Mary.
3. Peter likes tomato sandwiches.
4. She didn't come because she was busy.
5. The weather is terrible today.
6. My father lives in Italy.

7. I was in London two years ago.

III. Put the following into the passive voice. (8 pts)

1. A Japanese firm makes these televisions sets. *These TV sets*
2. A machine could do this much more easily. *This*
3. You may not use dictionaries. *Dictionaries*
4. Nobody has used this room for ages. *This room*

IV. Put the following into indirect speech. (6 pts)

1. "I am living with my parents," she said, "but I hope to have a flat of my own soon."
She said
2. She said: "I haven't written my homework." *She said*

V. Complete the text by choosing the best answer, a., b. or c. (15 pts)

1. When you see Jason can you _____ him that I have a book for him, please?
a. say b. tell c. explain
2. What was Laura _____ at the party?
a. putting on b. wearing c. dressing
3. I'm extremely _____ learning about computers I think they are important for work.
a. interested in b. interesting in c. interested for
4. Would you like a coffee? No thanks, I've _____ had one.
a. yet b. already c. again
5. I must fill in this form. Could you _____ me your pen please?
a. borrow b. lend c. let
6. My greatest desire...? Well I would love _____ the world cup final.
a. seeing b. see c. to see
7. I've lived in Leghorn _____ 4 years.
a. from b. for c. since
8. When you were young did you _____ climb trees?
a. use to b. used to c. use
9. This is the _____ section of the exam.
a. easiest b. most easy c. easier
10. It's a beautiful scooter but I can't afford to buy it. It's _____ expensive.
a. much b. enough c. too

11. Wow, that costs _____ money!
a. a lot of b. much c. many
12. I like to spend my weekends in the _____.
a. nature b. woods c. outside
13. That movie was too long, halfway through I was _____.
a. boarding b. bored c. boring
14. Calling her was a mistake, I _____ have just gone to sleep.
a. should b. must c. would
15. Have you ever been _____?
a. their b. they're c. there

VI. Error Correction

(15 pts)

Example: I work like **as** a teacher.

1. Well, I like cats, but I have dog.
2. How much long have you known him?
3. I've known him ever since he teached me to swim.
4. I'm sorry, I have to go and make some shopping.
5. Dave is really interesting, did you know he have three cars!
6. Last summer she worked in United States.
7. I don't like going to the theatre, I like to watch movies at TV.
8. Don't ask me about biology! I'm afraid I don't know nothing.
9. It doesn't pay very good, but I like the hours so it's not a bad job.
10. I am liking pizza very much, but I might like to try Chinese food too.
11. I can't go to work! I have three childrens to take care of!
12. You never have job, you are so lazy!
13. I always looked up my brother, I guess he is my hero.
14. We can't seem to find it. How does it look like?
15. Oh no! We shouldn't have stopped for the breakfast, now we'll be late for work!

VII. Vocabulary – Word Relations

(10 pts)

Example: Nature (an adjective) – **Natural**

1. Compete (as a person)
2. Fast (as an adverb)
3. Happy (as a noun)
4. Obvious (as an adverb).

5. Mystery (as an adjective)
6. Interesting (in the superlative).....
7. Density (as a noun).....
8. Argument (as a verb).....
9. Substance (as an adjective).....
10. Noise (as an adjective).....

VIII. Insert suitable prepositions.

(7 pts)

1. I've lived this street ten years.
2. the age 18 he was sent prison.
3. The house is fire.
4. Aren't you going us?

IX. Give the opposites of these words.

(9 pts)

1. useless
2. future
3. right
4. short
5. down
6. wide
7. slim
8. agree
9. happy