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ENGLISH PREPARATORY SCHOOL LEVEL PLACEMENT & EXEMPTION EXAM

COMPUTER BASED EXAM SAMPLE

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Time Allowed: 90min.

Level : STARTER (Qu	estions 1-15)			
Questions 1-11. This se	ction evaluates yo	ur knowledge of	GRAMMAR of Englis	h
From options a – d, ch	oose the appropri	ate word to fill ea	nch blank.	
1. I a great fe	ootball player.			
a. isn't	b. aren't	c. 'm not	d. is	
2. Where are you	_?			
a. in b. is		c. from	d. come from	
3. This is my mother	fifty fiv	e years old.		
a. <u>She's</u>	b. He's	c. It's	d. Her i	S
4isn't a good b	oook.			
a. Those	b. <mark>This</mark>	c. These	d. They	
5. Mary is a student	in my clas	SS.		
a. <u>She is</u>	b. He is	c. I am	d. It is	
6 colour is th	at?			
a. What	b. How	c. Who	d. When	re
7. How much are	shoes?			
a. <u>these</u> b. tha	t	c. it	d. this	
8. He is from				
a. the USA	b. USA	c. Americ	can d. Russi	ian
9. She speaks	s no foreign langua	ages.		
a. is not	b	c. doesn'	t d. don't	ţ
10. A) What time is it	?			
/	leven.	a ana half	a bale mass	
a. half to	b. past half	c. one half	d. <mark>half past</mark>	
11 is blue. a. Michael's hat	b. Michael ha	at's c. Michae	el hat d. Mich	aels hat

Questions 12-15. This section evaluates your knowledge of **VOCABULARY** of English

From options a - d, choose the appropriate word to fill each blank.

12. Jack's a. <u>a singer</u>	b. a taxi	c. singer	d. a engineer
13. Is Mary youra. son	? She's very pretty. b. children	c. daughter	d. parents
14. New York is a biga. house	b. town	c. city	d. country
15. My mother's brother a. cousin	is my b. aunt	c. nephew	d. uncle

Level: ELEMENTARY (Questions 16-35)

Questions 16-30. This section evaluates your knowledge of **GRAMMAR** and **STRUCTURE** in English

From options a – d, choose the appropriate word to fill each blank.

16. A: What do you do? B:			
a. Nice to meet you.	b. I'm hardworking.	c. I'm a firefighter.	d. I like running.
17. My best	_favorite sport is football a	and they are all on a team.	
a. friends'	b. friend's	c. friend	d. friends
18. I like reading books	with my friends	my spare time.	
a. at	<mark>b. in</mark>	c. on	d. –
19. There is	apple juice in the	refrigerator. Let's buy son	ne.
a. no	b. some	c. any	d. a lot of
20. He tired bec	cause he worked really	·	
a. <mark>got/hard</mark>	b. gets/hardly	c. got/hardly	d. is getting/hard
21. Allen	a reporter and he	a sports star to	omorrow.
a. <u>is/is interviewing</u>b. was/interviews		c. has been/would interd. is/interviews	view

22. They often to	o pop music in the office	e, but today they	to listen to classical music.
a. listen/are preferring		c. listen/prefer	
b. are listening/prefer		d. listen/could pref	er
23. A: Do you think Ma	ry us ton	ight?	
<u> </u>	r ago. She promised to c	_	
a. will call	b. calls	c. is going to call	d. is calling
24. I want to have a lool			
a. <mark>those</mark>	b. these	c. that	d. this
25. Mary doesn't like cat.	dogs, so she bought	t cat last month. S	She spends lots of time with
a. the/a/-	<u>b/a/the</u>	c. the/-/a	d/the/the
26. You park h	ere for free. You	pay 10 dollars fo	r 3 hours.
a. can/have to	b. can't/have to	c. have to/can	d. don't have to/can
27. Why don't we	pizza for dinner tonig	ght?	
<mark>a. have</mark>	b. to have	c. having	d. had
28. These shoes are	I can't affor	rd them.	
a. <u>too expensive</u> d	o. too cheap c. ex	xpensive enough	l. cheap enough
29. She man	ny books so far, but only	y one of her books	hest seller in 2000.
mar	ily books so fait, but only		best seller in 2000.
a. wrote/becameb. has written/has be	aoma (c. has written/became d. wrote/has become	
b. has written/has be	come	d. wrote/has become	
Questions 30-34. This so	ection evaluates your kn	owledge of <u>VOCABULARY</u>	of English
From options a – d, cho	ose the appropriate wor	d to fill each blank.	
30. We are planning to	have a picnic at the weel	kend. I hope it will be _	·
a. cloudy	b. snowy	c. foggy	<mark>d. warm</mark>
31. Chris is a(n)	teacher. He has be	en teaching English for	15 years.
a. lazy	b. worried	c. experienced	d. inconvenient
32. Many people prefer	to go to the Italian resta	aurant near my house. I	t's very
a. depressed	b. quite	c. uncomfortable	d. popular
33. I her not t	o walk on the ice but sh	e didn't listen to me.	
a. suggested	b. taught	c. warned	d. guarded

34. I hate going shopping in th	ne city centi	re. It's always so	.•
a. convenient	b. crowded	c. amazing	d. exciting

Questions 35 - 36. This section evaluates your READING COMPREHENSION skill

Read the paragraph below. From a - d, choose the appropriate option to answer each question.

My name is Mary and I am 21 years old. I live with my roommate Jane and our dog, Max. Jane and I are good friends but I have a problem with her. Jane thinks she does all the housework but she's wrong! I do the dishes every night after dinner. I vacuum the living room and do the laundry every Wednesday. I also take the dog for a walk every day. Jane never does that! On Saturdays Jane and I usually clean the house. Jane sometimes irons her clothes but she never irons my clothes!

35. What does Mary complain about?

- a. The dog messes up everywhere and Jane does not clean.
- b. Jane cleans the house all the time and Mary does not help her.
- c. They never clean the house together.
- d. Jane thinks she is the only one to clean the house but it is a mistake.

36. According to the paragraph, choose the correct option a - d

- a. Mary and Jane are sisters in the same room
- b. Jane likes Max but Mary doesn't
- c. Jane and Mary iron each other's clothes
- d. Jane and Mary have a housework schedule

Level: PRE-INTERMEDIATE (Questions 36-55)

Questions 36-47. This section evaluates your knowledge of **GRAMMAR** and **STRUCTURE** English

From a - d, choose the appropriate option to fill the blank to answer each question.

36.	While	I the meal, my brother	to get some bread.
	a.	prepared – went out	c. was preparing – was going out
	b.	was preparing – had gone out	d. was preparing – went out
37.]	I	to the cinema with them to	night, I that movie before
	a.	will not go – saw	c. don't go – have seen
	b.	am not going – have seen	d. am not going – had seen

38. There are	alternatives in the o	other store but this is the	coffee maker
you could possibly find.			
a. <u>more – cheapest</u>		c. much – cheapest	
b. many – cheaper		d. some – cheaper	
39. I can't afford	a European tour th	is summer. I will stay in	town and relax instead.
a. have	b. to have	c. having	d. to having
40. Don't worry, I	out the tras	h if you	_ the kitchen.
a. <mark>will take – clean</mark>		c. take – will clean	
b. will take – cleaned	1	d. take – cleaned	
41. I haven't been	but home the	e whole weekend.	
a. somewhere		c. everywhere	d. anywhere
42. Please wait for me in the possible.	e office. I for a i	meeting five minutes ago	. I will be back as soon as
a. am called	b. will be called	c. have been calle	ed <u>d. was called</u>
43. I know I look great now	but I	really chubby when I w	vas little.
a. used to be		c. getting used to be	
b. am used to being		d. didn't use to be	
44. There is mon	ey in the jar, go ahea	ad and get	bread.
a. a/ some	b. some/a	c. a little / a few	d. some / some
45. I told to hurr			
a. <mark>John</mark>	b. to him	c. to John	d
46. That is the most beautiful	•	in my entir	e life. <mark>Just look at its g</mark> low!
a. have never seen	b. see	c. saw	d. have ever seen
Questions 47 - 48. This secti	on evaluates your SE	NTENCE COMPREHENSION	skill.

From a - d, choose the appropriate option to answer each question.

- 47. To be a flight attendant, applicants must be over 160 cm height. Means ...
 - a. You can't be below 160 cm if you want to be a flight attendant.b. You can be over 160 cm if you want to be a flight attendant.

 - c. You might be 160 cm or taller if you want to be a flight attendant.
 - d. You can approximately be 160 cm to be a flight attendant.

48. He will go to Bodrum for holiday but unfortunately I can't because I don't have enough money.

Means ...

- a. If I have enough money, I will go to Bodrum with him.
- b. If I had enough money, I would go to Bodrum with him.
- c. Even if I had enough money, I wouldn't go to Bodrum with him.
- d. As soon as I have enough money, I will go to Bodrum with him.

Questions 49 - 53. This section evaluates your knowledge of VOCABULARY of English.

From options a – d	, choose the appropriate word	to fill the blank.	
49. A	_ sells medicine to unhealthy po	eople with prescription.	
a. herbalist	b. pharmacist	c. surgeon	d. specialist
50. I'm sorry, I did	n't want to hurt your feelings.	I was just having	with you.
a. enjoyment	b. funny	c. fun	d. joke
	global warming many species f some animals through pictures		ms like our grandchildren wil
a.extinct	b. extincting	c. extincted	d. extinction
52. My holiday in P	Paris gave me a great	to improve my Fren	ch accent.
a. occasion	b. chance	c. hope	d. possibility
53. He became very	angry when he realized that A	Ali tried to him	out of his money.
a. trick	b. play	c. rob	d. steal

Questions 54-55. This section evaluates your **READING COMPREHENSION** skill.

Read the paragraph below. From a - d, choose the appropriate option to answer each question.

I recently bought an old house, and now, I'm trying to fix it up. I'd like to make a few home improvements before I move in. First of all, I'm pulling out all of the old carpet and laying down some new carpet throughout the house. I'm also putting in new light fixtures. The old ones don't light up the rooms very well. Next, I'm remodeling the entire kitchen by putting in new kitchen cabinets, a new counter top, a new sink and faucet, and new linoleum. I'm also going to buy new appliances for the kitchen. I'm also thinking about adding a new addition to the house, which would include a new family room and dining room area. Outside our back door, I am going to build a deck where we can sit, relax, and have barbecues. We will also do some landscaping to the yard to beautify things a little. One final thing I need to do is shingle the roof. The old shingles are falling off in places, and if I don't replace them, I might start having leaks in the house. By the time I'm finished with these home improvement projects, the place should look as good as new.

54.	Whv	is	the	writer	fixing	up the	e house	he	bought?
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- a. Because he doesn't like the way it looks.
- b. Because he doesn't like the furniture.
- c. Because he wants to make it better.
- d. Because he wants to make it a modern house.

55. What did he plan for kitchen?

- a. A new sink and ventilation
- b. A barbeque and a counter top
- c. A new deck and barbeques
- d. A new linoleum and a faucet

INTERMEDIATE (Questions 56-75)

Questions 56-65. This section evaluates your knowledge of **GRAMMAR** and **STRUCTURE** of English

From a – d, choose the appropriate option to fill each bla
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56. She	very nervous as she	the test in five min	utes.
a. is loo	oking – will took	c <u>. looks – is taking</u>	
b. look	ed – is going to take	d. looks – was taking	
57. Tourist to Po	oliceman: How far is it to the st	eation?	
	to the station.		
a. inquired how		b. asked me that was i	t far
c. wanted to kno		d. said how far it was	
58. The childre	n won't go to sleep	we leave a light outside their	bedroom.
a. except	b. otherwise	c. unless	d. but
59. I didn't ta	ke the test last week. I wish	·	
a. I took it	b. I had taken it	c. I would have take it	d. I have taken it
60. Stress,	is a psychological pr	oblem, may lead to physical il	lness.
a. which	b. what	c. that	d. whose
61 John has w	ritten a novel and		
a. so his sister h		c. so did his sister	d. so his sister

	n't you told me about your all this week.	problems before.		
a. I was trying to tell you all about them		c. I've been trying to tell you all about them		
	b. I'm trying to tell you all about them		bout them	
63. I am not sure if I	really need these shoes, I $_$			
a. must buy them	b. should buy them	c. need buy them	d. might buy them	
64. Unless he's offered a. he won't accept	d more money elsewhere, _ b. he would accept	this job. c. he'll accept	d. he wouldn't accept	
65. Gold is the prefe a. since	rred choice of jewelry make b. it is	c. because of	d. insofar as much	
Questions 66-68. This	section evaluates your sen	NTENCE COMPREHENSION SI	kill .	
From a – d, choose th	e appropriate option to an	swer each question.		
66. The dentist took o	ut two of my teeth. Means			
a. The dentist had two	my teeth taken out.	c. The dentist made me tal	ke out two of my teeth.	
b. Two of my teeth are	taken out by the dentist.	d. I had two of my teeth ta	ken out.	
67. Felix didn't come	to school yesterday. Perha	ps he was ill. Means		
a. Felix must have been	n ill yesterday.	c. Felix should have be	en ill yesterday.	
b. Felix could not have	been ill yesterday.	d. Felix might have bee	en ill yesterday.	
68. In spite of the gre			fo Moons	

Questions 69 – 73. This section evaluates your knowledge of **VOCABULARY** of English .

Read the paragraph below. From options a - d, choose the appropriate word to fill in each blank

Alfred Nobel was a cher	nist, engineer and innov	ator. He earned his (6	9) by inventing dynamite;
therefore, he has always	been a well-known figu	ure in history. Despite	e the lack of formal secondary education,
he gained proficiency in	six languages and turn	ed out to be a(n) (70)	scientist. He has numerous
experiments with nitrogl	lycerin and other(71)	In spite of	f several failures, he achieved his goal at
the end. His innovation,	dynamite, was found ((72) by	a group of scientists as they claimed he
became rich by finding v	ways to kill more people	e faster. However, tha	t kind of criticism didn't (73)
him from reaching his ai	m and he realized all his	dreams.	
69. a. reputation	b. evaluation	c. moderation	d. regulation
70. a. fierce	b. incorporated	c. industrious	d. infuriated
71. a. extent	b. compound	c. attribute	d. dispose
72. a. splendid	b. eager	c. incentive	d. controversial
73. a. encourage	b. deter	c. accelerate	d. hesitate

Questions 74-75. This section evaluates your READING COMPREHENSION skill.

Read the paragraph below. From a - d, choose the appropriate option to answer each question.

LANGUAGES

There are many reasons why languages change, but three major causes help illustrate the concept. Initially, various languages that started from the same parent developed their own uniqueness after groups of speaker drifted away from one another to establish isolated, independent communities. Another major cause of language change is the influence of and interactions with foreign cultures, often as a result of military conquest. A continuing cause for change is rapidly expanding technology and new systems of communication that bring all cultures and languages into closer contact, with borrowing between languages, a common phenomenon in the contemporary world. All languages change as the experiences of their speakers change.

74. What is the main idea of the passage?

- a. Language mainly changes due to military actions.
- b. Even if the groups of speakers move away from their homeland, they keep their own language.
- c. All languages change under certain conditions.
- d. Because of developing technology, people can't preserve their language.

- 75. According to the passage, which one can't be considered as a reason of language change?
 - a. Getting in touch with people from various cultures
 - b. Technological devices
 - c. Founding new communities
 - d. Educational purposes

Level: UPPER-INTERMEDIATE (Questions 76-100)

Questions 76-88. This section evaluates your knowledge of **GRAMMAR** and **STRUCTURE** of English.

From a	a – d, choose the	e appropriate option to	fill each blank.		
76.	a. hadn't been/b. wasn't/does		c. weren't	him in the first wouldn't have left ouldn't leave	place.
77.	Never since leav	ving India	that spicy ar	oma.	
	b. have I smelt		was smelling		
78.]	It that li	imitations related to exp	oorts before	the end of the upcomin	ng year.
		<mark>/will be regulated</mark> timated/would be regulate		estimates/are regulating was estimated/had regul	ated
	talking about.	whole conversation, unb. why	fortunately I couldn c. whose	't figure out	they were
80.	of the	questions the teacher a	sked me in the class	were what I h	ad studied.
	a. Each/such	b. any/about	c. all/so as	d. none/quite	
81.	He eventually c	onfessed that he remem	bered one o	f his friends stealing th	e money.
	a. having seen	b. to have seen	c. to see	d. being seen	
82. .		is guitar to his best frie		es he so.	
	a. didn't dob. wouldn't ha	ve done	c. hadn't done d. shouldn't have	done	
83.	It's believed tha	at by the end of the deca	de, the number of th	e world population	gradually.
	a. will have in	creased	c. will increase		
	b. is going to i	ncrease	d. will have to inc	crease	

84. If he _	too much chocolate l	ast night, he	bad now.
a. dic	dn't eat – wouldn't feel	c. hadn't eaten – wor	uldn't have felt
b. dic	dn't eat – wouldn't have felt	d. hadn't eaten – wor	uldn't feel
	was obvious when she was		en diamond.
a. If s	she was involved in the robbery	c. Because she was i	nvolved in the robbery
b. Sh	e was involved in the robbery	d. That she was invo	olved in the robbery
86. The fat	ther argue with him.		
a. want	ted that his son didn't	c. asked his son not t	<u></u>
b. aske	d his son if he didn't	d. said that his son d	
87. Having	g worked hard for three months, he	succeeded	his exam.
a. to pa	ass <u>b. in passing</u>	c. in to pass	d. passing
88	for his great courage, all lives w	ould have been lost.	
a. It ha	ad not been	c. Had it not been	
b. It w	ouldn't have been	d. Wouldn't it have be	een
estions 89	-91. This section evaluates your SEN	TENCE COMPREHENSION	on skill .
om a – d, c	choose the appropriate option to an	swer each question.	

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89. If I had known what he wanted to talk to me about, I would never have agreed to meet him. Means

- a. I agreed to meet him to discuss the issue in detail.
- b. I didn't meet him as I knew what he would tell.
- c. I met him but I didn't know what he would tell.
- d. He told that we would meet but didn't explain why.
- 90. When I want to get some food, I go either to the grocery store or to the local shops close to my house. Means ...
 - a. In need of food, I both go to the grocery store and the local shops.
 - b. I go neither to the grocery store nor the local shops when I need food.
 - c. I go not only to the grocery store but also to the local shops when I need food.
 - d. <u>I choose between the grocery store and the local shops when I need food.</u>

Questions 91-97. This section evaluates your knowledge of **VOCABULARY** of English

From options a – d, choose the appropriate word to fill in each blank

91. The gardena. Advances	as far as the river. <u>b extends</u>	c. progre	sses	d. develops
92. As being the man	ager, he is assumed to _	the whole	e responsibility fo	or starting the
campaign.				
a. bring about	b. look into	c. make for	d. take upon	
	MICH	IEL ANCELO		
Michalanaala vyaa a muomi		ELANGELO	as a sayley	ton maintan anahitaat
Michelangelo was a promi	•	, ,	*	
poet and engineer having a	•	•		
as one of the greatest artic				
adulthood, his great success	s (94) the p	ower of determinati	on and self-esteem	1.
He was born into a middle	e-class family in Florence	ce, and his mother p	assed away due t	to a prolonged illness
when he was just six years	old. During his adulthoo	od, he couldn't (95)	the	e political upheaval in
the city of Florence and	_			•
	e to Rome. When he arriv			
statue of the Roman wine g				
Cardinal and he left it unf			•	•
David.				- ···,
93. a. concurrent	b. unreluctantly	c. industrious	d. fierce	
94. a. underestimated	b. denied	c. insulted	d. exemplified	
95. a. compound	<mark>b. tolerate</mark>	c. grant	d. deviate	
96. a. demotivated	b. indisposed	c. persuaded	d. comprised	
97. a. ultimate	b. preliminary	c. accelerate	d. approved	

Questions 97-100. This section evaluates your READING COMPREHENSION skill.

Read the paragraph below. From a – d, choose the appropriate option to answer each question.

CHOLESTEROL

There are three leading contributors to heart disease, of which only one can be controlled by change in diet. Unsurprisingly in our time with people eating the wrong kinds of food, it is high blood cholesterol.

Needless to say, this should be an eye opener to almost everybody in developed countries in view of the estimate that the number of people who have excessive levels of cholesterol in their blood streams is increasing at an alarming speed.

Cholesterol is a waxy substance found in all animal tissues and it helps to form hormones and to maintain the structure of cells. While most cholesterol is manufactured by the body, some surplus quantities enter the blood through food intake. Foods heavy in saturated fats, such as beef, butter, and whole milk, increase the natural level of cholesterol in the body.

When fatty compounds begin to build up on the walls of arteries, serious health problems are not far away. The deposits gradually narrow blood vessels so much so that at some point the flow of blood to the heart or brain can be blocked. If a clot blocks an artery to the brain, it can cause a stroke. On the other hand, one that blocks an artery to the heart can cause a coronary attack.

98. What is the main idea of the passage?

- a. The main reasons of heart diseases
- b. Having different habits in diet
- c. Major diseases such as strokes and attacks
- d. High blood cholesterol

99. According to the passage, what is the positive outcome of cholesterol?

- a. It narrows blood vessels.
- b. It leads a clot.
- c. It fastens the flow of blood.
- d. It preserves cells and shapes hormones.

100. It can be inferred from the passage that many people in developed countries

- a. are in a risk of sudden acceleration of cholesterol
- b. Watch their diet and exercise
- c. Suffer from heart attack
- d. Are not aware of the increase in their bloodstream