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**DEMO version of English language admission test**

The English language admission test consists of two parts: A and B.

Part A includes 26 test questions, which require choosing a correct answer from several variants. Each correct answer is worth 1 point. The candidate can get total of 26 points for this part.

Part B includes two tasks with a detailed answer. The candidate should write 200-word essays on the suggested topics. The task 1 is worth 30 points. The task 2 is worth 44 points. The candidate can get total of 74 points for this part.

The maximum number of points for two parts (A and B) – 100.

The minimum number of points needed to pass the exam successfully – 30.

The candidate has 60 minutes to complete all the tasks.

**Part A**

**Select one correct answer:**

1.	There ____ milk for my breakfast.	1) any 2) isn't some 3) isn't any 4) –
2.	____ people from Poland went to Scotland in the 20th century.	1) Many of 2) Many 3) – 4) Some of
3.	– Is your family large? – _____	1) Yes, they are 2) Yes, it is 3) No, they isn't 4) No, it not
4.	Where ____ to school?	1) went you 2) did you went 3) did you go 4) did go
5.	There are _____ French speakers in	1) a little

	Montreal.	2) too much 3) a lot of 4) not much
6.	Latin ____ compulsory in Irish schools.	1) would be 2) has been 3) used to be 4) has
7.	Would you like ____ to the theatre tonight?	1) go 2) to go 3) to going 4) going
8.	This restaurant is ____ the one over there.	1) traditionaler 2) traditional 3) more traditional than 4) traditionaler than
9.	She has ____ finished this week's report.	1) already 2) yet 3) ever 4) never
10.	Bob has had a very interesting ____ . He has had jobs in many countries and industries.	1) job 2) work 3) career 4) carrier
11.	What time does your alarm clock _____ in the morning?	1) go out 2) get through 3) give up 4) go off
12.	She ____ with her friends on social media everyday.	1) will communicating 2) communicates 3) is communicating 4) –
13.	The boy ____ cake when his mother came into the room.	1) was eating 2) has eating 3) was eat 4) eats
14.	– Do you have any plans for tonight? – Yes, we ____ to the cinema.	1) going 2) are going 3) will go 4) go
15.	I ____ to Peru on holiday next month.	1) am go flying 2) flying 3) am flying 4) will flying
16.	Oh! It ____ . I'll take an umbrella with me.	1) rains

		2) 's raining 3) raining 4) will raining
17.	My coffee was ____ yours. I almost burned by mouth.	1) hotter than 2) more hot than 3) hotter as 4) as hot
18.	I ____ sushi.	1) have ever eaten 2) have eat 3) eaten 4) have never eaten
19.	Pandas and whales are both _____ animals.	1) danger 2) endangered 3) dangerously 4) dangerous
20.	Stress is not an illness, but it can ____ to many illnesses.	1) get 2) affect 3) celebrate 4) contribute
21.	He ____ off his holiday until after the winter.	1) took 2) logged 3) called 4) put
22.	They won two matches but they couldn't _____ England in the final.	1) win 2) beaten 3) beat 4) won
23.	As far as I'm _____, I do not support the new government.	1) concerned 2) matter 3) referred 4) according
24.	We have to _____ a decision.	1) have 2) take 3) make 4) do
25.	The house will look cleaner when you have finished the _____.	1) housewife 2) housework 3) homework 4) home
26.	The centre of Rome is always _____ with tourists in the summer.	1) cosmopolitan 2) packed 3) busy 4) lively

## **Part B**

1. Comment on the following statement:

**The artist is nothing without the gift, but the gift is nothing without work**

Write 200 words essay.

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction (state the problem)
- express your personal opinion and give 2-3 reasons for your opinion
- express an opposing opinion and give 1-2 reasons for this opposing opinion
- explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
- make a conclusion restating your position

2. Comment on the following statement:

**How did COVID-19 change students' college plans?**

Write 200 words essay. *After finishing writing, please, read out loud your essay looking into the web-camera.*

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction (state the problem)
- express your personal opinion and give 2-3 reasons for your opinion
- express an opposing opinion and give 1-2 reasons for this opposing opinion
- explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
- make a conclusion restating your position