



English Language Test

Instructions:

Answer sections 1 and 2

Write your name on this sheet.

Time Allowed: 60 minutes

Student name (Print): _____

Invigilator's name (Print): _____

I hereby confirm that the examination took place under examination conditions:

Invigilator's signature: _____ Date: _____

Answers:

1.	16.	31.	46.
2.	17.	32.	47.
3.	18.	33.	48.
4.	19.	34.	49.
5.	20.	35.	50.
6.	21.	36.	51.
7.	22.	37.	52.
8.	23.	38.	53.
9.	24.	39.	54.
10.	25.	40.	55.
11.	26.	41.	56.
12.	27.	42.	57.
13.	28.	43.	58.
14.	29.	44.	59.
15.	30.	45.	60.

Section 1

Questions 1-5

Where can you see these notices?

1.

Please leave your
room key at reception

- A in a shop
- B in a hotel
- C in a taxi

2.

Foreign money
changed here

- A in a library
- B in a bank
- C in a police station

3.

Afternoon show
begins at 2pm

- A outside a theatre
- B outside a supermarket
- C outside a restaurant

4.

Closed for holidays. Lessons
begin again on the 8th January

- A at a travel agency
- B at music school
- C at a restaurant

5.

Price per night:

£10 a tent
£5 a person

- A at a cinema
- B in a hotel
- C on a camp-site

Questions 6-10

In this section, choose the word which best fits each space in the text below.

Scotland

Scotland is in the north part of the island of Great Britain. The Atlantic Ocean is on the west and the North Sea on the East. Some people (6).....Scotland speak a different language called Gaelic. There are (7).....five million people in Scotland, and Edinburgh is (8).....most famous city.

Scotland has many mountains; the highest one is called 'Ben Nevis'. In the south of Scotland, there are a lot of sheep. A long time ago, there (9).....many forests, but now there are only a (10).....

Scotland is only a small country, but it is quite beautiful.

6 A on B in C at

7 A about B between C among

8 A his B your C its

9 A is B were C was

10 A few B little C lot

Questions 11-20

In this section, choose the word, which best fits each space in the texts below.

Alice Guy Blaché

Alice Guy Blaché was the first female film director. She first became involved in cinema whilst working for the Gaumont Film Company in the late 1890s. This was a period of great change in the cinema and Alice was the first to use many new inventions, (11)..... sound and colour.

In 1907 Alice (12)..... to New York where she started her own film company.

She was (13)..... successful, but, when Hollywood became the centre of the film world, the best days of independent New York film companies were (14).....

When Alice died in 1968, hardly anybody (15)..... her name.

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|----|--------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| 11 | A bringing | B including | C containing | D supporting |
| 12 | A moved | B ran | C entered | D transported |
| 13 | A next | B once | C immediately | D recently |
| 14 | A after | B down | C behind | D over |
| 15 | A remembered | B realised | C reminded | D repeated |

UFOs – do they exist?

UFO is short for ‘unidentified flying object’. UFOs are popularly known as flying saucers, (16)..... that is often the (17)..... they are reported to be. The (18).....

“flying saucers” were seen in 1947 by an American pilot, but experts who studied his claim decided it had been a trick of the light.

Even people experienced at watching the sky, (19)..... as pilots, report seeing UFOs. In

1978 a pilot reported a collection of UFOs off the coast of New Zealand. A television

(20)..... went up with the pilot and filmed the UFOs. Scientists studying this

phenomenon later discovered that in this case were simply lights on boats out fishing.

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| 16 | A | because | B | therefore | C | although | D | so |
| 17 | A | look | B | shape | C | size | D | type |
| 18 | A | last | B | next | C | first | D | oldest |
| 19 | A | like | B | that | C | so | D | such |
| 20 | A | cameraman | B | director | C | actor | D | announcer |

Questions 21-40

Choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence

- 21 The teacher encouraged her students.....to an English pen-friend.
A should write B write C wrote D to write
- 22 They spent a lot of time.....at the pictures in the museum.
A looking B for looking C to look D to looking
- 23 Shirley enjoys science lessons, but all her experiments seem to.....wrong.
A turn B come C end D go
- 24from Michael, all the group arrived on time.
A Except B Other C Besides D Apart
- 25 She..... her neighbour's children for the broken window.
A accused B complained C blamed D denied
- 26 As I had missed the history lesson, my friend went.....the homework with me.
A by B after C over D on
- 27 Whether she's a good actress or not is a of opinion.
A matter B subject C point D case
- 28 The decorated roof of the ancient palace was..... up by four thin columns.
A built B carried C held D supported

- 29 Would it..... you if we came on Thursday?
A agree B suit C like D fit
- 30 This form.....be handed in until the end of the week.
A doesn't need B doesn't have C needn't D hasn't got
- 31 If you make a mistake when you are writing, just.....it out with your pen.
A cross B clear C do D wipe
- 32 Although our opinions on many things....., we're good friends.
A differ B oppose C disagree D divide
- 33 This product must be eaten.....two days of purchase.
A by B before C within D under
- 34 The newspaper report contained..... important information.
A many B another C an D a lot of
- 35 Have you considered..... to London?
A a move B to move C to be moving D moving
- 36 It can be a good idea for people who lead an active life to increase their.....of vitamins.
A upturn B input C upkeep D intake
- 37 I thought there was a of jealousy in his reaction to my good fortune.
A piece B part C shadow D touch
- 38 Why didn't you..... that you were feeling ill?
A advise B mention C remark D tell

39 James was not sure exactly where his best interests.....

A stood B rested C lay D centred

40 He's still getting..... the shock of losing his job.

A across B by C over D through

Section II

Questions 41-50

In this section, choose the word, which best fits each space in the texts below.

Clocks

The clock was the first complex mechanical machinery to enter the home, (41).....it was too expensive for the (42)..... person until the 19th century, when (43)..... production techniques lowered the price. Watches were also developed, but they (44)..... luxury items until 1868 when the first cheap pocket watch was designed in Switzerland. Watches later became (45)..... available and Switzerland became the world's leading watch manufacturing centre for the next 100 years.

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| 41 | A despite | B although | C otherwise | D average |
| 42 | A average | B medium | C general | D common |
| 43 | A vast | B large | C wide | D mass |
| 44 | A lasted | B endured | C kept | D remained |
| 45 | A mostly | B chiefly | C greatly | D widely |

Dublin City Walks

What better way of getting to know a new city than by walking around it?

Whether you choose the Medieval Walk, which will (46)..... you to the Dublin of 1000 years ago, find out more about the more (47)..... history of the city on the Eighteenth Century Walk, or meet the ghosts of Dublin's many writers on the Literary Walk, we know you will enjoy the experience.

Dublin City Walks (48)..... twice daily. Meet your guide at 10.30am or 2.30pm at the Tourist Information Office. No advance (49).....is necessary. Special (50).....are available for families, children and parties of more than ten people.

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| 46 | A | introduce | B | present | C | move | D | show |
| 47 | A | near | B | late | C | recent | D | close |
| 48 | A | take place | B | occur | C | work | D | function |
| 49 | A | paying | B | reserving | C | warning | D | booking |
| 50 | A | funds | B | costs | C | fees | D | rates |

Questions 51-60

Choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence

- 51 If you're not too tired we could have aof tennis after lunch.
A match B play C game D party
- 52 Don't you get tired.....watching TV every night?
A with B by C of D at
- 53 Go on, finish the dessert. It needs.....up because it won't stay fresh until tomorrow.
A eat B eating C to eat D eaten
- 54 We're not used toinvited to very formal occasions.
A be B have C being D having
- 55 I'd rather we.....meet this evening, because I'm very tired.
A wouldn't B shouldn't C hadn't D didn't
- 56 She obviously didn't want to discuss the matter so I didn't.....the point.
A maintain B chase C follow D pursue
- 57 Anyone..... after the start of the play is not allowed in until the interval.
A arrives B has arrived C arriving D arrived
- 58 This new magazine is.....with interesting stories and useful information.
A full B packed C thick D compiled

- 59 The restaurant was far too noisy to be.....to relaxed conversation.
A conducive B suitable C practical D fruitful
- 60 In this branch of medicine, it is vital to.....open to new ideas.
A stand B continue C hold D remain

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