

SCHOOL OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES

**ERASMUS+ ENGLISH PROFICIENCY EXAM**

SECTION I: LISTENING

SECTION II: LANGUAGE (Grammar & Vocabulary)

SECTION III: READING

SECTION IV: WRITING

**Duration: 100 minutes**

**Each question: 1 point**

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* Use only a pencil on the answer sheet and make sure you put your signature.
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**SECTION I: LISTENING**

**A. Listen to a radio program and select the correct options to complete the sentences.**

**1.** **The program is about people who change their \_\_\_\_\_.**

a) job

b) nationality

c) name

d) religion

**2. Susan explains that Muhammad Ali's \_\_\_\_\_.**

a) original name was Cassius Clay

b) was Christian

c) success in boxing made him famous

d) name is Arabic

**3. The program mentions several famous \_\_\_\_\_.**

a) sports people

b) writers

c) singers

d) immigrants

**4. Many people change their names when they move to a new country, especially in \_\_\_\_\_.**

a) Europe

b) the USA and England

c) Germany

d) films

**5. The program mentions Angelina Jolie's \_\_\_\_\_.**

a) childhood

b) husband

c) children

d) father

**6. Oprah Winfrey’s real name is \_\_\_\_\_.**

a) Orpha

b) Orpah

c) Orrpa

d) Orppha

**B. You will hear a woman talking on the radio about children and the internet. For each question, choose the correct answer. You will hear the talk twice. For each question, choose the correct answer.**

**7. One 9-year old-boy writes a blog because \_\_\_\_\_**

a) he thinks it is fun.

b) people give him free stuff.

c) he can make a lot of money.

d) he is talented at it.

**8. An 11-year old girl has decided to write her own blog as \_\_\_\_\_**

a) it was free to start.

b) she wants to seem older.

c) she enjoys sharing her opinions.

d) adults often don’t understand children.

**9. Joanne, mum of a 10-year-old who blogs, thinks it’s good that her daughter \_\_\_\_\_**

a) writes about fashion.

b) loves writing a blog.

c) has friends who post their comments.

d) checks her writing.

**10. What is Joanne’s daughter writing?**

a) an article

b) a story

c) opinions

d) advice

**11. Teachers think that \_\_\_\_\_**

a) it’s better to stop children from writing blogs.

b) children enjoy writing articles.

c) it’s good that children are writing more.

d) children need practice in how to write well.

**SECTION II: LANGUAGE**

**Choose the correct option.**

**12**. **I want to buy a present for my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I think she will like it.**

a) father b) uncle

c) nephew d) niece

**13. I take showers in my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

a) kitchen b) bedroom

c) bathroom d) living room

**14. Everything is silent now and everybody is sleeping because it is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

a) noon b) afternoon

c) evening d) night

**15. Mark is very sick, and he wants to buy some medicine, he should go to a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

a) bookshop b) bank

c) pharmacy d) restaurant

**16. Most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are white and they have long ears. I think they are very cute.**

a) rabbits b) zebras

c) lions d) elephants

**17. I can’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you. Please talk slowly.**

a) try b) talk

c) tell d) understand

**18. When it is very cold, everything \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

a) rains b) freezes

c) blows d) snows

**19. It is a huge department store. They have everything you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for your house.**

a) need b) repair

c) cover d) move

**20. Jason is sleeping in his bedroom \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

a) quick b) quickly

c) quiet d) quietly

**21. We give the money to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the market.**

a) cashier b) manager

c) customer d) queue

**22. He is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Cambridge University. He is working at NASA now.**

a) finisher b) pupil

c) graduate d) student

**23. This machine is not working now, it is broken. It is out of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

a) work b) order

c) place d) condition

**24. I have been suffering from digestion problems for a couple of days, and my dietician told me to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all kinds of dairy products.**

a) cut out b) cut down on

c) cut up d) cut across

**25. We ate out in a fancy restaurant for our wedding anniversary last Monday. The ambiance was nice, the food was delicious but a bit expensive. They \_\_\_\_\_\_ us $200 for a three-course dinner.**

a) costed b) worth

c) afforded d) charged

**26. It makes me crazy to drive from one point to another in Istanbul. There are always traffic \_\_\_\_ at any time.**

a) jams b) lights

c) lanes d) ranks

**27. Jeff is planning to go fishing with the kids for the weekend, but it basically depends \_\_\_\_\_ the weather.**

a) with b) at

c) on d) in

**28. Formula One can be held in different \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ around the world such as roads, streets and race.**

a) circuits b) pitches

c) slopes d) lanes

**29. Tim is a shopaholic, and he has had some serious financial problems due to his \_\_\_\_\_ to buy whatever he likes.**

a) glamour b) impulse

c) envy d) compassion

**30. There has been a heated argument about the increasing number of apartment sales but obviously, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are happy about the overall profit.**

a) stationers b) deli owners

c) off-licenser d) estate agents

**31. My company is relocating so I must move to New Jersey, but I cannot take all the stuff I own with me. Could you help me \_\_\_\_ them away to someone in need?**

a) fry b) throw

c) give d) get

**Circle the correct answer to complete the text.**

Finally, I am now on holiday. I **(32)\_\_\_\_\_** a great time here, in Istanbul. It is a great city. I think it is one of **(33) \_\_\_\_\_** cities in the world. I have been here before, but I think this one is my best trip. I **(34)\_\_\_\_\_** to the Blue Mosque to take some photos yesterday. I can’t wait to show these great photos to my friends. I have some plans for tomorrow also. I **(35)\_\_\_\_\_** Pierre Loti and famous palaces. I’ve heard that they’re wonderful places. I **(36)\_\_\_\_\_** to the Grand Bazaar at the weekend because I want to buy some souvenirs for my family and friends. But I’m not sure. I bought my plane ticket yesterday. I **(37)\_\_\_\_\_** home next Monday, but I need many more days to explore Istanbul fully. Time passes too **(38)\_\_\_\_** here. I want to come here again next summer. Istanbul is my dream city!

**32.** a) having b) ’m having c) had d) has

**33.** a) the most beautiful b) more beautiful

 c) beautifully d) much beautiful

**34.** a) go b) ’m going c) went d) ’ll go

**35.** a) visited b) visit

 c) visits d) ’m going to visit

**36.** a) will probably go b) will certainly go

 c) won’t definitely go d) won’t certainly go

**37.** a) returned b) ’m returning

 c) returns d) return

**38.** a) quickest b) very quick

 c) quickly d) quick

**Choose the correct option.**

**39.** **Amy: “\_\_\_ cheese do we need for tiramisu?”**

 **Bob: “Only 250 grams.”**

a) How much b) How long

c) How many d) How often

**40. She \_\_\_ to school yesterday because she \_\_\_ ill.**

a) doesn’t come / is b) didn’t come / is

c) doesn’t come / was d) didn’t come / was

**41.** **I can never use the \_\_\_ in the morning because my sister has a shower for about an hour!**

a) fridge b) bathroom

c) wardrobe d) kitchen

**42.** **Jason: I need an aspirin because I have a headache. Where’s the nearest \_\_\_?**

 **Justin:** **On Eve’s Street.**

a) bakery b) library

c) chemist’s d) doctor

**43. A: Does your sister have any chance to visit your parents on weekdays?**

 **B: No, she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ goes on Saturdays.**

a) never b) rarely

c) occasionally d) always

**44. Albert \_\_\_\_\_ this Opel Astra since 2010.**

a) having b) had

c) has had d) have

**45.** **A: How are things with the play?**

**B: I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my lines during the week. Our rehearsals will start next week.**

a) practised b) practising

c) has been practising d) has practised

**46.** **I met a man \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ house had burned down during the fire in Manavgat last year.**

a) who b) whose

c) which d) when

**47.** **By the time I am 65, I hope I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ enough money to retire.**

a) will have earned b) will be earning

c) earned d) earning

**48. We had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ great time \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we will never forget that day.**

a) such/this b) so/this

c) such a/that d) so/-

**49.** **The mayor no longer had support from his family. He, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, resigned right after he had been accused of laundering.**

 a) however b) whereas c) although d) therefore

**50. I would like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Warsaw while I was in Poland, unfortunately, I ran out of money.**

a) visit b) visited

c) to visit d) to have visited

**SECTION III: READING**

**Read the texts and answer the following questions.**

**Reading Text I**

Ostriches are birds. They have small wings. They cannot fly, but they can run faster than any other birds. They can run with a speed of about 65 kilometres per hour. They only live in grasslands and deserts of Africa. They weigh 100 to 150 kilograms. They are the largest birds on earth and their eggs are the largest eggs of all living birds. Their eggs are about 1,5 kilograms each. They have the biggest eyes of all land animals. They have a long neck, long powerful legs and flexible feet, but they have a small head. Ostriches eat plants, leaves and roots. They also eat insects, lizards and other small animals. Female ostriches have grey and brown feathers. Male ostriches have black feathers. Both females and males have white feathers on their wings and tails. Male ostriches can be 1,8 to 2,7 meters tall. Female ostriches are 1,7 to 2 meters tall.

**51. The text does NOT tell us about the \_\_\_\_\_ of ostriches.**

a) habitat b) weight c) diet d) life span

**52. Which of the following is true?**

a) Ostriches have two large wings and they fly fast. b) They live on only one continent.

c) They are herbivorous; they only eat plants. d) Male ostriches have brown feathers.

**53. Which of the following is NOT true?**

a) Ostriches are fast runners. b) Male ostriches are usually taller than females.

c) Ostriches have strong legs. d) Their eggs are as big as chicken eggs.

**54. Ostriches \_\_\_\_\_.**

a) are members of bird family b) have white feathers on their neck

c) mostly live in water d) have huge heads

**55. What can be the title of the text?**

a) Ocean Animals b) People’s Best Friends

c) World’s Largest Bird d) Tiny Insects

**Reading Text II**

**Donald:** I was a news journalist until I was 60. I wanted to retire and have more time with my wife. Sadly, she died five years ago and now I’m alone in the house. Our son, Jamie, is a lawyer in Morocco and last year I went there for a holiday. I travelled to lots of countries when I worked, but this was my first trip to North Africa. I really want to go back. I’d like to travel into the Sahara and take photographs of the people and animals that live there, but I need to learn a bit of Arabic first.

**Jessica:** Nine months ago I retired from my job as a surgeon, sold my flat in London, and moved to a small village. It’s incredibly quiet after London, but my life is much busier now. I’m decorating my new house and I’m learning to drive – I never needed a car in London. I spend a lot of time in my garden, too. I enjoy working in it and I’m planning to grow vegetables next year and I also want to get some chickens. There are sometimes problems, but luckily, my neighbours are really friendly.

**Heather:** Yesterday was my last day at work and now I can do what I want. After forty years as a waitress, I still need to lose a few kilos, so I’m going to learn to play golf. I’m planning to do a computer course at the local college. It’s a good way to learn about computers and meet new people, and I’d like to make some new friends. I’d also like to get a new computer so I can chat with my grandchildren on the internet every day – they live in Dubai and I don’t see them very often.

**56.** **Which of the following describes what Donald did until he was 60?**

a) to collect and write news stories for newspapers, magazines, radio, television or online news sites

b) to advise people about the law and to represent them in court, and to write legal documents

c) to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person’s body

d) to serve customers at their tables in a restaurant, café, etc.

**57.** **Jessica \_\_\_\_\_.**

a) is alone because she lost her husband five years ago b) wants to learn a new language to be able to speak with Africans

c) left the city centre and moved to the countryside d) needs technology and internet to communicate with her relatives

**58.** **Heather intends to \_\_\_\_\_.**

a) gain more weight b) learn to play a new sport c) live in Dubai some day d) visit her grandchildren

**59.** **What can be the title of the text?**

a) New adventures abroad b) A quiet life in a village c) Transportation in London d) Making the most of retirement

**60. Which of the following questions does NOT have an answer in the text?**

a) Why did Donald go to Morocco last year? b) What plans does Jessica make for the future?

c) Which countries has Donald visited so far? d) How much time did Heather spend working as a waitress?

**SECTION IV: WRITING**

Write an essay about **ONE** of the following topics. Your essay must include:

* correct use of grammar, vocabulary, punctuation, spelling,
* a proper introduction with a thesis statement,
* multiple body paragraphs with topic and supporting sentences,
* conclusion.

**Topics**
**1.** What do you think is a more effective way of communication: face-to-face or making calls? Compare with examples.

**2.** Do you think the developments in technology is a threat for privacy issues? Explain with examples.

**3.** Why do people choose to move to another city or country? What causes people to move their homes to different places?

**The topic I chose: \_\_\_**

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**ANSWERS**

1. C

2. A

3. C

4. B

5. D

6. B

7. A

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13. C

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