

2019 ENGLISH ENTRANCE EXAM

Time: 50 minutes

The questions should be answered by clearly filling in the blanks provided for your answers. You must use a non-erasable black or blue pen. Only one answer for each blank should be given. Unclear or multiple answers and those misspelled or written with a pencil or erasable pen will be regarded as incorrect.

A) In the following sentences place a, an or the in the blanks if an article is needed. If an article is not needed, insert Ø.

Example: He rushed home by Ø car, almost getting crashed into by A truck.

1. Sweden is in _____ northern Europe; Spain is in _____ south.
2. James visited _____ Kremlin in Moscow and _____ Buckingham Palace in London.
3. _____ New York of our epoch has become _____ dangerous place to live in.
4. _____ Cambridge University is one of the most prestigious universities in _____ UK.

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B) In the following sentences fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions. If a preposition is not needed, insert Ø.

Example: I began my journey ON a warm day IN September.

5. The Government decided to install surveillance cameras overlooking South Street _____ the earlier attacks which injured nearly 80 people _____ total.
6. Mark arrived _____ the afternoon _____ the first of February.
7. Peter always confides _____ me, because I remind him _____ his father.
8. That night _____ the countryside, Susan accused Jim _____ infidelity.

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C) Fill in the blanks with the plural forms of the following nouns. If a noun has no plural, insert Ø.

Example: box boxes; sheep sheep

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| 9. merry-go-round | _____; | analysis | _____; |
| 10. loaf | _____; | baggage | _____; |
| 11. mother-in-law | _____; | bacterium | _____; |
| 12. louse | _____; | half | _____; |
| 13. torpedo | _____; | aircraft | _____; |

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D) Use the following words to form antonyms by adding different prefixes. Fill in each blank with the complete word, not just the prefix.

Example: agree (verb) disagree

14. sense (n.) _____; conduct (n.) _____;
15. patient (adj.) _____; correct (adj.) _____;
16. respect (v.) _____; gravity (n.) _____;
17. typical (adj.) _____; bearable (adj.) _____;

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E) Rewrite the following sentences in the passive voice.

Example: *The police kept the man in custody.* The man was kept in custody.

18. Would they have given the right answer?

19. Julie has taught a new lesson to the students.

20. A strange man was watching us.

21. I hope they are going to hire me soon.

22. Don't tell them anything until the instructor tells you to do so.

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F) Circle the correct forms of the verbs in each sentence.

Example: *When I last saw / had seen / have seen him, he was working / had been working / has been working as a waiter for a year and a half.*

23. Despite Thailand having been hit / was hit / had been hit by the catastrophic tsunami in 2004, tsunami early warning systems were not installed / could not install / were not being installed until 2010.

24. By 2025 I will have conquered / will be conquering / am conquering one of the most important goals that I was setting / had set / set last year.

25. Only those who pass / having passed / had passed the test will be / would be / had been able to apply for career courses and further training.

26. In ten years, I will be / will have been / am working for Southwest Airlines for twenty years and am / will be / will have been eligible to retire.
27. He saw / had been seeing / was seeing Tom smile / is smiling/ had been smiled at Lisa from across the room.

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G) In the following sentences fill in the blanks with either the gerund (-ing) or the infinitive of the verbs in brackets.

Example: I didn't mean **to eat** (eat) anything, but the cakes looked so good that I couldn't resist **trying** (try).

28. I don't fancy _____ (go out) tonight, but I would like _____ (come) to the party tomorrow.
29. She agreed _____ (bring) the pudding to the dinner, because she decided _____ (help) her friend.
30. When Derek quit his job, it allowed him _____ (spend) more time _____ (care) for his friends.
31. You better avoid _____ (take) the bus if you dislike _____ (wait).

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H) Turn the following sentences into indirect (reported) speech, making all the necessary changes in the process.

Example: 'Is the meeting on Tuesday or Wednesday?'
Jane asked whether the meeting was on Tuesday or Wednesday.

32. Read the questions twice and don't write in the margin.
The teacher told us _____.
33. Did you dye your hair?
The hairdresser asked me _____.
34. I'll meet you here again tomorrow at 8:30.
Yesterday at the station, Alex said _____.
35. You really must stay the night.
He insisted _____.
36. John took my book.
She accused _____.

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I) Rewrite the sentences so that the second sentences have as similar meaning as possible to the first sentences. Use the prompts (words in brackets) given. Do not change the given word. Insert up to FIVE words.

Example: I couldn't go to the party last night. (**ALLOWED**)
I wasn't allowed to go to the party last night.

37. They got married six months ago. (**FOR**)

They _____ six months.

38. The only question I had wrong was question seven. (**EXCEPT**)

I had _____ question seven.

39. Sally hasn't contacted us for over six weeks. (**HEARD**)

We _____ six weeks ago.

40. After nearly an hour the coach had still not arrived. (**SIGN**)

After nearly an hour _____ of the coach.

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