ENGLISH LEVEL TESTS

# ESL A2 Level MCQ Test With Answers PRE-INTERMEDIATE TEST 1

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**1.** A2 – MOCK EXAMINATION SECTION I

**Choose the correct alternatives to complete the sentences.**

He _____ to his parents.
**A)** not often writes **B)** doesn't often write
**C)** don't often writes

**2.** Jill: "Is Sam ready to go out?"

Carol: "Yes. He _____ on his coat."
**A)** puts **B)** is put **C)** is putting

**3.** Greg: "Did you get anything in town yesterday?"

Tom: "Yes, I _____ the CD I wanted."
**A)** bought **B)** am buying **C)** was buying

**4.** They're old friends. He _____ her for years. They went to the same school.
**A)** knows **B)** has known **C)** is knowing

**5.** Joe: "Where's Terry? He's late."

Bob: "Don't worry. I expect _____ here soon."
**A)** he's **B)** he'll **C)** he'll be

**6.** Section 2

**Choose the correct alternative to complete the sentence.**

He's not a vegetarian but he doesn't eat _____ meat.
**A)** little **B)** much **C)** many

**7.** **(On the phone)**

Woman: "Can I speak to John, please?"

Girl: "_____ on, I'll call him."
**A)** Come **B)** Wait **C)** Hold

**8.** Sue: "_____ do you see her?"

Mark: "Twice a week."
**A)** How often **B)** How many **C)** How long

**9.** If you're _____ with watching TV, why don't you go out for a walk?
**A)** boring **B)** annoyed **C)** bored

**10.** Jack remembered to post the letter, _____?
**A)** does he
**B)** didn't he
**C)** didn't Jack remember

**11.** Section 4

**Choose the correct answer.**

Would you like to go out after dinner?
**A)** Yes, I'm going out.
**B)** No, I'm not hungry.
**C)** Not really. I'm a bit tired.

**12.** **(In a shop)**

This is enormous! Haven't you got a smaller size?
**A)** Yes, you are very big.
**B)** Not in this colour.
**C)** You should eat more.

**13.** How long does it take him to get to work?
**A)** It depends on the traffic.
**B)** Yes, he goes by train.
**C)** Yes, he works a long time.

**14.** When are you leaving for the USA?
**A)** Yes, I'm very excited about leaving.
**B)** Last week.
**C)** Next Tuesday morning.

**15.** Have you ever eaten Japanese food?
**A)** No, never. **B)** I love Chinese food.
**C)** No, I'm not hungry.

**16.** Shall I help you with those heavy shopping bags?
**A)** I'm going shopping tomorrow.
**B)** That's very kind of you. Just put them on the kitchen table.
**C)** Yes, I've done the shopping.

**17.** What's your new boss like?
**A)** He doesn't like the old boss.
**B)** No, he isn't like work.
**C)** OK. Pleasant but very professional.

**18.** What did Tom say when he heard the bad news?
**A)** Yes, he heard the news yesterday.
**B)** Nothing. He was too shocked.
**C)** Yes, he said something.

**19.** Section 5

**Complete the questions.**

Woman: "_____ before the train leaves?"

Man: "About twenty minutes. Plenty of time for a coffee."
**A)** How long we've got
**B)** How time have we got
**C)** How much time do we have

**20.** Man: "_____ me yesterday?"

Woman: "I did! But you didn't answer."
**A)** Why did you call
**B)** How never did you call
**C)** Why didn't you call

**21.** Policeman: "_____ at about nine o'clock last night?"

Suspect: "Watching the football match on TV."
**A)** What were you doing
**B)** Did you watch TV
**C)** What have you done

**22.** Woman: "Excuse me. _____ the way to St George Avenue?"

Man: "Go straight on and turn right at the end of the road."
**A)** Where should I go **B)** Could you tell me
**C)** Can you to tell me

**23.** Bob: "_____ at the concert last Saturday?"

Dave: "Thousands!"
**A)** How many people are there
**B)** How people were
**C)** How many people were there

**24.** Carol: "_____ here in London?"

Paul: "Since last May."
**A)** How much time are you staying
**B)** How long have you been
**C)** When are you going to stay

**25.** Man: "I hear you've got a new job. _____?"

Woman: "At the beginning of next month."
**A)** How long are you starting
**B)** Are you starting
**C)** When are you going to start

**26.** Section 6

(Please note: The following questions are part of a cloze test. They are interrelated, meaning that the information provided in each question is connected to the others.)

**Complete the conversation with the words below.**

Harry: How _____ coming to the cinema with me this evening?
**A)** do you like **B)** about **C)** do you

**27.** Sally: Yes, I'd like to go out. Our new boss is making us work hard and I'm beginning to feel _____ out.
**A)** stressed **B)** keen **C)** boring

**28.** Harry: _____?
**A)** What does your boss like
**B)** What's your boss like
**C)** How is like your boss

**29.** Sally: Not bad, but he's got a few _____ habits.
**A)** bored **B)** disgusted **C)** irritating

**30.** Harry: Oh? What kind of habits?

Sally: Well, if you talk _____ for more than five minutes, he starts looking at his watch. Then he stands behind me while I am working on my computer. It makes me nervous. I didn't ask you, which film are we going to see?
**A)** on the phone **B)** at phone
**C)** to the phone

**31.** Harry: There's a film on at the Planet. It looks _____.
**A)** interested **B)** interest **C)** interesting

**32.** Sally: Wait a minute! The Planet always shows films in the original language – what language is the film in?

Harry: French. You studied it at school, didn't you?

Sally: Yes, but I was always _____ languages! No, I don't want to see a film in French.
**A)** worse than **B)** bad at **C)** terrible

**33.** Harry: But you'll enjoy it, I'm sure. It's a _____.
**A)** comedy **B)** thrilling
**C)** fiction science

**34.** Sally: No, don't insist. I don't want to see a film I won't understand.

Harry: Well, if you change your _____, give me a ring and I'll come and _____.
**A)** idea **B)** head **C)** mind

**35.** Harry: Well, if you change your _____, give me a ring and I'll come and _____.
**A)** hang you up **B)** pick you up
**C)** look forward to you

Section 7

(Please note: The following questions are related to a specific reading passage, which is available solely before the first question. Remember, it may be helpful to refer back to the reading text while answering the questions to ensure accuracy.)

**Read the text and answer the questions.**

**THE PILOT WHO WAS NEVER PAID**

One of the most famous life-savers in history saved thousands of lives and many ships. This swimmer and navigator first appeared at the end of the nineteenth century. For more than twenty years he guided ships through dangerous waters. The incredible life-saver could not read or write, had no training and worked for nothing. The sailors called him Jack, and he was a dolphin.

Near the coast of New Zealand, there is a very dangerous passage between D'Urville Island and the mainland called French Pass. French Pass had a bad reputation until Jack arrived. Then for over twenty years,

it was safe.

For all those years, twenty-four hours a day, Jack met passing ships. He swam along at the side of the ship for miles, playing and jumping into the air, then diving under the ship and appearing on the other side. But when the ship reached the entrance to French Pass, Jack swam in front of the ship and stayed there, indicating the only safe channel through the Pass, until the ship was on the other side.

In 1903, a passenger on board the Penguin drank too much and fired a gun at Jack. The sailors were angry and wanted to throw him into the sea, but the captain stopped them. Jack wasn't seen for two weeks and everybody thought he was dead. Then, one morning, he appeared again. After he was shot at by a passenger on the Penguin, Jack never met that ship again – the only ship he refused to accompany. With only a human pilot to guide it, the Penguin hit some underwater rocks in the Pass a few years later and was lost. Jack probably died of old age in 1912, but he wasn't forgotten. The story of his life-saving ability is recorded on a statue erected to his memory on the beach of Wellington.

**36. This story is about a dolphin that helped ships many years ago.**
**A)** True **B)** False **C)** Doesn't say

**37. Jack was trained to guide ships through French Pass.**
**A)** True **B)** False **C)** Doesn't say

**38. Before Jack's arrival, many ships did not go through French Pass because it was too dangerous.**
**A)** True **B)** False **C)** Doesn't say

**39. The sailors on the Penguin were angry with the passenger who shot at Jack.**
**A)** True **B)** False **C)** Doesn't say

**40. People forgot about Jack when he died.**
**A)** True **B)** False **C)** Doesn't say

**41. Jack is famous because _____.**
**A)** he was unpaid
**B)** he saved many ships
**C)** he didn't have any training

**42. Which is correct?**
**A)** New Zealand is dangerous.
**B)** Ships couldn't get through French Pass without Jack.
**C)** With Jack, French Pass was safer.

**43. The sailors on board the Penguin _____.**
**A)** wanted the passenger to swim and guide them through the Pass
**B)** wanted to throw the passenger into the sea because he shot at Jack
**C)** threw the passenger into the sea because he was drunk

**44. Which is correct?**
**A)** Jack never guided the Penguin again.
**B)** The Penguin sank because there wasn't a pilot.
**C)** The Penguin never went to French Pass again because Jack refused to guide it.

**45. Jack _____.**
**A)** remembered a statue in Wellington
**B)** probably died because he was old
**C)** was shot because he was too old

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