ENGLISH LEVEL TESTS

ESL B1 Level MCQ Test With Answers INTERMEDIATE TEST 1

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1. B1 – MOCK EXAMINATION SECTION 1

Choose the correct alternatives to complete the sentences.

John _____ me to lend him money! It's so annoying.
A) asks always
B) always is asking
C) is always asking
D) had been always asking

2. It _____ when I got up this morning, so I stayed at home.
A) was raining **B)** has rained
C) has been raining **D)** would rain

3. I apologise for the mess. I _____ time to clear up after lunch yet.
A) wasn't having **B)** hadn't had
C) don't have **D)** haven't had

4. Where do you think _____ in twenty years' time?
A) are you going to be **B)** you will be
C) you are being **D)** will you be

5. He stopped _____ years ago.
A) to smoke **B)** that he would smoke
C) smoking **D)** smoke

6. Section 2

Choose the correct alternative to complete each sentence.

She knew a little Spanish so she _____ to explain her problem to the police in Madrid.
A) can **B)** could
C) was able **D)** succeeded

7. Sam, _____ wife works with me, is going to the US on business.
A) whose **B)** who's **C)** who **D)** which

8. Mr Thompson's wallet _____ while he was travelling on the Underground yesterday.
A) stole **B)** was robbed
C) robbed **D)** was stolen

9. I _____ a new car this year if I were you.
A) won't buy **B)** wouldn't buy
C) didn't buy **D)** haven't bought

10. He _____ tea with milk during his stay in the UK three years ago.
A) used to drinking **B)** got used to drink
C) was used to drink **D)** got used to drinking

11. Section 3

Complete the second sentence so that the meaning remains the same as the first.

They made a mistake when they added up the total. A mistake _____ when they added up the total.
A) has made **B)** was made
C) was been made **D)** is made

12. She was angry and put down the telephone receiver before he had finished speaking. She was angry and _____ up before he had finished speaking.
A) hung **B)** got **C)** brought **D)** hold

13. Thieves used force to enter the house while they were away. Thieves _____ into the house while they were away.
A) have been **B)** were forced
C) kept **D)** broke

14. "Where are you going to stay when you go to London?" Tom asked her.

Tom asked her where _____ to London.
A) was she going to stay when she went
B) did she stay when she goes
C) she was going to stay when she went
D) you are going to stay when she goes

15. "OK. I'll do it for you," Sheila told him.

Sheila agreed _____ for him.
A) doing it **B)** to do it
C) that to do it **D)** that she is doing it

16. I'm not sure this is my size. Can I put it on to see if it fits?

I'm not sure this is my size. Can I try _____ to see if it fits?
A) on it **B)** it up **C)** it on **D)** out it

17. The brochures are produced by a printer.

A printer _____ the brochures.
A) produces **B)** is produced
C) are producing **D)** has been produced

18. He began driving six hours ago.

He _____.
A) has driven since six hours
B) has been driving for six hours
C) has been driving for six hours ago
D) is driving for six hours

19. The soldiers obeyed the officer's orders.

The soldiers _____ out the officer's orders.
A) put **B)** carried **C)** got **D)** took

20. Although he had little money, he offered to pay for her lunch.

In spite _____ little money, he offered to pay for her lunch.
A) of have **B)** to have
C) he had **D)** of having

Section 5

(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.

After over twenty years of confusing both the Irish and tourists by having distances in kilometres and speed limits in miles per hour, Ireland has just become fully metric. However, there is some confusion over the sixty thousand new speed signs – and not only on the part of drivers. For example, one speed sign gave an 80 kph (50mph) speed limit down a dead-end street while another had a limit of 100 kph (62mph) outside a primary school.

There was a nationwide publicity campaign, including newspaper and television advertisements and brochures posted to every house, before the new signs were introduced. The government believes this will be enough to prevent drivers from misunderstanding the new '120' speed limits and trying to imitate Michael Schumacher on the motorways. Northern Ireland's transport department has also launched a campaign encouraging drivers to be extremely careful when they cross the border.

The Irish police expect a certain amount of confusion, mistakes and high speeds. In spite of this, they have no intention of being lenient and giving drivers a period of time in which to get used to the new signs. Ignorance is not an excuse and any driver who exceeds the speed limits will suffer the consequences. Unfortunately for the police, half their instruments for measuring speed still register them in miles per hour and they have to convert from miles to kilometres, which makes it a little complicated for them.

When Ireland first converted distances to kilometres in 1983, motorists never quite knew where they were because any new signs were in kilometres while the old ones still reported the distance in miles. However, schools have been teaching the metric system for thirty years and the Irish government is ready to change to be in line with the rest of Europe.

The UK remains the only European country using the imperial system on its roads. A spokesman for the Department of Transport stated that it was improbable that Britain would change in the near future. Although the Irish have replaced one system for the purpose of greater European harmony, they are still left with another British legacy – they drive on the left.

21. The passage is mainly about the speed limits, not about Ireland changing to the metric system.
A) True **B)** False **C)** Doesn't say

22. Some drivers went down a dead-end street at 80 kph.
A) True **B)** False **C)** Doesn't say

23. The Irish government thinks they have adequately publicized the change and the new signs.
A) True **B)** False **C)** Doesn't say

24. For more than twenty years, _____.
A) Ireland has converted to the metric system
B) the distances on road signs were in kilometres, while speed signs were in miles
C) people had to convert the speed limits into kilometres before they knew the distance they travelled
D) the Irish and tourists were confused by speed limits in kilometres per hour

25. Which is correct?
A) People were informed by various means before the speed signs were changed.
B) People should drive at 100kph outside primary schools.
C) They are going to publicize the new road signs.
D) Schumacher has misunderstood the new speed signs.

26. Northern Ireland's transport department _____.
A) break the law because they imitate Schumacher
B) don't want Schumacher to race on the motorway
C) have warned drivers coming from Northern Ireland to be careful
D) will punish drivers who don't convert to kilometres

27. Some of the police _____.
A) are still using instruments which measure speed in miles
B) are tolerant of people making mistakes because of the new signs
C) have no intention of exceeding the speed limit
D) have to convert distances into kilometres before they know the speed of a car

28. Which is correct?
A) Ireland became fully metric in 1983.
B) Some children have been studying the metric system for thirty years.
C) When Ireland first converted distances into kilometres, they did not change all the road signs immediately.
D) They have been changing road signs into kilometres for thirty years.

29. **The British government _____.**
A) has stated that British drivers will not have to drive on the right in the near future
B) has no intention of changing the system used on the roads for the moment
C) will probably change the system used on the roads soon
D) thinks the imperial system is better than the metric one

30. **Which is correct?**
A) The Irish think the rest of Europe should change to be in harmony.
B) If you are using the metric system, you should drive on the left.
C) Irish drivers drive on the same side of the road as the British.
D) The British say the Irish can't drive on the right.

31. **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 conversations with the words in the box.

Woman: Oh no! The lift's out of _____ again!
A) hair **B)** reclaim **C)** order **D)** ankle
E) form

32. Man: Don't lose your _____.
A) favour **B)** temper **C)** bright **D)** cloud
E) hair

33. Man: You're always saying you don't get enough exercise. Look on the _____ side - going up and down the stairs between offices will be _____ for you.
A) firm **B)** eyes
C) good **D)** bright
E) weather

34. Man: Look on the _____ side - going up and down the stairs between offices will be _____ for you.
A) form **B)** ankle
C) order **D)** working
E) good

35. Woman: Yes, I know it will, but I'm up to my _____ in work and I haven't got time to waste. This week is getting worse and worse.
A) hair **B)** eyes **C)** working **D)** cloud
E) temper

36. Man: Why do you say that?

Woman: Well, I got back from a business trip to Milan last Tuesday. When I went to baggage _____, my suitcase wasn't there!
A) reclaim **B)** weather
C) hair **D)** good
E) working

37. Man: What did you do?

Woman: Well, I filled in a long _____.
A) firm **B)** favour **C)** temper **D)** form
E) bright

38. Woman: They said my case had probably been left in Brussels when I had to change planes. They told me they would do their best to get it to me by the end of the week. I hope they find it; I had my best suit and my notes in it. I think I caught a cold in Milan too. I've been feeling under the _____ since I got back.
A) weather **B)** ankle
C) eyes **D)** form
E) cloud

39. Man: You should stay at home if you're unwell. Look, could you do me a _____?
A) reclaim **B)** ankle
C) weather **D)** favour
E) working

40. Man: If you're going up to the second floor, could you give this file to Jim? I went for a walk in the country a couple of days ago and I fell and twisted my _____. It's getting better, but going up and down the stairs won't do it any good.
A) temper **B)** bright **C)** firm **D)** eyes
E) ankle

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