ENGLISH LEVEL TESTS

ESL C1 Level MCQ Test With Answers ADVANCED TEST 1

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1. **C1 MOCK EXAMINATION - Use of English and Reading Sections**

SECTION 1

Choose the correct alternatives to complete the sentences.

I can't believe it! Do you mean to tell me that Barry _____ money from the till all this time?
A) was stolen **B)** has been stealing
C) stole **D)** is stealing

2. They went on holiday while their house _____.
A) decorated **B)** is being decorated
C) was being decorated **D)** has been decorated

3. You can try asking him for help but it _____ you any good.
A) won't do **B)** isn't doing
C) won't be doing **D)** won't have done

4. The flat was deserted but it was obvious that somebody _____ there.
A) had been living **B)** has been living
C) was lived **D)** would have lived

5. If he _____ the 8.10 train, he would be here by now.
A) doesn't miss **B)** wouldn't miss
C) wasn't missing **D)** hadn't missed

6. He promised me the car _____ by Friday, but it wasn't.
A) was repaired
B) would have been repaired
C) was being repaired
D) will be repaired

7. She _____ her ticket while she _____ to catch the train.
A) was dropping / ran
B) has dropped / was running
C) dropped / was running
D) was dropping / was running

8. Only when they switched on the light _____ the mess.
A) did they see **B)** they saw
C) they have seen **D)** have they seen

9. By the end of this year, he _____ in that house for fifty years.
A) will live **B)** will have been living
C) has been living **D)** will be living

10. _____ you the job, would you accept?
A) Did they offer **B)** Were they offered
C) If they had offered **D)** Were they to offer

11. **Section 2**

Choose the correct alternative to complete the sentences.

Sarah and John are very late. They _____ lost.
A) must to get **B)** must have got
C) must get **D)** must have be

12. Susan has received top marks in all of her classes. She is _____.
A) down in the dumps **B)** in the hot seat
C) over the moon **D)** on the horizon

13. The teacher said we could use our phones during the break, _____ we kept them on silent.
A) even if **B)** as far as
C) as long as **D)** unless

14. John admitted to _____ a mistake.
A) having made **B)** have made
C) to make **D)** having to made

15. Chris decided to try and _____ a new firm.
A) get by **B)** come up
C) carry out **D)** set up

16. As long as you live within _____, you won't have problems with debts.
A) your means **B)** your power
C) your reach **D)** your sight

17. Joan's very practical, isn't she? She's really _____.
A) got her head in the clouds
B) bitten off more than she can chew
C) got her head screwed on
D) painted the town red

18. Christine is always running _____ after the children. She has so much energy!
A) up **B)** round **C)** in **D)** back

19. If you _____ your eyes open, you'll see many interesting animals on the savannah.
A) keep **B)** hold **C)** fix **D)** stand

20. Upbringing is very important in forming your _____ to the world.
A) opinion **B)** attitude **C)** position **D)** view

21. Section 4

(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.)

Fill the gaps in the passage with words formed from the 'root' words below.

WOMEN FAIL TO BALANCE CAREER AND HOME LIFE

Two in every three women want to quit the rat race as they try to juggle the _____ demands of work and home, a survey has found.

A) success **B)** competing
C) process **D)** fulfil

22. Trying hard – but failing – to achieve a balanced life is the greatest obstacle to a woman's _____, according to the survey of 2,000 women with an average age of 38.

A) compete **B)** happiness
C) process **D)** successful

23. The survey presents complex findings to the _____, whose policies have been designed to encourage most mothers to work.

A) emotion **B)** government
C) success **D)** process

24. A document from the Women and Equality Unit said women with young children should go to work. It suggested that mothers who stayed at home were failing to pay the state back for the cost of their time at school or university. Working mothers were "maximising returns on public and private investment in _____ and training," it said.

A) education **B)** process
C) government **D)** happy

25. Measures to help those wanting more time at home included increased maternity pay, extended maternity leave and paternity leave and new rights on flexible hours. Yet the survey for Top Sante Health and Beauty magazine found that women were often frustrated because they could not cope with work and home life. Much of women's anxiety appears to come from the _____ high standards set by so-called "supermoms".

A) possible **B)** process
C) educate **D)** impossibly

26. Three-quarters of women surveyed, whose average total household income was £39,000, said their lives were not what they thought they would be. Six out of ten complained that their sex lives and social lives were _____.

A) process **B)** success
C) unfulfilling **D)** emotionally

27. Marina Gask, the editor of Top Sante, said: "The 'have it all' dream has turned into a 'do it all' nightmare." In reality, most women struggle to look after their families and hold down a demanding job to make ends meet. Despite their hard work, many are up to their necks in debt, feel _____ drained, financially _____ and unsatisfied sexually and socially.

A) emotionally **B)** possible
C) impossibly **D)** process

28. Despite their hard work, many are up to their necks in debt, feel _____ drained, financially _____ and unsatisfied sexually and socially.

A) success **B)** unsuccessful
C) impossibly **D)** possible

29. The endless _____ of elegant celebrities left most women feeling imperfect.

A) compete **B)** impossibly
C) possible **D)** procession

30. Their poor body image played on their minds and ruined their _____ of everyday life. Unlike their grandmothers, they are no longer prepared to accept ageing. As a result, more women than ever are turning to the extreme option of cosmetic surgery which they regard as a quick fix to their body problems.

A) enjoyment **B)** educate
C) process **D)** happy

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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 passage and underline the correct answers to each question.

ROAD WARRIORS: WHY GUYS ACT MACHO

If you drive on American motorways, you've probably noticed that, more and more often, bullets are coming through your windshield. This is a common sign of Road Rage, which opinion-makers have decided is a serious problem, currently ranking just behind global warming and several points ahead of Asia.

How widespread is Road Rage? To answer that question, researchers at the National Institute of Traffic Safety recently did a study in which they drove on the interstate motorway system in a specially equipped observation van. By the third day, they were deliberately running other motorists off the road.

"These people are MORONS!" was their official report.

That is the main cause of Road Rage: the realization that many of your fellow motorists have the same brain

structure as a peanut. The most common example, of course, is the motorists who feel a need to drive in the left-hand or “fast” lane, even though they are going slower than everybody else. Nobody knows why these motorists do this. Maybe they belong to some kind of religious cult that believes the right lane is sacred and must never come in direct contact with tyres. Maybe one time, years ago, these motorists happened to be driving in the left lane when their favourite song came on the radio, so they’ve driven over there ever since, in the hope that the radio will play that song again.

But whatever makes these people drive this way, there’s nothing you can do about it. You can blow your horn at them, but it will have no effect. People have been blowing their horns at them for years: it’s a normal part of their environment.

In addition to Road Rage, there is the experience of Car Park Rage, which occurs when a motorist pulls into a crowded supermarket car park and sees people get into their car, clearly ready to leave, so they stop their car and wait for the other to leave the spot, and nothing happens! They just stay there! WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE THEY DOING IN THERE??!! COOKING DINNER??? Who knows? Perhaps they only do it to annoy.

When people finally get into the supermarket, they often experience Shopping Trolley Rage. This is caused by the people – and you just KNOW these are the same people who always drive in the left-hand lane – who routinely manage, by careful placement, to block the entire aisle with a single shopping trolley.

What makes the supermarket congestion even worse is that shoppers are taking longer and longer to decide what to buy, because every product in the supermarket now comes in an insane number of styles and sizes. For example, for just one brand of orange juice, the shopper must decide between Original, Homestyle, Pulp Plus, Double Vitamin C, Calcium or Old Fashioned. Once that’s decided, then there’s the decision about 33 cl, a half litre, one litre, one and a half litres or two litres or double pack size. TOO many choices. This creates ‘Too Many Products Choice Rage’. A complaint to the producer will lead to experiencing ‘Automated Phone Answering System Rage’.

The point is that there are many causes for rage in our modern world, and if we’re going to avoid unnecessary violence, we all need to “keep a cool head on our shoulders”. So let’s try to be more considerate, OK? Otherwise...

31. Road Rage is _____.
- **A)** a less serious problem than global warming
- **B)** a less serious problem than Asia
- **C)** a more serious problem than global warming
- **D)** making points about Asia concerns

32. The researchers at the National Institute of Traffic Safety decided that Road Rage is caused by _____.
- **A)** people driving in the left lane
- **B)** people driving in the left lane hoping to hear their favourite song on the radio
- **C)** people who are not very intelligent
- **D)** people running other people off the road deliberately

33. In this case, “peanut” refers to _____.
- **A)** a very small car
- **B)** the size of one’s brain capacity
- **C)** the belief that the left-hand lane is a sacred lane
- **D)** the song being played on the radio

34. People who drive slowly in the fast lane are thought to be _____.
- **A)** very much in the right
- **B)** very capable drivers
- **C)** very intelligent
- **D)** very stupid

35. Blowing your horn at these people _____.
- **A)** is very effective
- **B)** is very annoying
- **C)** is acted upon immediately
- **D)** has no effect because they are used to it

36. The reason people don’t move from their parking space at supermarkets is _____.
- **A)** they are cooking dinner
- **B)** they are deciding what to cook for dinner
- **C)** they may want to irritate the person waiting for the space
- **D)** they don’t know what to do

37. The people who cause Shopping Trolley Rage _____.
- **A)** are very efficient shoppers
- **B)** are taking the test for their trolley licence
- **C)** are the same people who cause Road Rage
- **D)** are expert car parkers

38. The reason why supermarkets are so crowded and slow is _____.
- **A)** people like to choose products quickly
- **B)** people have to take their time choosing products
- **C)** people don’t have to be anywhere else, any time soon
- **D)** people enjoy the air-conditioned comfort of the supermarket

39. The writer advises the reader to _____.
- **A)** enjoy air-conditioned comfort whenever possible
- **B)** let themselves be taken away by any type of rage
- **C)** try experiencing the different types of rage
- **D)** remain calm at all times

40. What is the overall tone of the article?
- **A)** Humorous and observant
- **B)** Observant and serious
- **C)** Serious and insulting
- **D)** Angry and bitter