
PEN & PAPER PLACEMENT TEST

Total Time: 30 minutes

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Version 1

The test is divided into two parts:

Part 1 (Questions 1 - 50) All students.

Part 2 (Questions 51 - 70) Do not start this part unless told to do so by the supervisor.

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	*CEFR Level	or	Cambridge Exams Level	or	**ESOL Level Description
Examinations Guideline					
Total Result: Part 1: /50					
Total Result: Part 2: /70					
(Beginner)					
Breakthrough	A1				
Elementary	A2		KET		Waystage
Lower Intermediate	B1		PET		Threshold
Upper Intermediate	B2	***IELTS or FCE or ****TOEFL			Vantage
Lower Advanced	C1		CAE		Effective Proficiency
Upper Advanced	C2		CPE		Mastery
* CEFR Common European Framework Reference					
** ESOL English for Speakers of Other Languages					
***IELTS International English Language Testing System					
****TOEFL Test of English as a Foreign Language					

PART 1

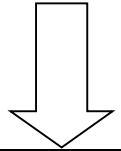
Questions 1 -5

Where are the notices?

For questions 1 to 5, mark one letter A, B or C

For quick results please put ALL your answers on the right margin of the page here

Example:



0 CROSS BRIDGE FOR TRAINS TO LONDON	<u>A</u> in a station B in a post office C in a museum	<u>A</u>
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**1 NO PARKING
PLEASE**

- A on a table**
- B on a taxi**
- C in a street**

2 MIND THE GAP

- A on a chair**
- B on a train**
- C on a bed**

**3 KEEP IN A
COLD PLACE**

- A on food**
- B on pictures**
- C on a pen**

**4 DON'T WALK
ON THE GRASS
PLEASE**

- A in a supermarket**
- B in a hotel**
- C in a park**

5 FREE ENTRY

- A on a door**
- B on a bag**
- C at a cinema**

Questions 6 - 10

**Choose the best word for each space in the text below.
For questions 6 to 10, mark one letter A, B, or C**

Scotland

Scotland is in the north part of Great Britain and borders with England.

The Atlantic Ocean is on the west side and the North Sea is on the east side of the country.

The North Channel and the Irish Sea is to the southwest.

The population is over 5 million and Edinburgh is (6) capital.

Some people (7) also speak a different language there called Scottish Gaelic.

Scotland has many mountains, rivers and lakes.

In the north of Scotland you can see the Highland cow

and in the south there are a lot of sheep.

A long time ago, there (8) many forests, but now there are only a few.

Edinburgh Castle is one of the most famous castles in Britain. It is over 900 years old.

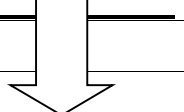
In fact, there are many tourists who go to visit it every year.

Another popular place to visit is a lake called Loch Ness.

People often (9) a lot of fun there.

They go to look for Nessie, the monster (10)the lake!

Scotland is a small country, but it is also very beautiful.

For quick results please put ALL your answers on the right margin of the page here. 

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| 6 A his | B its | C her | _____ |
| 7 A could | B must | C can | _____ |
| 8 A are | B was | C were | _____ |
| 9 A have | B do | C make | _____ |
| 10 A in | B opposite | C behind | _____ |
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Questions 11 - 20

Choose the best word for each space in the text below.

For questions 11 to 20, mark one letter A, B, or C

Christopher Columbus and the New World

On August 3, 1492, Christopher Columbus (11) from Spain to find a new route

(12)..... India, China and Japan.

At that time most people (13) the world was flat and so you would (14) off the planet if you went (15)..... far.

Columbus (16) the world (17) round. He (18)his crew to sail on and on October 12, 1492, Columbus and his (19) landed on a small island which he named San Salvador.

Columbus really thought he was in Asia, (20) he was actually in the Caribbean.

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| 11 A go | B goes | C went | _____ |
| 12 A of | B to | C in | _____ |
| 13 A think | B thought | C thought | _____ |
| 14 A fall | B feel | C fell | _____ |
| 15 A so | B enough | C too | _____ |
| 16 A hopes | B though | C believed | _____ |
| 17 A is | B as | C was | _____ |
| 18 A asked | B tell | C told | _____ |
| 19 A mans | B men | C man | _____ |
| 20 A but | B if | C because | _____ |

Running Total: / 20

Questions 21 - 50

Please choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence.

For questions 11 to 20, mark one letter A, B, C, or D. Put your answers to the right of the page.

21 "How do you do?" - " _____ "
A I work in a bank B How do you do? C Very well, thank you. D Fine, and you? ___

22 "What's the weather like in Pordenone today?" " _____."
A It's boring B Yes, I like it C I don't like it D Sunny and hot ___

23 We sell our products _____ the world.
A all over B through C everywhere D overall ___

24 Romeo and Juliet was _____ Shakespeare.
A write by B wrote by C written by D writen from ___

25 When _____ you born?
A is B are C were D was ___

26 The _____ had a great time looking for shells on the beach yesterday.
A childs B childrens C childran D children ___

27 My holiday in Berlin gave me a great _____ to improve my German accent.
A chance B opportunity C occasion D possibility ___

28 I've _____ thought you were my best friend.
A almost B allways C always D alright ___

29 Oh no ! We've _____ sugar again.
A finished B exhausted C run out of D used up ___

30 He spent a long time looking for a tie which would _____ with his new shirt.
A go B goes C went D gone ___

31 _____, apart from a scratch on her forehead, she suffered no serious injuries.
A Unluckily B However C Unfortunately D Lucky ___

32 We moved here last year. We _____ live in Paris.
A are used to B used C using to D used to ___

33 I will give you my spare keys _____ you need them.
A unless B otherwise C in case D whether ___

34 Great news! I've _____ first prize in the talent show.
A win B one C wined D won ___

35 I _____ to visit Mary in hospital this evening because she has just had her baby.
A will B shall C am going D going ___

36 How long have you known Charlie ? Not long, just _____ a year.
A from B since C for D four ___

37 How long have you been working in Italy ? _____ April.
A From B Since C For D Four ___

38 He was waiting for the bus when I _____ the fire brigade come out of the station.
A saw B see C seen D was seeing ___

39 While I was studying in the library my phone rang and disturbed _____.
A all B everybody C anybody D nobody ___

40 Her father never lets her go to the disco _____.
A lonely B on his own C alone D on own ___

41 You _____ smoke. It's bad for you.
A ought to B shouldn't C should D shan't ___

42 I am terribly sorry, I really _____ go now.
A must to B have to C will have to D must ___

43 You _____ fasten your seatbelt in Italy if you are the driver or a passenger in a car.
A must to B have to C will have to D must ___

44 If I had a lot of money and I were you, I _____ property.
A will buy B would buy C may buy D buy ___

45 I _____ married John if he had proposed to me.
A may have B will have C might of D would've ___

46 After practising hard for months he finally _____ pass his driving test.
A was capable of B able to C managed to D was able ____

47 We are looking _____ seeing you at the meeting next week.
A for B forward to C - D toward ____

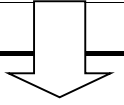
48 She enjoys _____ by train as it is by far more relaxing than going by car.
A trip B travelling C travel D journey ____

49 Wow ! This is the very first time we have ever _____ on the left.
A drive B drove C drove D driven ____

50 The cost _____ in New York is really high.
A of life B of living C of live D to live ____

Total Score: / 50

Remember: For rapid results please put ALL your answers on the right margin of the page here.



51 If you like speculating on the stock market, don't put all your _____ in one basket. You might risk losing everything!

- A bread B eggs C buns D mushrooms ___

52 Research presentations help _____ new knowledge and may improve patient care, health services and health education.

- A disseminate B spawn C trigger D tackle ___

53 The number of abstracts submitted for consideration for presentation at the annual meeting increased _____.

- A tremendously B constant C steadily D consequently ___

54 All reviews were returned _____ 10 days.

- A within B herein C therein D thereby ___

55 They _____ passionately into each other's eyes.

- A stared B gazed C peeped D peered ___

56 The witness was _____ by the inspectors for more than an hour.

- A inspected B interrogated C sentenced D held ___

57 The accused pleaded not guilty at the _____.

- A audience B trial C forum D prison ___

58 The plaintiff _____ that he had suffered physical and psychological damages.

- A claimed B implored C begged D announced ___

59 The lawyers decided to _____ the case out of court rather than continue with proceedings.

- A solve B look at C settle D talk of ___

60 She _____ the manufacturer for compensation as she had suffered damages after drinking beer which contained the remains of a decomposed snail.

- A charged B cited C got D sued ___

61 Indictable offences are the most serious offences; examples are _____, manslaughter, rape and arson.

- A murder B mugging C trespassing D negligence ___

62 The jury assesses the facts and _____ a verdict.

A gets B reach C reaches D achieves ___

63 The defendant may _____ against conviction of a sentence to a higher court.

A go B appeal C claim D call ___

64 The _____ of arbitration are similar to those of tribunals: speed, lower costs, flexibility, informality and adjudication by an expert.

A goodness B goodwill C vantage D advantages ___

65 They were able to provide prompt, efficient and practical legal _____ to support a busy, demanding clientele of traders.

A advise B informations C advice D cautions ___

66 "Now for more business news. Gin and Tonic Ltd., have announced 200 further _____."

A redundancies B laid offs C losses D firings ___

67 "More light please, nurse. Right another clamp here...., _____ swab

A scalpel B wrench C chainsaw D axe ___

68 "Would you slip off your top things and _____ backwards please ?"

A curve B lean C launch D stand ___

69 "Now dear, while you are lying there , I'll press your tummy. Does that _____?"

A pain B sore C hurt D ache ___

70 "Can you roll up your sleeve please ? I am going to _____ your blood pressure."

A check B test C control D get ___

Questions 51 to 70 Total Score out of 20 extra _____

*69 If your work partially covers the same material of another then it is said to _____

A overlay B hangover C overlap D double

*70 In an attempt to _____ the lack of interest, political analysts have looked at past voting patterns.

A account for B find the result of C control D underscore

Written Sample (if requested)

**Give a short description (100 words circa)
Explain why you came to Casa dello Studente today.**

From a short description the examiner can evaluate your written skills:

Marking Scheme for Writing:

- **Content - Fulfilled the Task**
- **Language Focus - Grammar and Vocabulary**
- **Organisation - Layout, Punctuation, Coherent Text and use of Cohesive Devices**
- **Communicative Achievement - Style and Register**

Oral Test (if requested)

Ten Minute Talk

From a short interview, the supervisor can roughly assess your English Language skills regarding:

- **Grammar and Vocabulary**
 - **Discourse Management**
 - **Pronunciation**
 - **Interactive Communication**
 - **Global Achievement**
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