

12TH YEAR OF

TIME FOR TEST IS 40 MINUTES

Circle the correct answer

A, B, C, D

Use pen or pencil.

Question 3 of 50

1 pt

Complete the exchanges. Choose A, B, C or D.

3. **You'll make yourself ill if you carry on working at that pace.**

- A) I won't go anymore. I promise.
- B) That's as maybe but I have to get this finished by Thursday.
- C) Let me see. That's correct.
- D) I don't think I'll bother with you.

Question 4 of 50

1 pt

Complete the exchanges. Choose A, B, C or D.

4. **Where was the wedding?**

- A) It took place in an old country church.
- B) It takes place in an old country church.
- C) It took ages in an old church.
- D) It took time to get ready

Question 5 of 50

1 pt

Complete the exchanges. Choose A, B, C or D.

5. **Hello. The Crystal Hotel. Mary speaking. How can I help you?**

- A) Hello. I was wondering if I can get a book.
- B) Hello. I was wondering if I could book a room.
- C) Hello. I was wondering if I could have a room.
- D) Hello. I was wondering if I can take a room.

Question 6 of 50

1 pt

Complete the exchanges. Choose A, B, C or D.

6. **Thank you.**

- A) My pleasure.
- B) Thank you, too.
- C) Good.
- D) It's fine.

Question 7 of 50

1 pt

Complete the exchanges. Choose A, B, C or D.

7. Have a good weekend!

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- A) You have it, too!
 - B) Same to you!
 - C) Have you as well.
 - D) Have the same, too!

Question 8 of 50

1 pt

Complete the exchanges. Choose A, B, C or D.

8. Heard about Jack and Mia splitting up?

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- A) No, really? I always think they got of really well.
 - B) No, really? I always thought they got on really well.
 - C) No, really? I always thought they get off really well.
 - D) No, really? I always think they get on really well.

Question 9 of 50

1 pt

Complete the exchanges. Choose A, B, C or D.

9. Just coming! Hang on!

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- A) Get a move on or we'll go without you!
 - B) Get it on or we can go without you!
 - C) Get a move on or you will be leave.
 - D) Get it on a move or we will go.

Question 10 of 50

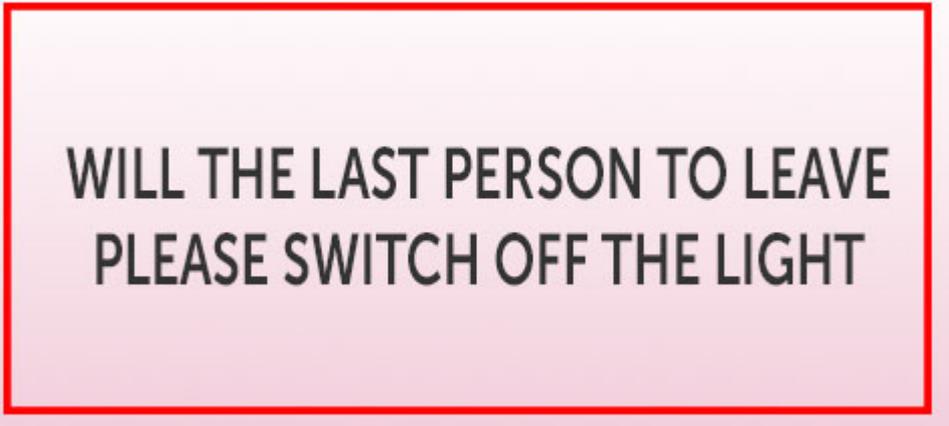
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Complete the exchanges. Choose A, B, C or D.

10. Great to see you. Come on in.

-
- A) What do you mean you are not coming?
 - B) I was just passing and I thought I'd drop in.
 - C) Sorry, I can't make it.
 - D) Let me see. I will drop it.

What does the picture say? Mark the answers A, B, C or D



WILL THE LAST PERSON TO LEAVE
PLEASE SWITCH OFF THE LIGHT

11.

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- A) Don't turn the light on until it's necessary.
 - B) Switch the light on when you're in the room.
 - C) Switch the light off when you are in the room.
 - D) Don't leave the light on if the room is empty.

Question 12 of 50

1 pt

What does the picture say? Mark the answers A, B, C or D



After opening, keep in a
refrigerator
and use within three days

12.

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- A) This product doesn't need to be kept cool.
 - B) This product must be put in a refrigerator immediately.
 - C) This product can last for three days after you open it.
 - D) Do not heat this product.

What does the picture say? Mark the answers A, B, C or D



13.

- A) The swimming pool is open at the usual times.
- B) Tell the receptionist about any changes in your details.
- C) You can get information about new times from the receptionist.
- D) You cannot swim in this pool.

Question 14 of 50

1 pt

What does the picture say? Mark the answers A, B, C or D



14.

- A) Don't drink.
- B) Don't drive.
- C) Drink or drive.
- D) The road is slippery. Don't drink.

What does the picture say? Mark the answers A, B, C or D



15.

- A) Take a bucket with you.
- B) Put off your seatbelt.
- C) Fasten your seatbelt.
- D) Slow down your seatbelt.

Question 16 of 50

1 pt

Choose the correct answer and circle the letter in front of it:

16. I _____ tennis all morning, and I'm really tired.

- A) Have been playing
- B) Had played
- C) Have played
- D) Played

Question 17 of 50

1 pt

Choose the correct answer and circle the letter in front of it:

17. I've had my bicycle _____.

- A) Repaired
- B) Cut
- C) Done
- D) Driven

Question 18 of 50

1 pt

Choose the correct answer and circle the letter in front of it:

18. **Flowers and chocolate? I know you are trying to _____ forgetting my birthday.**

- A) Make up for
- B) Make the big time
- C) Make off with
- D) Make it in time for

Question 19 of 50

1 pt

Choose the correct answer and circle the letter in front of it:

19. **We have _____ onions left. Sorry.**

- A) Not
- B) Any
- C) No
- D) None

Question 20 of 50

1 pt

Choose the correct answer and circle the letter in front of it:

20. **The bedroom's been decorated, but the bathroom _____.**

- A) Is
- B) Isn't
- C) Has
- D) Hasn't

Question 21 of 50

1 pt

Choose the correct answer and circle the letter in front of it:

21. **Who does this book belong _____?**

- A) With
- B) To
- C) For
- D) At

Question 22 of 50

1 pt

Choose the correct answer and circle the letter in front of it:

22. **What is the difference _____ lend and borrow?**

- A) Between
- B) With
- C) To
- D) By

Question 23 of 50

1 pt

Choose the correct answer and circle the letter in front of it:

23. **What is the difference _____ "lend" and "borrow"?**

- A) Between
- B) With
- C) To
- D) By

Question 24 of 50

1 pt

Choose the correct answer and circle the letter in front of it:

24. **I am thinking of _____ for the job.**

- A) Apply
- B) Appling
- C) Applying
- D) To apply

Question 25 of 50

1 pt

Choose the correct answer and circle the letter in front of it:

25. **We can't _____ to pay all our monthly bills.**

- A) Effort
- B) Afford
- C) Affort
- D) Efford

Question 26 of 50

1 pt

Choose the correct answer and circle the letter in front of it:

26. **We're going on a long drive. I'll _____ with petrol.**

-
- A) Fill in
 B) Fill
 C) Fill up
 D) Fill out

Question 27 of 50

1 pt

Choose the correct answer and circle the letter in front of it:

27. **Don't stop talking! _____! I'm listening!**

-
- A) Go on
 B) Hold on
 C) Go off
 D) Hold to

Question 28 of 50

1 pt

Choose the correct answer and circle the letter in front of it:

28. **If Mary hadn't studied economics, she _____ the job.**

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- A) Wouldn't get
 B) Wouldn't have got
 C) Would get
 D) Will get

Question 29 of 50

1 pt

Choose the correct answer and circle the letter in front of it:

29. **Can you give me _____ information about train times?**

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- A) A
 B) An
 C) Any
 D) Some

Question 30 of 50

1 pt

Choose the correct answer and circle the letter in front of it:

30. **We fell in love _____ this house as soon as we saw it.**

- A) in
- B) About
- C) To
- D) With

Question 31 of 50

1 pt

For questions, choose the correct word with the correct spelling.

31. **They've visited several _____ countries.**

- A) Forein
- B) Foreign
- C) Foregin
- D) Fareign

Question 32 of 50

1 pt

For questions, choose the correct word with the correct spelling.

32. **It was an _____ tree, not a real one.**

- A) Artificial
- B) Artcial
- C) Arfitisal
- D) Artifisial

Question 33 of 50

1 pt

For questions, choose the correct word with the correct spelling.

33. **Don't be so _____ - he didn't say you were fat, it was just a joke.**

- A) Sensitive
- B) Sensibile
- C) Sensible
- D) Sensive

Question 34 of 50

1 pt

For questions, choose the correct word with the correct spelling.

34. **Please, give me a _____ of paper and a pencil.**

- A) Piece
- B) Peice
- C) Peace
- D) Pease

Question 35 of 50

1 pt

For questions, choose the correct word with the correct spelling.

35. **She was a casual _____ of my family in Vienna.**

- A) Aquitance
- B) Acquintance
- C) Acquaintance
- D) Aquitence

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36. Which best expresses the main idea of the second paragraph?

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- A) Reading is exciting.
 - B) Reading strengthens your mind.
 - C) Age affects the body in many ways.
 - D) Working out keeps your body in shape.

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37. Why does the author think that you should read books that are boring?

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- A) You will eventually grow to love them if you read them enough.
 - B) You will get better grades in reading class.
 - C) You will make your teacher very happy.
 - D) You will learn new words.

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38. Which best expresses the main idea of the third paragraph?

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- A) Reading can benefit you.
 - B) You can learn to program video games or design clothing by reading.
 - C) You can learn amazing things and become a better person by reading.
 - D) Knowledge is power.

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39. Which is not a reason given by the author why students fail to complete reading assignments?

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- A) Students may be bored.
 - B) Students may be distracted.
 - C) Students may be unwilling to focus.
 - D) Students may be tired.

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40. Which best expresses the author's main purpose in writing this text?

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- A) He is trying to persuade students to do their reading work.
 - B) He is teaching people how to become better readers.
 - C) He is explaining why people don't do their reading work.
 - D) He is entertaining readers with facts about the mind and body.

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41. Which best describes the author's tone in the first three sentences?

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- A) Surprised.
- B) Sarcastic.
- C) Informative.
- D) Irate.

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42. Which of the following is not one of the author's main points?

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- A) Reading broadens your perspective and makes you a better person.
 - B) Reading is a relaxing activity with positive mental side effects.
 - C) Reading helps you perform on tests and get into selective schools.
 - D) Reading keeps your mind in shape and prevents losses due to age.

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43. Which is not one of the author's arguments in the fifth paragraph?

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- A) Reading gives you a broader perspective on the world.
 - B) Reading changes the way that you understand the world.
 - C) Reading helps prepare you for your job in the real world.
 - D) Reading teaches you about distant lands and cultures.

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44. Why does the author believe that reading is good for your mind state?

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- A) It has a calming effect.
 - B) It can lower your stress levels.
 - C) It can help you relax.
 - D) All of these.

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You can benefit from reading in the near-term too. Reading provides knowledge. Knowledge is power. Therefore, reading can make you a more powerful person. You can learn to do new things by reading. Do you want to make video games? Do you want to design clothing? Reading can teach you all this and more. But you have to get good at reading, and the only way to get good at something is to practice.

Read everything that you can at school, regardless of whether you find it interesting. Reading expands your vocabulary. Even a "boring" text can teach you new words. Having a larger vocabulary will help you better express yourself. You will be able to speak, write, and think more intelligently. What's boring about that?

Do not just discount a text because it is unfamiliar to you. Each time you read, you are exposed to new ideas and perspectives. Reading can change the way that you understand the world. It can give you a broader perspective on things. It can make you worldlier. You can learn how people live in far away places. You can learn about cultures different from your own.

Reading is good for your state of mind. It has a calming effect. It can lower your stress levels and help you relax. You can escape from your troubles for a moment when you read, and it's a positive escape. So do yourself a favor: the next time you get a reading assignment, take as much as you can from it. Squeeze it for every drop of knowledge that it contains. Then move on to the next one.

45. **Which title best expresses the main idea of this text?**

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- A) Reading: Good for the Mind in Many Ways.
- B) Reading: The Key to a Successful Academic Future.
- C) Reading: Improve Your Vocabulary While Being Entertained.
- D) Reading: The Best Way to Improve Your Writing Skills.

Question 46 of 50

1 pt

Read the text. Based on the information from the text choose the correct answer and circle the letter in front of it:

TOUR GUIDE NEEDED

See World travel centre is looking for professional tour guides to accompany tourists from all countries of the world. Applicants must have relevant travel experience and be able to communicate in at least two languages.

46. They are looking for

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- A) A translator
 - B) A teacher
 - C) A tour guide
 - D) An applicant

Question 47 of 50

1 pt

Read the text. Based on the information from the text choose the correct answer and circle the letter in front of it:

TOUR GUIDE NEEDED

See World travel centre is looking for professional tour guides to accompany tourists from all countries of the world. Applicants must have relevant travel experience and be able to communicate in at least two languages.

47. If you want the job, you must

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- A) Travel the whole world
 - B) Speak foreign languages
 - C) Look professional
 - D) Be relevant

Question 48 of 50

1 pt

Read the text. Based on the information from the text choose the correct answer and circle the letter in front of it:

TOUR GUIDE NEEDED

See World travel centre is looking for professional tour guides to accompany tourists from all countries of the world. Applicants must have relevant travel experience and be able to communicate in at least two languages.

48. You don't need

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- A) Travel experience
 - B) Good communication skills
 - C) Any experience
 - D) A driving licence

Question 49 of 50

1 pt

Read the text. Based on the information from the text choose the correct answer and circle the letter in front of it:

TOUR GUIDE NEEDED

See World travel centre is looking for professional tour guides to accompany tourists from all countries of the world. Applicants must have relevant travel experience and be able to communicate in at least two languages.

49. If you get the job, you will

- A) Travel
- B) Stay at home
- C) Work in an office
- D) Guide the dogs

Question 50 of 50

1 pt

Read the text. Based on the information from the text choose the correct answer and circle the letter in front of it:

TOUR GUIDE NEEDED

See World travel centre is looking for professional tour guides to accompany tourists from all countries of the world. Applicants must have relevant travel experience and be able to communicate in at least two languages.

50. **Your experience must be**

- A) Pleasant
- B) Academic
- C) Applicable
- D) Humbling

