

IELTS BACKGROUND

FINAL TEST

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A. GRAMMAR

PART 1: MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS [You should spend about 20 minutes on this section]

Choose the best answer. Write your answers on the Answer Sheet. [1 point for each]

- The instructions ____ on the front page are very important.
A. which provide C. providing
B. that provides D. provided
- The car is so expensive that I cannot ____.
A. afford C. A&B are correct
B. buy D. afford it
- I don't like stories ____ an unhappy ending.
A. which has C. being had
B. have D. having
- ____ I win a big prize in a lottery, I won't give up my job.
A. In spite of C. If only
B. As long as D. Unless
- Her Math result is ____ her English result.
A. more than C. worse than
B. less than D. bad as
- I believe Hanoi is the ____ city in the world.
A. loveliest C. lovelier
B. more lovely D. less lovely
- Is this the address ____ you want the package sent?
A. to which C. of which
B. where D. A&B are correct
- The tourist company was ____ down the street than I had thought.
A. far C. further
B. farther D. farer
- Of the twins, Maria weighs ____ and is ____.
A. more/the taller C. the most/the tallest
B. less/the higher D. the least/the highest
- What is the name of the girl ____ bicycle was stolen?
A. who C. of which
B. whom D. whose
- I don't have ____ to rent a new apartment.
A. money enough C. enough money
B. too much money D. much money enough
- The stairs ____ to the cellar are quite slippery.
A. leads C. led
B. leading D. that led
- Yesterday was the day ____ they celebrated their 21st wedding anniversary
A. which C. when
B. in which D. B&C are correct
- Helen is the ____ of the two sisters.
A. kindest C. same kind
B. kinder D. least kind
- Despite ____, Tom went to visit his friend.
A. raining C. rainy
B. being raining D. the rain
- The younger a range of mountains, ____ it tends to be.
A. the highest C. the less higher
B. the higher D. the tallest
- The Queen Elizabeth is the largest ship ____ on the Clyde.
A. which has built C. having been built
B. that builds D. which are built
- The shelf is ____ for me ____.
A. too high/to reach C. too high/to reach it
B. so tall/that reach D. not high/to reach

19. Kimmel writes _____ with more mistakes than he did in the previous term.
A. more carefully C. more careless
B. less carefully D. less carelessly
20. Although Tom's garden has _____ trees, his house still looks _____ than his neighbor's.
A. less/more nicely C. more/nicer
B. fewer/nicer D. fewer/ more nicely
21. They would like to live in a country _____ there is plenty of snow in winter.
A. which C. on which
B. where D. to which
22. _____ the student did not win any prizes, he congratulated other competitors.
A. Though C. Provided
B. Unless D. As long as
23. No one in my class is _____ Jane.
A. more pretty than C. less prettier than
B. not as pretty as D. as pretty as
24. He is considered the _____ person of all.
A. most admiring C. more admirable
B. most admired D. less admirable
25. There has been an accident, and all the _____ people have been transported to the hospital.
A. wounded C. being wound
B. wounding D. having wounded
26. In Viet Nam, the weather is normally _____ in the South than it is in the North.
A. more hot C. hotter
B. as hot as D. less hotter
27. When arriving at the shop, Tom saw a lot of _____ glass on the floor.
A. breaking C. being broken
B. broken D. has already broken
28. Mr. Brown, _____ we studied last year, is a nice teacher.
A. whom C. with whom
B. who D. those who
29. Nile is one of the _____ in the world.
A. longest river C. longest rivers
B. shortest river D. lengthiest rivers
30. The pilot was the only one _____ the air crash.
A. whom survive C. survived
B. that survive D. surviving

PART 2: WRITING [You should spend about 10 minutes on this section] [2 points for each]

31. I know the fat boy. I talked to that boy yesterday at the party. (Combine the sentences)
32. Those dresses belong to Nancy. Most of them are red. (Combine the sentences)
33. They are looking for the man and his dog. They have lost in the forest. (Combine the sentences)
34. I want to phone the woman. Her son broke my window. (Combine the sentences)
35. Last week, I went back to the small village. I was born there. (Combine the sentences)
36. Have you ever seen the photographs took by Anna? (Find and correct the mistake)
37. Despite Tom's richness, he couldn't buy that house. (Rewrite the sentence using "Although")
38. American coffee is weaker than Spanish coffee. (Rewrite the sentence using Comparison of Equality)
39. It was such an amazing sight that we couldn't forget it. (Rewrite the sentence using "so...that")
40. He drove so quickly that no one could catch him up. (Rewrite the sentence using "too...to")

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B. LISTENING

Part 1: Multiple Choice Questions

In this part, you will have to answer 30 questions, each of which costs 1 point. The time allowance for this part is 10 minutes.

Directions: You will hear some **short talks** given by a single speaker. You will be asked to answer three questions about what the speaker says in each short talk. Select the best response to each question and mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet. The talks will be spoken only one time and will not be printed in your test book.

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| <p>1. What does the company offer?
 (A) Help with online registration
 (B) Directory assistance
 (C) Financial advice
 (D) Security service</p> <p>2. What must callers do to speak to staff?
 (A) Follow instructions
 (B) Make an appointment
 (C) Visit a downtown office
 (D) Call during working hours</p> <p>3. What number should callers press to leave a message?
 (A) 3
 (B) 5
 (C) 6
 (D) 8</p> <p>-----</p> <p>4. Who most likely is Sandra Ross?
 (A) A popular author
 (B) A professional cook
 (C) An office manager
 (D) A store owner</p> <p>5. What is implied about the dessert?
 (A) It is a new item.
 (B) The flavor is unusual.
 (C) Many people like it.
 (D) It takes a long time to make.</p> <p>6. What can listeners receive?
 (A) Samples of the dishes
 (B) Special offers on kitchenware
 (C) An invitation to the next show
 (D) A free booklet of recipes</p> | <p>7. Who most likely are the listeners?
 (A) Visitors at an exhibit
 (B) Guests at a restaurant
 (C) New workers at an orientation
 (D) Participants at a conference</p> <p>8. What must listeners do to buy food at the cafeteria?
 (A) Pay cash
 (B) Fill out a form
 (C) Purchase coupons
 (D) Contact staff</p> <p>9. What does the speaker invite listeners to do?
 (A) Help out at the counter
 (B) Explore the facility
 (C) Give suggestions for the menu
 (D) Ask questions</p> <p>-----</p> <p>10. Who most likely is the speaker?
 (A) A real estate agent
 (B) A gardener
 (C) A tour guide
 (D) An investor</p> <p>11. How old are the carved doors mentioned in the talk?
 (A) 30 years
 (B) 75 years
 (C) 100 years
 (D) 150 years</p> <p>12. What will happen next?
 (A) A different speaker will talk.
 (B) The group will explore an area.
 (C) The speaker will make an announcement.
 (D) A tram will arrive to pick up the people.</p> |
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13. **How does the speaker try to convince listeners?**
 (A) By having users endorse products
 (B) By emphasizing high quality
 (C) By promising free gifts
 (D) By offering customized service
14. **What does 'Kitchen Mate' claim about its products?**
 (A) They are made of recycled material.
 (B) They come in standard sizes.
 (C) They are available in a range of designs.
 (D) They can be exchanged any time
15. **What must buyers do to receive a discount?**
 (A) Call a number
 (B) Visit a company outlet
 (C) Respond to a questionnaire
 (D) Make an online purchase
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16. **What is being announced?**
 (A) A list of programs
 (B) Details of a contest
 (C) A weather warning
 (D) Events in the city
17. **What is expected to happen soon?**
 (A) A storm will move inland.
 (B) A beach resort will open.
 (C) New shows will be broadcast.
 (D) The station will give more interviews.
18. **What are listeners asked to do?**
 (A) Remain in their houses
 (B) Call the weather department
 (C) Pass on a message to friends
 (D) Visit the police station
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19. **Why is Marsha calling John?**
 (A) To place an order
 (B) To confirm a schedule
 (C) To pass on information
 (D) To request quick service
20. **What does the caller want to do today?**
 (A) Meet a client
 (B) Replace old equipment
 (C) Make a delivery
 (D) Contact her assistant
21. **What will John probably do?**
 (A) Call back
 (B) Direct a maintenance crew
 (C) Wait for instructions
 (D) Leave the office immediately
22. **Who most likely are the listeners?**
 (A) Security guards at a company
 (B) Meeting participants
 (C) Workers preparing for an event
 (D) Visitors at an exhibition
23. **What problem is mentioned by the speaker?**
 (A) He needs more assistants.
 (B) There is little time to complete a job.
 (C) New furniture has not arrived.
 (D) Decorations are missing
24. **What will happen at 7 p.m.?**
 (A) A show will begin.
 (B) The listeners will finish a task.
 (C) Guests will arrive.
 (D) Food will be served.
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25. **Where most likely does the speaker work?**
 (A) At a food store
 (B) At a restaurant
 (C) At a factory
 (D) At a delivery service
26. **What is said about the main dishes?**
 (A) They are available all week.
 (B) They have been newly introduced.
 (C) They will be served with sauce.
 (D) They are in great demand.
27. **What will the speaker do next?**
 (A) Take an order
 (B) Serve a free beverage
 (C) Accept a payment
 (D) Speak with the chef
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28. **What is being announced?**
 (A) A record sales figure
 (B) An increase in production
 (C) An award given to the company
 (D) A new quality policy
29. **Who is the speaker?**
 (A) A Customer Relations manager
 (B) A consultant
 (C) A Sales manager
 (D) A company vice-president
30. **What are listeners invited to do?**
 (A) Wait for an announcement
 (B) Join a celebration
 (C) Suggest improvements
 (D) Design a campaign

Part 2: Taking Notes

In this part, you will have to answer 10 questions, each of which costs 2 points. The time allowance for this part is 5 minutes.

Remember to re-write all of your notes on the Answer Sheet.

A. Listen and complete the chart.

Name	Source of conflict	Reason
Jack	<i>time to come home</i>	[(31)_____]
Mr. Sanders	<i>money</i>	[(32)_____]
Susan	<i>school</i>	[(33)_____]
Paul	<i>housework</i>	[(34)_____]

B. Listen and taking notes.

- **Topic of the Speech:** [(35)_____]
- **Speaker's goal:** [(36)_____]
- **The problem with big fights:** [(37)_____]
- **The key to dealing with conflicts:** [(38)_____]

Reason: [(39)_____]
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Conclusion: [(40)_____]
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