

English Final Test 1/2564

Name _____ NO. _____ Class _____

Part 1. Fill in the blanks with the best words from the box.

challenge	celebrate	aim	lazy	nervous
schedule	lost	forget	reach	confident

1. Don't be _____. I'm sure you'll do great today.
2. When I told Mrs. Mahoney I got accepted, she said we should _____.
3. This year's science fair _____ was to make a plane from household materials.
4. Sorry, I can't come to your party. I just got my _____. I have to work this weekend.
5. Dave's _____ he'll pass his exams because he is really smart.

Part 2. Read and choose the best words to fill in the blanks.

Dear Talib,

Thank you so much for your last email. I'm so ____ (6) ____ to have a pen pal! Let me tell you a little about myself. Right now, I go to school in England, but I don't live with my parents. That's because the school I ____ (7) ____ is a boarding school, which is a kind of ____ (8) ____ school where students stay in their own dormitory room at night and on the weekend. Before this, I went to a local school in my hometown, but my parents were not ____ (9) ____ with it, so they moved me here. When I first came here, I was quite nervous and ____ (10) _____. But now, I've been living here for almost 2 years, and I feel more relaxed and ____ (11) _____. It's nice here: It's really quite so I can concentrate on my studies, and the school's general ____ (12) ____ is great. We have many classes to choose from, and wonderful teachers. My favorite class is science. We have an incredible laboratory here, so every week I can do fascinating ____ (13) _____. Overall, this school is pretty good.

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| 6. a. excited | b. exciting | c. disgusted | d. incredible |
| 7. a. make of | b. achieve | c. attend | d. begin |
| 8. a. individual | b. colleague | c. convincing | d. private |
| 9. a. satisfy | b. satisfying | c. satisfied | d. frightened |
| 10. a. disgusted | b. stressful | c. anxious | d. fail |
| 11. a. confident | b. touched | c. convinced | d. nervous |
| 12. a. habit | b. celebrate | c. moment | d. curriculum |
| 13. a. interviews | b. experiments | c. schedules | d. directions |

Part 3. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the given verb.

14. When I arrived at the cinema, the film _____ (start).
- a. started b. have started
c. has started d. had started
15. She _____ (live) in China before she went to Thailand.
- a. had lived b. has lived
c. lived d. have lived
16. We _____ (walk) for about ten minutes before it started to rain.
- a. have walked b. had been walking
c. had walked d. walked
17. Colin and his wife _____ (live) in their home long before Colin changed jobs and they had to move house again.
- a. hadn't been living b. had been living
c. haven't lived d. have lived
18. The boss _____(talk) to clients on Skype for hours so she _____(want) a break.
- a. has talked / wanted b. had been talking / wanted
c. talked / has wanted d. talked / had been wanting
19. He _____ to bed after he _____ his teeth.
- a. had gone / had brushed b. had gone / brushed
c. went / brushed d. went / had brushed
20. The teacher wanted to know what _____ to his car.
- a. happens b. has happened
c. had happened d. happening
21. Lucy _____ (hope) for a new car, so she was really pleased when she _____ (get) one.
- a. had hoped / got b. has been hoping / gets
c. has hoped / gets d. had been hoping / got
22. When Airi _____ at school, she realized she _____ her textbook.
- a. had arrived, forgot b. arrived, had forgotten
c. forgot, had arrived d. had forgotten, arrived
23. I _____ any money on the weekend because I _____ my wallet on Friday.
- a. didn't have, had lost b. hadn't had, lost
c. didn't lose, hadn't had d. Hadn't lost, didn't have

Part 4. Fill in the blanks with the correct phrasal verbs from the box.

turn up	turn down	turn it around	turn out
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24. Sorry, I have to _____ your offer. I already have a job.
25. Did Ryan ever _____ for the soccer game?
26. The weatherman was right—it did _____ to be a rainy day.
27. Our team is losing! Come on, guys, we need to _____!

Reading Comprehension

Hi, I'm Stephen. I'm excited because today my company is taking us on a fun trip downtown to participate in Toronto's 44th Annual Cake-Making Contest. The aim of this event is to bake and decorate a cake in one hour. There's only one problem: I've never baked before, so it's going to be a challenge. I'm anxious about how it will turn out, but they give you instructions to follow, so there's a chance I can win. I decided to practice last night, but while I was reading the recipe, I reached for the bowl of cake batter, and it spilled all over the floor. Instead of baking, I spent an hour cleaning up the mess! This morning, I was talking to my colleague Aiden about the contest because he'd participated in it last year. When he told me that he'd made a triple-chocolate cake with strawberries on top, I couldn't believe it. He said he'd been planning the cake for weeks beforehand, and he was very happy it had won. I was surprised because he doesn't seem like a baker! He says he's confident he'll win again this year. I think maybe he's forgetting one very important part of the contest, though—the hardest part is being creative! I hope I have a chance to win!

Part 5. Circle **true** or **false**.

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| 28. The contest challenges people to decorate a cake in one hour. | true | false |
| 29. Stephen is nervous about baking. | true | false |
| 30. Stephen was careless when he was practicing. | true | false |
| 31. Aiden had some difficulty at the contest last year. | true | false |
| 32. Aiden won last year's contest because Stephen had spilled his batter. | true | false |

Part 6. Circle the correct answers.

33. What is the passage mainly about?
- a. a competition that happens once a year
 - b. a contest that helps people learn to bake
 - c. a company event
 - d. a man celebrating because he won a competition

34. How is Stephen feeling about the contest?

- a. confident he can bake
- b. anxious he will spill his batter
- c. hopeful he might do well
- d. cheerful his colleague succeeded

35. What did Stephen do the night before the contest?

- a. practiced baking a cake
- b. cleaned up spilled batter
- c. made a triple-chocolate cake
- d. planned his cake

36. How does Stephen plan to beat Aiden?

- a. by making a bigger cake
- b. by practicing all night
- c. by surprising him at the contest
- d. by being more creative

Part 7 Listen and circle the correct answers.

37. Why didn't Stephen win the contest?

- a. He had difficulty reading.
- b. He hadn't practiced.
- c. He spilled the batter.
- d. He had been laughing.

39. When was Stephen rude?

- a. at the event
- b. before the event
- c. during the event
- d. after the event

38. What is Stephen's habit when he is nervous?

- a. baking cakes
- b. reading recipes
- c. spilling batter
- d. being careless

40. What were Stephen and Aiden doing right before the batter spilled?

- a. Aiden had been mixing the batter.
- b. Stephen had been apologizing.
- c. They had been laughing together.
- d. They had been baking a cake.

