

English for University Students

Quiz 1

A	B	C
1) Happy	A. Amiable	1.....
2) Sad	B. Courageous	2.....
3) Angry	C. Frightening	3.....
4) Friendly	D. Furious	4.....
5) Funny	E. Hilarious	5.....
6) Scary	F. Imaginative	6.....
7) Brave	G. Inquisitive	7.....
8) Clever	H. Intelligent	8.....
9) Creative	I. Joyful	9.....
10) Curious	J. Unhappy	10.....
1) Content	A. Affable	1.....
2) Miserable	B. Amusing	2.....
3) Irritated	C. Artistic	3.....
4) Kind	D. Blissful	4.....
5) Comical	E. Bold	5.....
6) Terrifying	F. Bright	6.....
7) Valiant	G. Horrifying	7.....
8) Smart	H. Hostile	8.....
9) Inventive	I. Sorrowful	9.....
10) Nosy	J. Wanting to Know	10.....

B: Choose the correct answer.

- It was imperative for the authorities to..... the epidemic.
a. succeed b. localize c. spread d. define
- His efforts, though futile, are still
a. refined b. intimidated c. pious d. commendable
- To me friendship is a(n) thing.
a. precious b. insignificant c. costly d. obscure
- He was reserved by nature, even
a. cordial b. morose c. amiable d. approachable
- Misuse of the world's resources is one of the issues of our times.
a. burning b. heating c. firing d. boiling

6. That was an act of epic
 a. validity b. price c. valour d. location
7. What he did to support our cause was a small but gesture.
 a. significant b. stout c. obvious d. indecent
8. The vegetation on the island was
 a. exuberant b. chivalrous c. overcast d. ingenious
9. He was regarded as the most of contemporary writers of fiction.
 a. dense b. daring c. extensive d. imaginary
10. Ronald had the to blame his teachers for his failure.
 a. concern b. chivalry c. regard d. audacity

A. Read the text below and choose the correct word A, B C or D to fit the gaps.

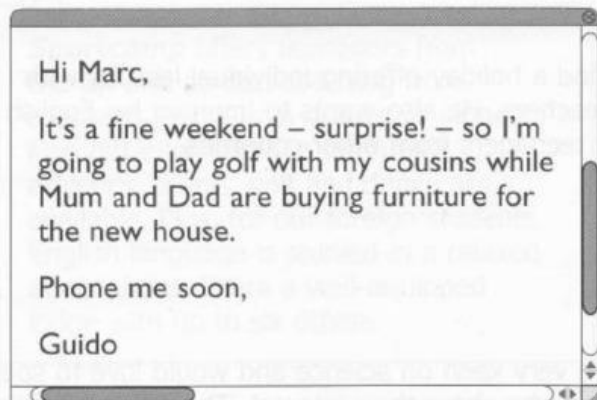
There can be no (11)..... that online shopping is of huge benefit to the consumer. Far from becoming (12)....., online shoppers are very demanding. Overpriced merchants with poor services should beware. Gone are the days when stores could charge what they liked for goods and get away with it. The same, too, for shady manufacturers: smarter consumers know which products have a good (13)..... and which do not, because online they now read not only the sales (14)..... but also reviews from previous purchasers. And if customers are disappointed, a few (15)..... of the mouse will take them to places where they can let the world know. Nowadays there is nothing more damning than a flood of negative comments on the internet.

However, the big boys, as always, are ahead of the game. Some companies are already adjusting their business models to take account of these trends. The stores run by Sony and Apple, for instance, are more like brand showrooms than shops. They are there for people to try out (16)..... and to ask questions to knowledgeable staff. Whether the products are ultimately bought online or offline is of secondary importance.

Online traders must also adjust. Amazon, for one, is (17)..... turning from being primarily a bookseller to becoming a (18)..... retailer by letting other companies sell products on its site, rather like a marketplace. During America's Thanksgiving weekend last November, Amazon's sales of consumer electronics in the United States (19)..... its book sales for the first time in its history. Other transformations in the retail business are (20)..... to follow.

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| 11. A. query | B. examination | C. question | D. proposal |
| 12. A. complacent | B. dissatisfied | C. competent | D. compassionate |
| 13. A. distinction | B. resolution | C. opinion | D. reputation |
| 14. A. bubble | B. message | C. blare | D. blurb |
| 15. A. taps | B. clucks | C. clicks | D. prods |
| 16. A. devices | B. tools | C. emblems | D. schemes |
| 17. A. mistakenly | B. rapidly | C. unreasonably | D. secretly |
| 18. A. mass | B. block | C. lump | D. chunk |
| 19. A. receded | B. excluded | C. repressed | D. exceeded |
| 20. A. tied | B. secured | C. bound | D. fastened |

Choose the correct answer.



- A** Some of Guido's relatives are playing golf with him this weekend.
- B** Guido is preparing a surprise for his parents at their new home.
- C** As the weather has improved, Guido wants Marc to play golf with him.

Choose the correct answer.(True/False/Not Given)

Children in large families usually don't have many possessions, but one advantage is that they can get help from their brothers and sisters.

- 1 Children with lots of brothers and sisters usually have more things of their own.
- 2 Brothers and sisters can provide help for each other.
- 3 Large families share their possessions.

Choose the correct answer.

The keystone arch was used by almost every early civilization. To build a keystone arch, stones are cut so that the opposite sides taper toward each other slightly. The upper and lower surfaces are carved so that when several stones are placed side by side, the upper and lower surfaces meet in smooth, continuous curves. Some form of scaffolding is built under the arch and shaped to accept the curved underside of the stones. Then the stones are fitted in place one by one. The keystone is the top center stone, the last to be dropped into position. Afterwards, the scaffolding is removed and the arch is self-supporting.

3. The passage mainly concerns the
- _____ (A) basic principles of building keystone arches
 - _____ (B) uses of arches in modern architecture
 - _____ (C) role of scaffolding in building keystone arches

Grammar

Subject-Verb Agreement(1-27)

Choose I if the following sentences are incorrect and C if correct.

- 1) A number of Cambodian students has won scholarships this year.
- 2) A number of female workers are working together in the factory.
- 3) Dara is one of my best friends who are hard-working.
- 4) Each book are good.
- 5) Each of the books are here.
- 6) Either the parents or their child has been allowed to leave.
- 7) Every dog, cat and pigeon have been found.
- 8) Every one of your students was absent.
- 9) Helping our nation needs working hard.
- 10) Here are a book you want to borrow.
- 11) Here are the keys.
- 12) IFL were founded a long time ago.
- 13) It is the book that costs \$5.
- 14) Knowing many friends in Phnom Penh are useful.
- 15) Many friends come to visit me.
- 16) Many students was allowed to enter the conference room.
- 17) Mathematics are an important subject at school.
- 18) My classmates in this class have much knowledge.
- 19) My house is far away from my school.
- 20) Neither the students nor their teacher are in the class.
- 21) None of my friends help me.
- 22) None of the buildings have been pulled down.
- 23) One of her cars have broken down.
- 24) One of the books are very interesting.
- 25) People always want to live happily.
- 26) Politics is a difficult subject.
- 27) Some of my relatives live in Phnom Penh.
- 28) Some of the book is not worth reading.

- 29) Some of the information are interesting.
- 30) Sophea is one of my teachers who help a lot of students.
- 31) The book and the pen belong to me.
- 32) The boy and the girl are playing happily in the garden.
- 33) The boy who studies with me are friendly.
- 34) The cattle was eating grass in the garden.
- 35) The girl in blue jeans have many friends.
- 36) The girl, as well as her friends, are waiting outside the class.
- 37) The houses which belongs to Mr. Sopheak are expensive.
- 38) The majority do not agree with us.
- 39) The majority is working hard.
- 40) The majority of teachers is industrious.
- 41) The majority of the students don't like this canteen.
- 42) The number of books in the library are 3000.
- 43) The number of students in each class is 25.
- 44) The oxen is in the field.
- 45) The police are handsome.
- 46) The president, along with his bodyguards, has been giving a speech for half an hour.
- 47) The students at this school is hard-working.
- 48) The students, plus their teacher, works together to build a good environment in the class.
- 49) The workers, accompanied by the journalist, is walking to the factory.
- 50) There was a new house in our village.
- 51) There was many people coming to our restaurant.
- 52) Those are students who study English at IFL.