



# Colegio Buena Tierra, S. C.

"Lacer propio el conocimiento"

ENGLISH COORDINATION

ADMISSION EXAM FOR STUDENTS APPLYING FOR THIRD GRADE SECONDARY

STUDENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Total points: 82

I. Complete the following text with the prepositions from the box, each one will be used once.

IN	TO	FROM	FROM	OUTSIDE	NEAR	AT	THROUGH	IN	OF
		BY	AT	BEHIND	FOR	AROUND	UNTIL		

I'm Peter and I live 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Germany. 2. \_\_\_\_\_ summer I like to travel 3. \_\_\_\_\_ Italy, because 4. \_\_\_\_\_ the weather and the people there. Last summer I took a plane 5. \_\_\_\_\_ Munich to Rome. 6. \_\_\_\_\_ the airport we went to our hotel 7. \_\_\_\_\_ bus. We stopped 8. \_\_\_\_\_ a small restaurant for a quick meal. The driver parked the bus 9. \_\_\_\_\_ the restaurant. Nobody could find the bus and the driver, so we waited 10. \_\_\_\_\_ the restaurant 11. \_\_\_\_\_ one hour. The driver was walking 12. \_\_\_\_\_ the small park 13. \_\_\_\_\_ the restaurant which we did not know. So we were very angry 14. \_\_\_\_\_ him. But my holidays were great. We sat 15. \_\_\_\_\_ the campfires and went dancing 16. \_\_\_\_\_ the early morning.

II. Fill in the blanks with **a, an, the** or **leave it blank** if no article is needed.

17. I'm seeing \_\_\_\_\_ dentist tomorrow.
18. Julianne bought \_\_\_\_\_ apartment in downtown Los Angeles.
19. What did you have for \_\_\_\_\_ dinner.
20. He shows \_\_\_\_\_ good taste in clothes.

III. Fill in the blanks using **Past Simple** or **Past Continuous** to complete the conversation.

21. A: I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) Peter and John in the park on Sunday.
22. B: \_\_\_\_\_ (they/play) football? They always play football on Sundays.
23. A: No, they \_\_\_\_\_ (not/be). They \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) with some girls.
24. B: \_\_\_\_\_ (you/say) hello to them?
25. A: Although I \_\_\_\_\_ (call) their names, they \_\_\_\_\_ (not/hear) me.
26. B: Maybe they \_\_\_\_\_ (not/notice) you \_\_\_\_\_ (be) there

35. Look at the big cloud, I think it \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Is going to rain B. raining
36. The population of Valencia \_\_\_\_\_ 2 million by the year 2050.  
A. Will be B. are going to be

VI. Choose the correct word or phrase to complete each gap write the letter on the space provided.

Facebook is a great way to keep in touch with friends online. How does it work?

- You 37. \_\_\_\_\_ to ask people if you can be their friend on Facebook.
- You can put up pictures on your Facebook page. However, you 38. \_\_\_\_\_ you put up any pictures that 39. \_\_\_\_\_ upset people.
- You 40. \_\_\_\_\_ be very careful about meeting up with friends that you've got to know online.

37. a) must	b) have	c) can
38. a) shouldn't	b) can	c) ought not
39. a) should	b) needs	c) could
40. a) can	b) must	c) ought

VII. Complete the following sentences with the words in the box.

HAD TO	SHOULD HAVE	WAS ABLE TO	WOULD
MIGHT HAVE	USED TO	SHOULDN'T HAVE	COULDN'T BE

41. Last night, I couldn't go out because I \_\_\_\_\_ clean my house.
42. When she lived in Seoul, Mina \_\_\_\_\_ ride her bike everywhere.
43. When Gina was 12, she \_\_\_\_\_ live on the 37th floor of the building.
44. Because my brother-in-law works for Amazon, I \_\_\_\_\_ get a discount on the TV.
45. Maria \_\_\_\_\_ gone home. I don't know where she is.
46. Adam \_\_\_\_\_ drunk so much yesterday. He has a bad headache today.
47. That \_\_\_\_\_ Mariam's father. He died last month.
48. You \_\_\_\_\_ called me yesterday. I would have gone with you.

VIII. Choose the correct answer.

49. She burst into (tear/ tears) when she heard the bad news.
50. Peter and Jack shook (hand/ hands) and became friends again.
51. Quite a number of (DJ/ Djs) have extended their careers to singing.

IX. In each gap, write either "MUCH" or "A LITTLE" or "MANY" or "A FEW".

When we got to the beach, 52. \_\_\_\_\_ people were already there, and we couldn't find a place to sit down. There were 53. \_\_\_\_\_ empty spaces near one end of the beach, but they were a long way from the sea. We walked along the beach for 54. \_\_\_\_\_ while, but we didn't have 55. \_\_\_\_\_ fun because we kept bumping into people. Because we had eaten so 56. \_\_\_\_\_ food in the car, all we wanted to do was lie down, and after 57. \_\_\_\_\_ minutes we were all dozing happily in the sun.

X. Write the correct infinitive to complete the sentences write the letter on the space provided.

58. You must \_\_\_\_\_ him. a) to meet b) meet
59. I want \_\_\_\_\_ you a secret. a) tell b) to tell
60. We should \_\_\_\_\_ them. a) help b) to help
61. He has \_\_\_\_\_ up early. a) to get b) get
62. She would like \_\_\_\_\_ hamburgers today a) eat b) to

XI. READING SECTION. READ THE FOLLOWING TEXT AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

Simplify your life

Years ago, a cigarette commercial asked if you were smoking more, but enjoying it less. That describes the way many of us live today. We are doing more, but enjoying it less. And when that doesn't work, we compound the problem. In our frantic search for satisfaction, we try stuffing still more into our days, never realizing that we are taking the wrong approach. The truth is simple; so simple it is hard to believe. Satisfaction lies with less, not with more. Yet, we pursue the myth that this thing, or that activity, will somehow provide the satisfaction we so desperately seek.

Arthur Lindman, in his devastating book, "The Harried Leisure Class," described the futility of pursuing more. His research focused on what people did with their leisure time. He found that as income rose, people bought more things to occupy their leisure time. But, ironically, the more things they bought, the less they valued any one of them. Carried to an extreme, he predicted massive boredom in the midst of tremendous variety. That was more than twenty years ago, and his prediction seems more accurate every year. Lindman of course, is not the first to discover this. The writer of Ecclesiastes expressed the same thought thousands of years ago. It is better, he wrote, to have less, but enjoy it more.

If you would like to enjoy life more, I challenge you to experiment with me. How could you simplify your life? What could you drop? What could you do without? What could you stop pursuing? What few things could you concentrate on? The more I learn, the more I realize that fullness of life does not depend on things. The more I give up, the more I seem to gain. But words will never convince you. You must try it for yourself.

I. Are the following statements true or false? Write "F" for false and "T" for true

- 63. The idea of having a lot and enjoying it little can be found in one of the books of the Bible. \_\_\_\_\_
- 64. People start buying more things to occupy their leisure time. \_\_\_\_\_
- 65. We try to find satisfaction by selling all the things at home that we do not need anymore. \_\_\_\_\_
- 66. People do more things but they don't enjoy them that much. \_\_\_\_\_

II. Find a word or phrase in the text which, in context, is similar in meaning to:

- 67. Done or arranged in a hurry and in a state of excitement or confusion.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 68. That has a great effect. \_\_\_\_\_

III. Choose a, b or c in each question below. Only one choice is correct write the letter in the space provided.

- 69. Arthur Lindman wrote \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. a novel.
  - b. The Harried Leisure Class.
  - c. Ecclesiastes.
- 70. Lindman wrote his book \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. ten years ago.
  - b. twenty years ago.
  - c. more than twenty years ago.
- 71. We can make our life happier if we \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. get rid of useless things.
  - b. buy more things.
  - c. sell things we do not need.
- 72. Simplifying our life is \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. nonsense.
  - b. our duty.
  - c. a good piece of advice.

XII. WRITING SECTION: Many people believe that television has a negative effect on society because it promotes violence. Do you agree or disagree? Use specific reasons and examples to support your response. Write 140 to 190 words in 4 paragraphs.

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