

## SAMPLE TEST ENGLISH 1

**Midterm: 30 questions, 35 minutes**

*Vocabulary&Grammar: 10*

*Listening: 5 (True False)*

*Reading: 15 (Choose the correct information in a message: 5; Cloze text: 10)*

### **PART 1. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR (Questions 1 – 20)**

**Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the following sentences.**

1. How often do you .....public transport to work?  
A. do                      B. take                      C. go                      D. travel
2. In many countries women .....longer than men.  
A. live                      B. are living                      C. lives                      D. were living
3. I feel very hot. I think I have (a).....  
A. temperature                      B. runny nose                      C. stomach ache                      D. back ache
4. The students .....when the teacher arrived.  
A. have talked                      B. was talking                      C. talked                      D. were talking
5. The tennis player hit the ball over the ..... but the other player missed it.  
A. pitch                      B. net                      C. club                      D. racquet
6. He is very .....because He just won the game.  
A. aggressive                      B. competitive                      C. impatient                      D. pleased
7. Fans ..... go onto the pitch during the game.  
A. can't                      B. don't have to                      C. need to                      D. should
8. I'm not very good at..... any sport, but I love being a spectator.  
A. played                      B. plays                      C. play                      D. playing
9. I can't park at the bus station but I can ..... outside when you arrive.  
A. pick you up                      B. get you off                      C. drop you off                      D. give you a lift
10. Buying an electric car was .....mistake I've ever made.  
A. the most                      B. worse                      C. the worst                      D. more

### **PART 2. LISTENING (Questions 21 – 25)**

**You will hear a talk about free diving and decide the following sentences are TRUE or FALSE. You will hear the conversation twice.**

21. Deep water free diving is very competitive.  
A. True                      B. False
22. It's not possible to dive more than 126 metres without breathing equipment.  
A. True                      B. False
23. Annelie doesn't need to spend much time training before a competition.  
A. True                      B. False
24. Other sports help Annelie to be better at freediving.  
A. True                      B. False
25. Annelie is going to climb Mountain Everest next year.  
A. True                      B. False

**PART 3. READING COMPREHENSION (Questions 26 – 45)**

**Questions 26 - 30:**

**Look at the text in each question. What does it say? Choose the correct letter A, B or C.**

26.

**Did you see an accident  
here on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>  
October?  
Please call 8400 731111**

- A. This number is emergency number.
- B. People who saw a car drive into another car should call this number.
- C. Call the police when you saw the accident.

27.

**PARKING  
Customer only in this  
area**

- A. Anyone can park here.
- B. No parking here.
- C. This car park is for people who use the shop.

28.

**WARNING  
*Security cameras*  
IN USE  
*around this building***

- A. This building is guarded by cameras.
- B. Cameras cannot be used near this building.
- C. You must look after your cameras here.

29.

John,  
Can you call the  
cinema from home and  
check film time  
before leaving? Let  
me know what time we  
should get there.  
Nell

- John should:
- A. ring Nell after arriving at the cinema.
  - B. contact Nell after phoning the cinema.
  - C. go to the cinema to check when the film starts.

30.

**LOCKERS IN THIS AREA  
ARE RESERVED  
FOR USE  
BY VISITING TEAM ONLY**

- A. Anyone who takes part in a swimming competition may use these lockers.
- B. Swimmers from visiting teams needn't pay to use lockers.
- C. Members of the local swimming team can't use these lockers.

### Questions 31 – 40

Read the following passage and choose the correct word A, B, C or D for each space.

For many young people, sport is a popular part of school life and being in one of the school teams and (31) \_\_\_\_\_ in matches is very important. (32) \_\_\_\_\_ someone is in a team, it means a lot of extra practice and often spending a Saturday or Sunday away (33) \_\_\_\_\_ home, because many matches are played then.

It (34) \_\_\_\_\_ also involve travelling to other towns to play against other school teams and then spending on after the match (35) \_\_\_\_\_ a meal or a drink. Sometimes parents, friends (36) \_\_\_\_\_ other students will travel with the team to support their own side.

When a school team wins a match, it is the whole school which feels (37) \_\_\_\_\_, not only the players. It can also mean that a school becomes well-known for being good (38) \_\_\_\_\_ certain sports and pupils from that school may (39) \_\_\_\_\_ up playing for national or international teams so that the school has some really (40) \_\_\_\_\_ names associated with it!

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| 31. A. having | B. playing | C. doing   | D. putting |
| 32. A. If     | B. As      | C. Then    | D. So      |
| 33. A. at     | B. on      | C. for     | D. from    |
| 34. A. ought  | B. is      | C. can     | D. has     |
| 35. A. of     | B. in      | C. at      | D. for     |
| 36. A. or     | B. because | C. so      | D. but     |
| 37. A. likely | B. like    | C. proudly | D. proud   |
| 38. A. at     | B. for     | C. up      | D. to      |
| 39. A. ended  | B. end     | C. ends    | D. ending  |
| 40. A. old    | B. new     | C. common  | D. famous  |

### Questions 41 – 45

Read the text below and choose the correct answer A, B, C or D for the questions.

My name is James, I'm fourteen, and I moved to this town with my family three months ago. My parents lived here when they were young, but my brother and I didn't know anyone here except a few aunts and uncles we'd met when we'd spent a couple of weeks with my grandparents, during school holidays. When I started school, one of my cousins, Sophie, who was in my class, was very friendly for the first week and I was happy to have a friend in a strange place. Then, for no reason, she stopped talking to me and I felt very hurt and lonely for several weeks.

In the end I made some more friends and since I got to know them, I've been fine. Now Sophie is having a disco party for her birthday next week and she has invited me. I don't want to go. My brother says he heard someone say she only asked me because her parents said she had to. But my mum and dad say it would be rude not to accept. Some of my new friends are invited, too. How can I show Sophie that she can't behave so badly towards me without causing a family quarrel?

46. What is the writer trying to do in the text?
- A. explain a problem                      B. describe a family  
 C. offer advice                              D. refuse an invitation
47. Who did James know in the town six months ago?
- A. no one                                      B. a few relatives  
 C. only his grandparents                  D. Sophie's friends
48. At the beginning of term, Sophie behavior made the writer feel
- A. embarrassed                      B. unhappy                      C. grateful                      D. surprised
49. The writer wants Sophie to realise
- A. that he still hasn't forgiven her.  
 B. that her friends think she behaved rudely  
 C. that his parents dislike her  
 D. that she has fewer friends than he was
50. Which of these is an answer to the text?
- A. Ask your friends to come with you and we can all have a good time together.  
 B. Why not go to the party and ask Sophie why she stopped being friendly? At least everyone will know what's happening.  
 C. Please phone my parents and explain the situation to them, so that they'll stop worrying.  
 D. What about cooking a meal with Sophie and inviting all your relatives? That will be a good way to stop them quarrelling.

**PART 4. WRITING (Questions 46 – 50)**

**Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the given sentence.**

46. *I like playing golf – I play at least twice a month.*
- A. I enjoy playing golf – I play at least twice a month.  
 B. I hate playing golf – I play at least twice a month.  
 C. I'm good at playing golf – I play at least twice a month.  
 D. I would like to play golf – I play at least twice a month
47. *Geoff is the best player in this team.*
- A. Nobody in this team plays as well as Geoff.  
 B. Nobody in this team plays as good as Geoff.  
 C. Nobody in this team plays better as Geoff.  
 D. Nobody in this team plays best than Geoff.

48. *You mustn't use your mobile phone during the lesson.*
- A. You can't use your mobile phone during the lesson.
  - B. You have to use your mobile phone during the lesson.
  - C. It is necessary that you use your mobile phone during the lesson.
  - D. You don't have to use your mobile phone during the lesson.
49. *It rained during the game, but we enjoyed it all the same.*
- A. It rained during the game but we enjoyed it.
  - B. It rained during the game and we enjoyed it less.
  - C. It rained during the game and we enjoyed it in the same things.
  - D. It rained during the game and we did not enjoy the match.
50. *Taking a taxi isn't as cheap as going by bus.*
- A. Taking a taxi is more expensive than going by bus.
  - B. Going by bus is more expensive than taking a taxi.
  - C. Taking a taxi is cheaper than going by bus.
  - D. Going by bus is as cheap as taking a taxi.