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HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT EXAM – ENTRY EXAM

This is the placement exam for the high school students at Pastor Dohms.
You may be placed as either INTERMEDIATE or ADVANCED group.
There are THREE sections in this exam – reading, vocabulary and grammar.
You have two classes to finish.

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READING – READ THE ARTICLE AND TICK A, B or C.

Keep it in the family

Wouldn't it be good to make your own money? Or would it? Well, a family in East London did just that and found out that they had to pay a high price for it! It sounds like a dream - printing millions of £20 e €50 notes. No need to ever go to a bank again! Unfortunately, for this particular family the dream has ended in prison sentences for all of them.

This illegal operation was the biggest that the police have ever seen in the UK. Over 14 million pounds' worth of fake bank notes have been recovered and they think that this 'family business was producing over 66% of all fake bank notes in the UK. There could be many, many more. Only the family know how many notes are still out there and they're not going to tell anyone. It was a very large, complicated and successful business!

The public have become interested in this story because of the family aspect. Four generations of the same family were part of the operation. The ages ranged from 23 to 85 and included children, parents, grandparents and even great-grandmother! The great-grandmother, who was 85, lived in special accommodation for older people and the police found £22,000 of notes in a plastic bag on top of her kitchen cupboard, ready to be distributed!

This forgery business was very well organized. It was run like a real business and each person had his / her place. They used very high-tech equipment to print and cut the fake notes and they had 20 different sites to keep the money, such as the great-grandmother's kitchen. The police watched the operation secretly for over four months before they arrested the gang.

At the trial the judge told the public that they shouldn't feel sorry for people like this. They are organized criminals and they are stealing from everyone and hurting the economy. However, a lot of people have a secret admiration for the family. Is this a worrying fact or is it human nature? I wonder.

- 1) Some people from the same family have been sent to prison.

A True B False C Doesn't say

- 2) The family is from just outside London.

A True B False C Doesn't say

- 3) They printed fake notes worth more than 14 million pounds.

A True B False C Doesn't say

- 4) More than half the fake money in the UK was made by this family.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 5) The youngest member of the family is a teenager.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 6) The great-grandmother didn't live with the rest of the family.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 7) The money was all hidden in her house.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 8) The police caught them actually printing money.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 9) They are all going to prison for the same number of months.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 10) The judge felt sorry for the family.
A True B False C Doesn't say

VOCABULARY – TICK A, B or C TO COMPLETE THE SENTENCES:

- 1) I _____ a lot more money in my new job.
A had B win C earn
- 2) The meeting is _____ 17 May at 2.00 p.m.
A at B on C in
- 3) Dan's so _____. He pays for everything when we go out.
A lazy B mean C generous
- 4) I'm going to _____ a cake for Bill's birthday.
A make B do C cook
- 5) It's really sunny. Let's _____ for a walk.
A get B go C have
- 6) _____ have black and yellow stripes on their bodies.
A Flies B Mosquitoes C Wasps
- 7) Excuse me, could I _____ on these jeans, please?
A get B take C try
- 8) My new camera doesn't work. I'm going to take it _____ to the shop.
A away B back C on
- 9) The bus was so _____. I couldn't move.
A crowded B modern C noisy
- 10) He won't be very happy if he _____ his driving test again.
A misses B passes C fails
- 11) Tower Bridge goes _____ the River Thames.
A over B under C through

- 12) Did you _____ sightseeing in Prague?
A do B make C go
- 13) He _____ me if I could tell him the way.
A said B told C asked
- 14) I've bought a new _____ for the athletics competition.
A trainers B tracksuit C boots
- 15) Your _____ are cold! You should wear gloves.
A arms B legs C hands
- 16) Don't be so _____! You'll have to wait.
A impatient B untidy C mean
- 17) I look _____ my mother; we have the same eyes and nose.
A as B like C to
- 18) It's _____ to run when the floor is wet.
A safe B dangerous C clean
- 19) I fell _____ the steps and broke my arm.
A along B into C down
- 20) This street is _____ at night - you can't hear any traffic.
A clean B noisy C quiet
- 21) Say 'please'. You have to be more _____.
A rude B noisy C polite
- 22) A _____ has a very long neck.
A giraffe B kangaroo C bear
- 23) Can you turn _____ the radio? I want to listen to the weather forecast.
A off B on C down
- 24) Adrian asked me if I could _____ him some money.
A lend B borrow C take
- 25) I'm sorry I'm late. I _____ the bus.
A missed B left C lost

GRAMMAR – TICK A, B or C TO COMPLETE THE SENTENCES:

- 1) 'Have you finished that report?'
'No, not _____.'
A just B already C yet
- 2) What _____ you do yesterday afternoon?
A are B did C do
- 3) I _____ in the park when it started raining.
A sat B was sitting C sit
- 4) '_____ you ever been to the museum?'
'No, this is the first time.'
A had B has C have

- 5) He couldn't remember where he ____ his car.
A had parked B was parking C has parked
- 6) We ____ work tomorrow.
A haven't to B don't have to C must to
- 7) I ____ the gym on Thursday evenings.
A go usually to B always go C often go to
- 8) put ____ salt in the pasta.
A a little B too many C a few
- 9) Hello! Come in. I've ____ made some coffee. Would you like some?
A just B already C yet
- 10) 'I don't want to rent a horror film.'
' ____ do I.'
A neither B so C either
- 11) ____ in the sea makes you really strong.
A swim B swimming C was swim
- 12) It's snowing. ____.
A putting your hat on B your hat put on C put your hat on
- 13) A key is a thing ____ you use to open doors.
A where B which C who
- 14) ____ to the basketball match on Saturday?
A are you going B do you go C will you go
- 15) She ____ invite him if she didn't want him to come.
A won't B not C wouldn't
- 16) I need some advice. What ____ I do?
A should B must C could
- 17) This castle ____ in 1600.
A was built B built C was build
- 18) I don't have ____ money left, because I bought a new jacket.
A much B many C lots
- 19) He ____ me not to tell anyone.
A say B told C said
- 20) What ____ you do if she doesn't reply to your email?
A will B would C do
- 21) Let's order a pizza. We don't have ____ to cook for dinner.
A nothing B anything C something
- 22) They've lived in the same house ____ forty years.
A for B since C ago

