

PROGRESS TEST
ENGLISH FOR TEENS (ET-5)
PRE-INTERMEDIATE 1

(FORM A)

Time: 50 minutes

I. LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Part A. Answering Questions

Directions: *In this part, you will hear several dialogs. After each dialog, there will be one or two questions about it. Select the option which best answers each question.*

For example:

You will hear a dialog: Boy: Is it true that there's a new English course near your house?
 Girl: Yeah, why? Do you want to learn English?
 Boy: Well, it's for my little sister.

You will hear a question: Who wants to learn English?

You will read in your test booklet: (A) The boy.
 (B) The girl.
 (C) The boy's sister.

Since the correct answer is (C), mark the letter C on your answer sheet with an X.

Look at the example: (A) (B)

Now, let's begin with part A.

1. (A) Join an English club.
 (B) Use English everyday.
 (C) Take an English course.
2. (A) To an island.
 (B) To a beach.
 (C) To a mountain.
3. (A) He is a Taurus.
 (B) He is stubborn.
 (C) He is Ani's friend.
4. (A) Fish.
 (B) Milk.
 (C) Sugar.

5. (A) Going to Bandung.
 (B) Buying some food.
 (C) Crossing the street.
6. (A) Nobody likes him.
 (B) His body smells.
 (C) He talks too much.
7. He is ...
 (A) ambitious.
 (B) outspoken.
 (C) hardworking.
8. He will ...
 (A) buy Tono dinner.
 (B) talk with Tono.
 (C) meet Tono's friends
9. (A) A lion.
 (B) A giraffe.
 (C) An elephant.
10. (A) Milk.
 (B) Yogurt.
 (C) Cheese.

Part B. Understanding Mini talks

Directions: In this part, you will hear several mini-talks. After each mini-talk, there will be two questions about it. Select the option which best answers each question.

For example:

You will hear a mini talk:

Morning everyone. Let me tell you about our friend, Nisa. She takes French and Ballet courses. She learns French twice a week and practices ballet three times a week. She said she wanted to learn ballet in France someday.

You will hear the first question:

What is the girl talking about?

You will read in your test booklet:

- (A) A course.
- (B) A friend.
- (C) A country.

Since the correct answer is (B), mark the letter **B** on your answer sheet with an **X**.

Look at the example:

A **X** C

You will hear the second question: **How many times does Nisa practice ballet?**

You will read in your test booklet: (A) Once a week.
 (B) Twice a week.
 (C) Three times a week.

Since the correct answer is **(C)**, mark the letter **C** on your answer sheet with an **X**.

Look at the example: **A B X**

Now, let's begin Part B.

11. (A) Police officers.
 (B) A visit to a park.
 (C) Traffic regulations.

12. He has to ...
 (A) pay a fine.
 (B) return the vehicles.
 (C) stop playing.

13. (A) A picture that shows a bird.
 (B) A bird that can fly very fast.
 (C) An animal that comes from Africa.

14. Because they ...
 (A) have beautiful feathers.
 (B) can run very fast.
 (C) are unusual birds.

15. (A) A scientific proof.
 (B) A school survey.
 (C) Zodiac signs.

16. (A) From a person's character.
 (B) From a school bulletin.
 (C) From magazines.

17. (A) Animals in Ujung Kulon.
 (B) A conservation area.
 (C) His holiday trip.

18. (A) A snake.
 (B) An eagle.
 (C) A rhino.

19. (A) Sunday activities.
 (B) A supermarket.
 (C) Shopping products

20. (A) Shopping.
 (B) Cooking.
 (C) Reading

THIS IS THE END OF THE LISTENING COMPREHENSION TEST.

II. VOCABULARY AND EXPRESSIONS**A.**

Directions: Choose the correct answers to complete the sentences.

21. Don't forget to pay the (A) course fee at the beginning of
(B) entrance test
(C) registration form
the trimester.

22. For a band with such a big name, their last performance was
(A) moody.
(B) native.
(C) awful.

23. The (A) applause gave a standing ovation after the singer
(B) audience
(C) attendance
completed the performance with his last hit.

24. I just knew that we can (A) download our favorite songs from
(B) jostle
(C) mix
the Internet.

25. The boy doesn't have the (A) choice to express his
(B) courage
(C) hint
feelings for the girl he has a crush on.

B.

Directions: Choose the correct answers to complete the dialog.

Situation: Patricia is an exchange student from the US. She is sitting on a bench in front of her classroom during school recess when her classmate, Wisnu, approaches.

Wisnu: Hi, Pat. What're you doing out here?

Patricia: Hi, Wisnu. I'm just watching those boys from class 2B. They're

26. (A) browsing around.
 (B) getting across.
 (C) playing futsal.

Wisnu: I see. By the way, **27.** (A) are you all right?

(B) how have you been?
 (C) see what I mean?

I haven't seen you since last Friday. Were you sick or something?

Patricia: Yeah. I got a severe cold last Friday. I stayed up late the night before to finish our biology assignment.

Wisnu: Really? So what did you write about? We had to write about

28. (A) unique animals, right?
 (B) nocturnal
 (C) catchy

Patricia: I wrote about the Impala, because it's an extraordinary animal. It was quite difficult to find the information, but thank God I'm connected to the Internet at home. So, I **29.** (A) searched

(B) copied
 (C) mixed

some websites for information and got some. I even **30.** (A) avoided
 (B) saved
 (C) paid

several pictures of impalas in my computer. They're beautiful.

Wisnu: They're from Africa, right? What about animals from the US?

31. (A) Why don't you write about the animals?
 (B) Where can I find animals in your country?
 (C) What is one unique animal from your country?

Patricia: Bison. At first I wanted to write about them, but Selly already took it. Well, I was kind of

32. (A) disappointed, but
 (B) peaceful,
 (C) guilty,

my sister then suggested that I write about impalas. They're not less interesting, you know?

C.

Directions: Choose the correct answers to complete the letter.

Dear Bill,

Thank you very much for your last letter. And thanks also for sharing your experience watching the American Idol's live concert. You must be

33.(A) optimistic, right? I wish I could see it live, too.
 (B) awesome,
 (C) thrilled,

By the way, 34.(A) do you want to know about my experience
 (B) why don't you tell about
 (C) can you tell me about

watching a live concert, too? Well, it's not an Idol concert, but the

35.(A) performers were great, too. They were actually two local bands
 (B) audience
 (C) surroundings

from Jakarta. At first, I was afraid that I could not get the tickets, because I saw the ads just a week before their 36.(A) venue. But then, a
 (B) performance.
 (C) attendance.

schoolmate who had bought three tickets for his brothers and himself cancelled their plan to watch the concert because of a family occasion. So when he told me that he wanted to sell his tickets, I 37.(A) paid for them at once.

(B) saved
 (C) shook

Eventually, I went to the concert with my sister and cousin. The hall was

38.(A) nosy. We had to 39.(A) cradle the crowd to get as
 (B) full. (B) jostle
 (C) breathtaking. (C) grind

close as possible to the stage. We could finally get about 15 meters from the stage. That was the closest we could get. When the bands started to play, we cheered and sang along. They played medleys of their hits. It was

40.(A) moody. We went home feeling very happy.
 (B) wishy-washy.
 (C) awesome.

Next time, I'll tell you about my other experiences. Looking forward to your reply.

Cheers,

Dina

III. GRAMMAR

Directions: Choose the correct answer in each number.

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41. Shaun: Will you perform live on TV next month?
Sheila: No. (A) I'm going to perform (B) I have performed (C) I was performing

42. Ajay: I (A) didn't received my math test result.
(B) wasn't
(C) haven't
What about you?
Abby: Me neither. Let's ask Mr. Menon about this.

43. Lana: Do you need vinegar for the recipe?
Lilian: Yes, but not (A) many.
(B) much.
(C) few.

44. Pablo: Where were you when I called you yesterday?
Pina: (A) I visit my grandma.
(B) I was visiting
(C) I have visited

45. Olga: So, how was your trip to the strawberry field?
Ozzy: It didn't (A) go well. It was raining all day long.
(B) went
(C) gone

B.

Situation: Liam and Don are in the cafeteria of their boarding school. They are talking about Don's new roommate, Adrian.

Liam: So, how're things going with you and your new roommate?

Don: Adrian and me? So far so good. And, I've just

Liam: Oh? Did he **48.**(A) feeling differently afterwards?
(B) feel
(C) to feel

Don: Well... He said only for a while. He became **49.** (A) quiet
(B) quieter
(C) the quietest

than before. The fact didn't influence him much. Anyway, let's change the topic. How's your broken tape recorder? You should

devices. My broken gadgets by him. And it's for free.

51. (A) usually repair
(B) are usually repaired
(C) to be repaired

by him. And, it's for free.

to your room, before dinner.

Don: Tomorrow? I can't. I must **53.**(A) to go to a choir practice
(B) going
(C) go

for our school festival. How about the day after tomorrow, same time?

Liam: That'll be fine.

C.

Dear Aunt Dotty,

My name's Anna. I live in a ranch and lead a simple life. I don't have email address, so I'm writing you this letter.

54. (A) How do I know about
 (B) Where
 (C) Why

you? You must be wondering. It's from your niece, Lucy. She and I are

classmates. A month ago, Lucy **55.** (A) told me to write you a
 (B) has told
 (C) was telling

letter asking for advice. I haven't **56.** (A) to discuss my problem with
 (B) discussed
 (C) discussing

my parents yet. I still don't know how. Actually I want to live with my sister in the city.

57. (A) I'm going to ask my parents' permission to study
 (B) I was asking
 (C) I have asked

there, next year. There are **58.** (A) much good schools in the
 (B) many
 (C) —

city. I want to be an architect, and I want to have **59.** (A) a big
 (B) a bigger
 (C) the biggest

chance than I have now. But, I also don't want to make my parents sad. Maybe I should also

60. (A) to contact my sister and talk about this matter.
 (B) contacting
 (C) contact

How about you? What's your advice? I'm looking forward to your reply. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Anna.

IV. READING COMPREHENSION

Directions: Read the following passages and the letter. Choose the correct options to answer the questions.

A.

Ron has always been a big fan of Incubus. He collects the band's CDs and likes watching their performances on videos. For Ron, Incubus is the most awesome performer. However, he has never watched the band's live performance. When he heard that the band was going to come to Jakarta for a concert, Ron was very delighted. He had saved the money for the ticket. And the big day finally came.

Outside the concert hall, Ron stood in line to enter the concert hall. From the time he finally got inside, the first thing he saw was an amazing stage with modern lightings. He felt great to be among the other fans. Thirty minutes later, the band started their performance. When they sang their first song, the fans were bobbing their heads to the energetic music. They enjoyed the show very much. They were thrilled, but Ron was a bit disappointed by their last song. Still as a whole, it was a fantastic performance. When the show was over, Ron went home. He was very happy. He would never forget the experience. Incubus was the best thing he has ever seen.

61. Ron is a big fan of Incubus, so he...

- (A) sings their songs.
- (B) buys their CDs
- (C) videotapes the band.

62. How did Ron feel when he heard that Incubus was going to come to Jakarta?

- (A) Amazed.
- (B) Enthusiastic.
- (C) Excited.

63. Ron.....to buy the ticket.

- (A) sold the CDs
- (B) went to the ticket sales
- (C) saved money

64. What did Ron see first, when he entered the concert hall?

- (A) The amazing stage.
- (B) The members of the band.
- (C) The other fans.

65. How did Ron feel after the show?

- (A) Disappointed.
- (B) Thrilled.
- (C) Happy.

B.

The Kiwi bird lives only in New Zealand. Although most of the birds live in the forests, some kiwis live in grasslands. Because the kiwi is a nocturnal bird, few people in New Zealand have seen their 'national bird in the wild. The flightless bird can grow to about the size of a chicken. Female kiwis are usually larger than male kiwis.

Kiwis have no tail and their wings are useless. They can survive because of their sharp feet. They use their feet to kick an enemy. Kiwis eat worms, insects, leaves, berries and seeds. From winter to summer, kiwis put their nests under tree roots and in holes made by the male. Each nest contains one or two eggs. The eggs are smooth, and greenish-white in color. Kiwi eggs are usually larger than the eggs of any other birds.

There are three kinds of kiwis in New Zealand. They are Brown Kiwis, the Little Spotted Kiwis and the Great Spotted Kiwis. Kiwis may be strong but the number of the birds today has decreased. The government of New Zealand must save them.

66. Where does the Kiwi bird live?

- (A) Outside New Zealand.
- (B) Only in the forest.
- (C) In grasslands and the forest.

67. Only few people in New Zealand have ever seen kiwis in the wild because...

- (A) kiwis are small.
- (B) kiwis come out at night.
- (C) kiwis are like chickens.

68. Female kiwis are...

- (A) bigger than chickens.
- (B) bigger than male kiwis.
- (C) smaller than any other birds.

69. Kiwis don't have...

- (A) tails.
- (B) tails and wings.
- (C) sharp feet.

70. How does the bird survive?

- (A) It uses its wings to fly.
- (B) It kicks the enemy with its feet.
- (C) It moves its tail to scare its enemy.

71. Who makes the holes for the eggs?

- (A) Worms.
- (B) Male kiwis.
- (C) Insects.

72. Why must the government save the birds?

- (A) The birds are not strong.
- (B) The birds can't fly.
- (C) The birds are becoming fewer.

C.

Dear Sam,

I have new friends, Tom and Evan. They are my neighbors. Tom was born on February 15, 1995. As an Aquarius, Tom is friendly. He has a lot of friends but he seldom has a close friend. Although sometimes he likes to be alone, he is everybody's friend. Nobody should disturb him when he wants to be alone. Many of his friends usually come to him for advice. He usually comes up with good advice because an Aquarius is a genius. However, he is so eccentric and I sometimes find it very difficult to understand him.

Evan is younger than Tom. He was born on September 24, 1998 and his zodiac sign is Libra. Like any other Libras, Evan is tolerant of other people and very dependable in everything he does. He is very honest and intelligent. He likes reading and keeps many books in his room. People under this Zodiac sign usually love art. Evan enjoys watching concerts and he loves listening to soft music. He also likes writing poems and watching plays at the theater.

Laura

73. What is the letter about?
(A) An honest and intelligent person.
(B) Two new friends.
(C) A very good advice.

74. What is Tom's zodiac sign?
(A) Aquarius.
(B) Libra.
(C) Taurus.

75. An Aquarius usually.....
(A) has many close friends.
(B) likes to disturb people.
(C) gives good advice.

76. Why is it difficult for the writer to understand Tom?
(A) He is weird.
(B) He is a genius.
(C) He is a loner.

77. A Libra enjoys...
(A) reading.
(B) watching TV.
(C) playing games.

78. What is Evan like?
(A) He is tolerant.
(B) He is very dependant.
(C) He is diligent.

79. Evan probably likes listening tomusic.
(A) classical
(B) rock
(C) dance

80. Which is true about Evan?
(A) He writes a play.
(B) He is older than Tom.
(C) He is very smart.

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V. WRITING

Directions: Write a paragraph of 80 to 100 words. Your writing will be scored on grammar, vocabulary, and the number of words you use. The maximum score of your writing is 20 points. Choose one of the situations below.

Situation A: You have just watched a play with your friends. In your opinion it is the best play you have ever watched. Now, write an email to a friend about your experience watching the play. Tell about the story, the actors, the costumes, and also the audience.

Situation B: You have a new classmate whose birthday is the same as yours, but your friend's personality traits are different from yours. But, you think that the two of you can be good friends. Write a diary entry comparing your personality and friends. Also write about your opinion about your new friend.

Situation C: You have a good friend who is very generous and caring. But she has a bad habit: she likes to copy your homework. You want to stay friends with her, but you also want her to start doing her own homework. Write a letter to Solace, an advice columnist in a teen magazine, to ask for her advice about your problem.

THIS IS THE END OF THE PROGRESS TEST.