



Colegio Buena Tierra, S. C.

"Hacer 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	BY	OUTSIDE	NEAR	AT	THROUGH	UNTIL	IN	OF
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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.

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| 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.

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