

(TH) Question 10: What is the main purpose of the boat ride?

- A. To travel to Central Park
- B. To enjoy city views from the river
- C. To visit a famous bridge
- D. To relax before lunch

B. KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE (1.6 points)

PART 1: Read the following advertisement/ announcement and mark the letter A, B, C and D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fit each of the numbered blanks (0.8 point)

ENGLISH AROUND THE WORLD

English is an international language spoken in many parts of the world. When you visit (11) _____ English-speaking country like Australia or Canada, you can learn about new places and cultures.

Many people wear (12) _____ traditional clothes during festivals, like the Scottish kilt. You may also visit castles, old towns, and museums to understand more about (13) _____ culture of the place. Don't forget to use (14) _____ smartphone app to translate signs and local expressions.

(NB) Question 11:

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. no article

(NB) Question 12:

- A. unique
- B. local
- C. amazing
- D. native

(NB) Question 13:

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. no article

(TH) Question 14:

- A. an
- B. a
- C. the
- D. no article

PART 2: Read the following leaflet and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks (0.8 point)

EXPLORE ENGLISH-SPEAKING DESTINATIONS

Are you ready to learn more about cultures where English is spoken every day? Join our English Adventure Program and visit amazing places like Australia, Ireland, and the USA!

We will begin our journey (15) _____ Sydney, a famous city in Australia. You can relax on the beach and enjoy fresh air. Later, we'll travel to see local farms and try delicious food. Along the way, you will also see long (16) _____ with beautiful views.

In Ireland, you'll stay with (17) _____ Irish family and learn about their music and traditions. You'll also get the chance to try on (18) _____ traditional outfit and take part in a folk dance event!

Don't miss this exciting chance to explore new lands and practise English!

(NB) Question 15.

- A. on B. in C. at D. from

(NB) Question 16.

- A. island country B. castles C. coastlines D. tattoos

(NB) Question 17.

- A. a B. the C. one D. an

(TH) Question 18.

- A. a B. the C. an D. one

C. READING (3 points)

PART 1. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 19 to 24. (1.2 points)

Multicultural Britain

Britain has always been a mixed society. In the past, Celts, Romans, Saxons, Vikings, and Normans all settled there. Over the last 150 years, people from Ireland, former British colonies, and the European Union have also come to live in Britain.

In the 1840s, a famine in Ireland caused many to leave. While most went to the USA, many also moved to Britain.

In the 1950s and 1960s, the British government invited people from its former colonies, especially the West Indies, Pakistan, India, and Hong Kong, to live and work in the UK.

People from the EU are free to live and work in any EU country, so many from Central and Eastern Europe have recently arrived.

Britain today is multicultural. There are many Indian and Chinese restaurants. The Notting Hill Carnival, started by West Indian immigrants, is Europe's biggest street festival. Irish pubs and music are also popular.

(Adapted from futurelang)

(NB) Question 19. In the 1950s and 1960s, _____ invited people from former colonies to work in Britain.

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| A. The USA | B. The British government |
| C. The Irish people | D. The European Union |

(NB) Question 20. Many Irish people moved to Britain in the 1840s because of _____.

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| A. a famine | B. festivals | C. job offers | D. the EU |
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(NB) Question 21. Britain today has many _____ restaurants.

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| A. Mexican and Thai | B. Korean and Japanese |
| C. Indian and Chinese | D. Spanish and Italian |

(TH) Question 22. The word “multicultural” in paragraph 5 is closest in meaning to _____.

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| A. international | B. mixed with many cultures |
| C. modern | D. famous |

(TH) Question 23. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Irish music is not popular in Britain anymore.
- B. People from the EU are not allowed to move to Britain.
- C. The Notting Hill Carnival is a big event in Europe.
- D. The Celts were the last to arrive in the UK.

(TH) Question 24. In which paragraph does the writer mention why many Irish moved to Britain?

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| A. Paragraph 1 | B. Paragraph 2 | C. Paragraph 3 | D. Paragraph 4 |
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PART 2. Read the following passage about....and mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 25 to 29. (1.0 point)

London's Tower Bridge

Tower Bridge is one of the most famous bridges in the world. It was designed by architect Horace Jones and completed in 1894. About 11,000 tons of steel were used to build its 265-meter-long frame. Today, Tower Bridge is one of London's top tourist attractions.

Taking photographs of the bridge is a popular activity. Visitors can also go inside and enjoy stunning views of London from the walkways between the towers.

In 2014, glass floors were added to the walkways, giving people a new way to experience the bridge. The floors, over 40 meters above the River Thames, let visitors look down at the traffic and boats passing below. It's especially exciting to see the bridge open and close beneath your feet.

(Adapted from futurelang)

(TH) Question 25. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Tower Bridge was the first bridge in London.
- B. Tower Bridge is an old and less visited place.
- C. Tower Bridge is a famous London attraction with exciting features.
- D. Tower Bridge is a small bridge over the River Thames.

(NB) Question 26. When was Tower Bridge completed?

- A. 1814
- B. 1894
- C. 1914
- D. 1994

(NB) Question 27. How much steel was used to build the bridge?

- A. 1,100 tons
- B. 2,650 tons
- C. 11,000 tons
- D. 40,000 tons

(NB) Question 28. Where can visitors enjoy the view of London?

- A. From the cars passing under the bridge
- B. From the hotel near the River Thames
- C. From the walkway between the bridge towers
- D. From the garden next to the bridge

(TH) Question 29. What does the word “*stunning*” in paragraph 2 mean?

- A. boring
- B. beautiful
- C. confusing
- D. noisy

PART 3. Read the following passage about volunteer work and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 30 to 33. (0.8 point)

Native Americans have lived in what is now the United States for a very long time. (30) _____, they were the first people to live in the land before any Europeans came. They had strong connections with nature and developed different ways of living depending on where they lived. (31) _____, many different tribes developed their own cultures and traditions. Some lived in forests, others in deserts, and each group had special tools, clothes, and beliefs.

Today, you can learn about Native American life (32) _____ museums, festivals, and online programs. These activities help people understand their history and respect their customs. (33) _____, many students study Native American history at school to understand its importance.

(TH) Question 30.

- A. They arrived hundreds of years ago
- B. They built many homes in one area
- C. They were the first people to live there
- D. They spoke many different languages

(TH) Question 31.

- A. Many tribes used the same language
- B. Some tribes stayed in one area only
- C. Different tribes created their own cultures
- D. Most Native Americans moved every season

(TH) Question 32.

- A. in case of
- B. by
- C. because of
- D. at the end of

(TH) Question 33.

- A. In addition
- B. On the contrary
- C. At the same time
- D. For example

D. WRITING (1.4 points)

PART 1 Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions from 34 to 35. (0.4 point)

(TH) Question 34:

- a. Canada has the longest coastline in the world.
- b. Wow! I had no idea it was that long.
- c. Did you know this fun fact about Canada?
- d. Yes. It's even longer than the coastlines of all other countries.
- e. That's amazing!

- A. c - a - d - e - b
- B. e - c - a - b - d
- C. d - e - c - b - a
- D. b - d - a - c - e

(TH) Question 35:

- a. The Statue of Liberty is in New York.
- b. Did you know this about the USA?
- c. Yes, it's one of the most famous landmarks in the world.
- d. That's right. It's a symbol of freedom.
- e. Oh, I've heard about it in movies!
- f. Really? I thought it was in Washington, D.C.

- A. b - a - f - e - d - c
- B. f - e - d - b - a - c
- C. a - f - b - c - e - d
- D. b - a - d - e - f - c

(VD) PART 2 . Imagine that you took the tour of London. Write a diary entry of about 60 to 80 words about your tour. You might use the following suggestions. (1.0 point)

USEFUL LANGUAGE

- Buckingham Palace
- Changing of the Guard
- Big Ben
- the River Thames
- take photos
- watch historic attractions
- go on a boat ride
- enjoy the trip

OUTLINE

Introduction: I had a one-day tour of London.

Body:

- In the morning, we visited Buckingham Palace.
- At 11:30, we watched the Changing of the Guard.
- Then we went to Big Ben and took photos.
- In the afternoon, we had a boat ride on the River Thames and saw many historic attractions.

Conclusion: I enjoyed the tour a lot. It was interesting and fun.

Writing sample

I had a one-day tour of London. At 9:30, we visited Buckingham Palace and saw the Queen's garden and artwork. Then we watched the Changing of the Guard at 11:30. After that, we went to Big Ben. We took a lot of photos there. At 3:15, we went on a boat ride on the River Thames. We saw many historic attractions along the river. I really enjoyed the trip. It was an exciting day.

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THE END.