



SCHOOL OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES
ENGLISH PROFICIENCY EXAM
SAMPLE QUESTIONS

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For questions 1-15, choose the best word or expression to complete the statements.

1. **Even though my neighbours think that it is not a good place to live, I believe it is _____ because it is close to the shopping malls and public transport.**

- A) competitive
- B) convenient
- C) disgusting
- D) filthy
- E) ancient

2. **We had to _____ our wedding until September because of the pandemic, thinking it would pass.**

- A) put off
- B) carry on
- C) set up
- D) hand in
- E) find out

3. **Whenever I feel like giving up on my goals, my parents always _____ me to keep moving forward.**

- A) let
- B) encourage
- C) allow
- D) make
- E) argue

4. **After the earthquake, there was some _____ in the neighborhood about what happened. For a while, nobody understood exactly what was going on.**

- A) agreement
- B) explanation
- C) confusion
- D) appearance
- E) imagination

For questions 16-20, choose the best words or expressions to complete the text.

First aid is the help given to someone when they are ill or injured ___(16)___ doctors arrive. People who give first aid are ordinary people who are near the person in need. Sometimes they are trained to give first aid. But even if they are not trained, someone who gives first aid ___(17)___ save your life.

There are two basic rules of first aid. Firstly, you need to get the person out of danger. This could mean trying to stop bleeding or moving the person away ___(18)___ the middle of a busy road. Secondly, you need to get help ___(19)___ . In Britain, you need to phone 999 or 112 ___(20)___ get an ambulance.

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- 16.
- A) since
 - B) after
 - C) before
 - D) as soon as
 - E) although

- 17.
- A) mustn't
 - B) had to
 - C) doesn't have to
 - D) might
 - E) has to

- 18.
- A) under
 - B) from
 - C) behind
 - D) at
 - E) on

- 19.
- A) more quickly than
 - B) quick
 - C) quicker
 - D) as quickly as
 - E) quickly

- 20.
- A) in order to
 - B) because of
 - C) due to
 - D) so that
 - E) as a result

For questions 21-28, choose the best words or expressions to complete the statements.

21. **A:** Do you remember when she _____ to the USA?

B: I think it was when she was 20 and she _____ there ever since.

- A) had moved / is living
- B) has moved / lived
- C) moved / has lived
- D) moves / has been living
- E) is moving / is going to live

For questions 29-31, choose the best options to complete the dialogues.

29. **Andy:** I've decided to turn my hobby into a business.

Claire: What? Working out at the gym and keeping fit?

Andy: _____

Claire: I don't think that's a good idea. In my opinion, if you turn your hobby into a business, you won't enjoy it.

- A) I think hobbies should be different from your job.
- B) Yes, for example, I could set up a fitness advice service.
- C) Yes, why can't I do workout after work?
- D) One advantage is that I will have less time to work out at the gym.
- E) Of course, I can't focus on work while doing my hobby in the office.

Answer the questions 32-35/36-40 according to the passage given below.

The Future of Work

The world of work has changed **enormously** over the last 200 years, as millions of people moved from farms to factories and offices. But I believe that the biggest changes will come in the next 50 years.

Between 1870 and 2008, the percentage of the U.S.A.'s population who worked on farms fell from 50% to 2%. At the same time, American food production increased dramatically, thanks to better production methods. **This** will certainly continue into the future, as fewer people produce more and more food.

We can see similar changes in factories too. In 1970, 25% of workers in the U.S.A. worked in factories. Now the total is around 10%, and most of the hard work is done by machines. This is great for the factory owners, who can make more money. But it isn't good for workers who can't find a job.

On the other hand, there will always be jobs for the designers, engineers, programmers, and managers, who tell the machines what to do. It will be hard to get one of these, but it's certainly worth trying. And thanks to the internet, it is becoming easier to start a business and sell your ideas around the world. All you need is a great idea and the motivation to make it work.

In conclusion, the future of work will be very difficult for many people. But for people with the right skills and ideas, it looks very bright.

32. The word '**This**' in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A) the U.S.A's population
- B) the fall in American food production methods
- C) the dramatic increase in the number of farmers
- D) American food production
- E) the number of people who produce more food

33. The writer believes that _____.

- A) more and more people will move to villages and their farms to find a job
- B) businesses can make an effective use of the Internet to grow
- C) the biggest changes in the world of work took place between 1870 and 2008
- D) in the future, engineers will be more advantaged than managers
- E) in 1970, the changes in factories made both factory workers and owners unhappy

34. The word '**enormously**' in the text is closest in meaning to _____.

- A) honestly
- B) carefully
- C) significantly
- D) luckily
- E) intentionally

35. According to the text, which of the following is TRUE?

- A) It is believed that, with modern technology, it is getting easier to run machines in factories.
- B) Farmers in the U.S.A are expected to increase due to more developed production methods.
- C) The increasing number of machines in factories offers new job opportunities for factory workers.
- D) It is predicted that there will be no demand on human labor thanks to advances in technology.

Despite the challenges, the world of work will still offer possibilities for innovative people.

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