

Entrance Exam in English

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A. Listening

This listening test has two parts. You will hear each part of the test twice. Read the instructions and the text or sentences carefully before you listen. Then listen for the first time and try to complete as many tasks as you can. While listening for the second time, concentrate on the tasks you haven't done yet and check or correct the tasks you have already completed.
The listening test starts with question number 5.

Part 2 (questions 5 – 12)

You will hear a radio presenter speaking with a woman called Stephanie Kaye about something that happened to her. For questions 5 - 12 decide which of the statements are **TRUE (T)**, or **FALSE (F)**. There is one example at the beginning.

Example:

0. Stephanie's experience happened about a year ago.

T F

5. Stephanie left her passport at home.

T F

6. The robber and the taxi driver knew each other.

T F

7. The robber stole Stephanie's notebook.

T F

8. At first, Stephanie felt scared and then angry.

T F

9. On TV they said that Stephanie's plane had crashed.

T F

10. Stephanie cried because she had lost all her things.

T F

11. Stephanie thinks that failing exams is punishment for doing bad things.

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12. Stephanie believes that her new way of thinking can help everyone.

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Part 3 (questions 13 – 20)

You will hear a man calling a shop and ordering some clothes. Look at the text with some facts from his telephone order and fill in the missing information in the spaces numbered **13 - 20**. There is one example at the beginning.

Example:

Julian Smith wants to buy some clothes from the latest catalogue from (0) EASY SHOPPING and he is phoning the company.

Julian Smith chose a white (13) _____. Its code is WY387 and he wants it in size (14) _____.

He then asks for a ladies' top in a (15) _____ colour which he can see on page (16) _____. The code for the ladies' top is (17) _____. Julian Smith will pay a total price of (18) _____ pounds. Julian Smith lives at 13 (19) _____ in Castle White.

Mr Smith will get the clothes by post by (20) _____ the 14th.

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B. Reading and Writing

Part 1

Read each notice 21 - 24 and choose A, B or C. Transfer A, B or C in white boxes.

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STAFF:
Please show your discount card before you give your goods to the cashier.

A) Staff can pay less for their shopping.

B) Staff only get a discount on some goods.

C) Staff discounts are unavailable here.

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WE ARE MOVING!
Our new clothes store opens in George Street on 15th July.

A) The shop is closing down permanently.

B) The shop is going to a new location.

C) The shop is opening here in July.

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NO REFUNDS GIVEN
WITHOUT A RECEIPT

A) This place never gives people their money back.

B) This place will sometimes give refunds.

C) This place only gives receipts for some items.

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ALL LOST CAR PARK TICKETS WILL RESULT IN A \$20 FEE.

A) It always costs \$20 to park here.

B) You will be fined \$20 if you park here.

C) You must pay \$20 if you have no ticket.

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Part 2

The people in **25 - 29** below are all looking for a home to buy. Read the descriptions and decide which home **A - H** would be the most suitable for each person. Mark the correct letter in the white boxes.

25. Ferdinand lives with his family in the countryside, but travels to the town centre every day for work. He wants to buy a one-bedroom flat close to his job, where he can stay during the week.

26. Lisa works in town but wants to live in a small house in the country. She does not have a car, so she needs to be close to public transport.

27. Henri and Isabelle have two children. They want to move to a house in the country that has at least three bedrooms and a big garden.

28. Jamie and Antoinette are looking for a holiday home either by the sea or in the countryside. They want to find an area that's lively and fun, where they can meet plenty of people.

29. Pieter and Dagmar are looking for somewhere to retire. They want to buy a bungalow or a flat with two bedrooms, in a quiet area of town that's close to the shops.

A) This is a country cottage with views of open fields in a wonderful village location. The accommodation consists of two bedrooms, a living room, kitchen, bathroom and a small garden. The cottage is close to the local shops and there are regular train and bus services into town.

B) A large, four-bedroom, two-bathroom detached home with living room, dining room, large kitchen, study and a double garage. The house has approximately 1,000 m² of land and is in a beautiful location with views of the countryside.

C) This is a three-bedroom home in a quiet area, with fantastic views of the sea. It has a small easy-to-look-after garden. There are local shops, schools and services within walking distance, and it is a thirty-minute drive to the town centre.

D) A beautiful ground-floor apartment in a pleasant and peaceful part of the town. It has two bedrooms, a living room, kitchen, bathroom and a south-facing private garden. The apartment is five minute walk from the town centre and local services.

E) This is a classical style villa which has just been built as part of an exciting new development. It is within walking distance of the sea, restaurants and cafes. It has three bedrooms, a large lounge, two bathrooms, fitted kitchen, garage, shared swimming pool and a small well-kept garden.

F) A two-bedroom bungalow with a double garage and a large garden. It is set in a delightful location close to a farm, with excellent countryside views. Just a twenty-minute drive to the local train station, which has services to surrounding towns.

G) A Victorian two-bedroom terraced house situated in the fashionable heart of the town centre, within a few minutes' walk of shops, cafes, restaurants, clubs and train station. It has a fitted kitchen, living room and office, and a pretty south-facing garden. Brilliant accommodation!

H) This is a comfortable one-bedroom third-floor apartment in a new block of ten flats, and is the last one available. The development is located within walking distance of the town centre, shops and train station. Other benefits include shared gardens and parking.

Part 5

Read the text below and for **30 - 39** choose **A, B, C** or **D**.

WHAT SHOULD I WEAR TO MY JOB INTERVIEW?

Wearing the right thing to an interview is important (30) _____ order to create the right impression. Think about what you are going to wear at least a week before your interview so (31) _____ you can relax. If you are going for a job interview, you can stand outside the office or shop (32) _____ what the people who work there are wearing. If you are going for an interview at a college or a university, you can talk to your friends (33) _____ find out what they are wearing to their interviews.

If you cannot afford something new, do not worry. Wear what you have, or borrow something from a friend. But make sure you (34) _____ it cleaned in time. It should be ready to wear in order (35) _____ to cause problems on the day. Generally, it is best to wear smart, formal clothes for a job interview. However, it is also important to wear comfortable clothes (36) _____ that you feel relaxed. If you are going for a less formal job, or an exam interview, it may be OK to wear jeans, but make sure they are smart in (37) _____ not to seem too casual. The day before your interview, go to the hairdresser's and have your hair (38) _____. Some people like to (39) _____ their nails done too. These little things make you look and feel better.

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31. A) this B) these C) that D) those
32. A) see B) to see C) seeing D) saw
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34. A) make B) do C) have D) go
35. A) no B) not C) nothing D) none
36. A) since B) so C) because D) as
37. A) line B) turn C) time D) order
38. A) cut B) to cut C) cutting D) cuts
39. A) paint B) do C) get D) cut

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Part 3

For questions **40 - 54**, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use no more than three words. Write only the missing words.

40. Would you like to go to the cinema?

Do you _____ going to the cinema?

41. Shall we meet outside the supermarket?

Why _____ meet outside the supermarket?

42. I discovered some old photographs in my bedroom.

I _____ across some old photographs in my bedroom.

43. I would be grateful if you would phone me tomorrow.

Please, _____ a call tomorrow.

44. It is a long time since we have been shopping.

We _____ shopping for a long time.

45. We are waiting to receive our exam results.

We _____ our exams results yet.

46. "Are you enjoying your course?" asked Sam.

Sam asked me if _____ my course.

47. Someone planted some trees in our garden last week.

We _____ planted in our garden last week.

48. They speak Spanish in many countries.

Spanish _____ in many countries.

49. Caroline drives more slowly than Sue.

Caroline does not drive _____ as Sue.

50. There was nobody at the party when I arrived.

By the time I arrived at the party everybody _____ home.

51. They sell digital cameras in the electrical store.

Digital cameras _____ in the electrical store.

52. Ten years ago my dad worked in the bank.

My dad _____ work in the bank ten years ago.

53. A notice warned me not to leave anything valuable in the room.

A notice said:“ _____ anything valuable in the room.“

54. Tanya and Beth have been friends since primary school.

Tanya first _____ with Beth at primary school.