



O'zbekiston Respublikasi Maktabgacha va maktab ta'limi vazirligi

O'zbekiston Respublikasi Prezidentining sovrini uchun "Xorijiy tillarni o'qitish bo'yicha eng yaxshi maktab" tanlovini o'tkazish tartibi to'g'risidagi nizom asosida tanlovning tuman (shahar) bosqichi uchun tayyorlangan test materiallari

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY TEST

(Ingliz tilini bilish darjasini belgilovchi test)

Time 1 hour and 20 minutes (excluding 10-minute transfer time)

(Vaqt) (1 soat 20 daqiqa, javoblarni javoblar varaqasiga ko'chirish uchun alohida 10 daqiqa ajratiladi.)

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

(Nomzodlar uchun ko'rsatmalar)

Do not open the question paper until you are told to do so.

(Savollar varaqasini ruxsat berilmagunga qadar ochmang.)

Write your name, region name and school number on the answer sheet.

(Javoblar varaqasiga ism-sharifingiz, viloyat va tuman(shahar)ingiz nomi va maktabingiz raqamini yozing.)

Read the instructions for each part of the test carefully and answer all the questions.

(Testning har bir qismi uchun ko'rsatmalarni diqqat bilan o'qing va barcha savollarga javob bering.)

You will have 10 minutes at the end of the test to copy your answers onto the separate answer sheet. Use a pen only.

(Test yakunida javoblaringizni alohida javoblar varaqasiga ko'chirish uchun 10 daqiqa vaqt beriladi. Javoblarni faqat ruchkada belgilang.)

At the end of the test, hand in both the question paper and the answer sheet together.

(Test yakunida savollar varaqasi va javoblar varaqasini birgalikda topshiring.)

INFORMATION FOR THE CANDIDATES

(Nomzodlar uchun ma'lumotlar)

There are 30 (thirty) questions in the test.

Each question carries 0.9 point (for section A), 1.7 points (for section B) and 2.4 points (for section C) respectively.

Test 30 ta savoldan iborat bo'lib, har bir to'g'ri javob mos ravishda 0.9 ball (A bo'lim uchun), 1.7 ball (B bo'lim uchun) va 2.4 ball (C bo'lim uchun) bilan baholanadi.

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SECTION A

For the questions 1-10, choose the answers which best fit the sentences.

Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

1. Ann: _____ last night?

Ben: No, I stayed at home.

- A) Do you go out
- B) I went out
- C) Did you go out
- D) Did you went out

2. I have an old bike, but I don't use _____ very much.

- A) it
- B) its
- C) them
- D) itself

3. When _____ in Tashkent?

- A) did you live
- B) you lived
- C) did you lived
- D) do you lived

4. Akbar and Barno _____ Italy for their holidays. They are having a wonderful time there.

- A) have been to
- B) has gone to
- C) went to
- D) have gone to

5. Some large industrial countries, such as the USA and Russia, produce their own oil, _____ most European countries have to import their oil.

- A) despite
- B) while
- C) however
- D) notwithstanding

6. Jasur's teacher praised him for working so _____ before the exams.

- A) hardly
- B) harder
- C) hardest
- D) hard



7. Tom must.....anxious when the doctor said it was serious.

- A) be
- B) has been
- C) be being
- D) have been

8. _____, he decided to buy new suit to look more handsome.

- A) Had his hair cut
- B) Having had his hair cut
- C) Having his hair cut
- D) Having his hair had cut

9. _____ Isaac Newton on the head, he might never have developed his concept of gravity.

- A) If the apple didn't beat
- B) If the apple had beaten
- C) Had the apple not beaten
- D) Hadn't beaten the apple

10. How _____ is New York?

- A) developed a city
- B) a developed city
- C) developed city a
- D) the developed city

SECTION B

For the questions 11-20, choose the answers which fit best.

Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Read the text below and answer the questions 11-12.

Singing sensation

Clarissa's rise to fame

Clarissa was born in New York City in 1985. She is one of the most successful singers in the world. She became famous in the 1990s when she started singing professionally. Her first solo album was 'Carried Away'. Clarissa released it in 2005, when she was 20 years old. The album won lots of awards, including five Best Singer of the Year Awards. She has released seven more albums, including 'Clarissa' in 2012, which sold 15 million copies. Clarissa has starred in lots of movies, and played a singer in 'Supergirls' in 2006. She also released a perfume in 2012. She married a singer in 2008, when she was 23. They had a child in 2011.



11. When Clarissa turned five, she began singing for fun.

- A) Yes
- B) No
- C) Not Given

12. Her first album was called 'Clarissa'.

- A) Yes
- B) No
- C) Not Given

Read the text below and answer the questions 13-14.

ZOE'S BUSY WEEK

I'm sorry for not posting anything for a few days, but I was so busy last week. On Monday, I worked at the restaurant until 1 am. There was a big birthday party with lots of guests, and I only arrived home at 2 am! Tuesday was a bit better. I stayed at home and did some housework. I cleaned the kitchen and washed the floors. In the evening I watched a film on the TV with my friend. On Wednesday, I visited my grandmother. We walked by the river near her house. In the evening, she cooked a delicious dinner and we listened to some music. On Thursday, my sister invited me to a party at her friend's. It was great. We danced all night!

13. Choose the answer which gives wrong information about Zoe's week.

- A) During the last week, she was not free.
- B) There were only a few guests in the birthday party on Monday.
- C) She spent the second day of the week on household chores and watching a film on TV.
- D) She finished her work at the restaurant at 1 am on Monday.

14. Choose the answer which gives right information about Zoe's week.

- A) She had a walk by water that was a long way from her home on Wednesday.
- B) She visited her sister's house to celebrate her wedding ceremony on Thursday.
- C) The meal her grandmother made on Wednesday was horrible.
- D) She danced in the evening on Thursday.

Read the text below and answer the questions 15-16.

BRAIN POWER

In 2001, Matt Nagle was a 25-year-old football star. Then one night he had a bad accident that resulted in his spinal cord being cut. Matt was paralyzed from the neck down. He could not do anything alone. Matt couldn't even breathe by himself. Doctors kept working to make better equipment for people like Matt to stay alive. Science labs kept doing research to try and find answers. They were trying to make machines to help paralyzed patients. A company who does research on brains was searching for ways to use brain waves. They chose Matt as the first person to try a new technology. They wanted to do an experiment that used machines to carry out instructions from inside the brain. In June 2004, the



doctors implanted a chip into Matt's brain. This chip could run machines with his thoughts. Matt could send simple messages to a computer with this chip. He could change channels on the TV. Matt could play computer games and turn lights on and off. All of these things he could do just by thinking about them. Matt worked for months to get the messages to move from his brain to the computer. It was very hard. The technology was difficult. The doctors were worried that the chip might injure Matt's body. They also worried that it might hurt his brain and his thinking. Matt wanted to fight to get better. Matt kept fighting in hopes of trying to help make things better for other people like himself.

15. What can Matt use his mind to do?

- A) type letters, dial the phone, and play cards
- B) run, jump, and dance
- C) turn lights on and off, switch TV channels, and play computer games
- D) play football

16. From reading this passage, we can guess that Matt was a person who ...

- A) didn't like to do hard things.
- B) was a show off.
- C) never gave up.
- D) yelled a lot.

Read the text below and answer the questions 17-18.

Frightened flamingos

You'd think that flamingos, those beautiful pink birds, would love the colour pink. And so they usually do, of course. But two young chicks, recently born at Hempford Zoo, are behaving very differently from the rest of their species. They clearly display fear when they see pink!

The two chicks, known as Big and Small for reasons that become obvious when you see them, were born 32 days ago. Sarah Greene, their keeper, explains that zoo staff were anxious to encourage Small to eat more and so she's been using a pink hand puppet resembling an adult flamingo to do this. Unfortunately, both chicks are terrified of it.

Big and Small have grey feathers themselves and won't turn pink until they become adult, at about one year old. So, fortunately, they have no fear of each other. On birth they were fed a formula and Big has now progressed to eating more independently. He is already 800 g to Small's 540g.

Ms. Greene says she is not in fact concerned about either Small's size or the flamingos' fears. 'It's not unusual for some birds to take much longer, up to 45 days even, to learn to eat by themselves. Once Small starts eating on his own, he'll soon put on weight. The birds are housed together so Big will be showing him what to do. And by the time their own feathers are pink, they'll be loving the colour, I'm sure'.



17. What made the birds afraid of the colour pink?

- A) an adult bird
- B) a zoo keeper's clothes
- C) a toy they were given to play with
- D) an unusual method of helping them feed

18. What does Ms. Green think will solve the problem of the birds' fear?

- A) housing the birds together
- B) their increasing maturity
- C) watching other birds
- D) a change in diet

Read the text below and answer the questions 19-20.

ASIMOV'S FICTIONAL ROBOTS

One of the oldest clichés of the science fiction field is the Rogue Robot Plot. In this, a mad scientist works obsessively to create an artificial man, ignoring the dark warnings of his nearest and dearest. Once created, the artificial man quickly escapes the mad scientist's control, destroying him and possibly others as well, before finally being destroyed itself. With rare exceptions, this plot was repeated in every robot story published in the magazines the young writer Isaac Asimov read.

Asimov came to detest the Rogue Robot Plot for a number of reasons. From a technical standpoint, he found it unbelievable that a robot would be constructed without built-in safeguards as other machines were. From a literary standpoint, he grew weary of seeing the same characters and the same plot repeated.

Given all this, it was inevitable that Asimov would want to write a robot story for the specific purpose of attacking the Rogue Robot Plot. In "Robbie", one of Asimov's first stories, the title character is a robot who functions as a nursemaid for a little girl. The girl's mother exhibits the same dark fears as the mad scientist's nearest and dearest in the Rogue Robot stories. In "Robbie," however, she is opposed not by an obsessive scientist, but by her own husband, who points out reasonably (though in vain) that Robbie "can't help being faithful and loving and kind. He's a machine made so." Far from threatening the little girl, as the standard Rogue Robot would, Robbie saves her life, and in the end the girl's mother comes to accept the robot.

19. Why did Asimov dislike the Rogue Robot plot?

- A) It seemed both unoriginal and illogical to him.
- B) He found both the scientist and the robot unsympathetic.
- C) It had too many fundamental technical errors.
- D) He was bored by its lack of character development.



20. How did Robbie differ from earlier robot stories?

- A) Robbie turned into a human being.
- B) Robbie was approved of by his creator's 'nearest and dearest'.
- C) Robbie was created by a father for his daughter.
- D) Robbie was a force for good rather than evil.

SECTION C

For the questions 21-30, choose the answers which fit best.

Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

21. You can buy _____ in a jewelry store.

- A) a doll
- B) a DVD
- C) a pair of earrings
- D) a phone card

22. I've tried to _____ smoking three times now. But after three days I always start again.

- A) get
- B) stop
- C) lose
- D) take

23. Find the word which is opposite to the underlined word in the text below.

Today is Flyers fun day. It will end with a concert tonight at 7.00 p.m. in the large theatre. It is very popular. A journalist and a photographer from the newspaper will come. The Flyers are ready and very excited. There will be many things to do during the fun day. The Flyers will all take part in their own way. Each one hopes to win a prize.

- A) happy
- B) enthusiastic
- C) thrilled
- D) unhappy

24. Choose the answer which best fits the gap.

Little Rosie is always breaking things and doing what her mother tells her not to do. She is a _____ girl

- A) lazy
- B) naughty
- C) selfish
- D) sensible



Read the text and answer the questions 25-26.

The **strong disagreement** over the land belonging to a country in the eastern part of Yarland has led to fighting and the start of war. Yarland has now been entered by force by Doeland, and the army has taken control of the city of Lugen. The Yarlish soldiers have now **gone back** as far as the border, but the Doe army is still taking action to damage the city because there are still small groups of Yarlish fighters who are trying to protect it.

25. Choose the right answer which can correctly replace the word "strong disagreement" in the text above.

- A) conflict
- B) violence
- C) tension
- D) diplomacy

26. Choose the right answer which can correctly replace the word "gone back" in the text above.

- A) invaded
- B) attacked
- C) retreated
- D) retired

27. Read the target word and its definition. Then read the sentences. Choose the sentence in which the target word is NOT used correctly.

frustration: the feeling of being annoyed, upset, or impatient because you cannot control or change a situation, or achieve something

- A) We need to raise the levels of academic **frustration** in public schools.
- B) The players' **frustration** mounted as their repeated attempts to score were all expertly stopped by the goalkeeper.
- C) His sense of **frustration** increased when he again failed to receive the promotion he felt he deserved.
- D) I could sense his **frustration** at not being able to help.

28. Choose the answer which best fits the gap.

This car is very _____ as it goes so far on one tank of petrol.

- A) costly
- B) endless
- C) financial
- D) economical



29. Read the target word and its definition. Then read the sentences. Choose the sentence in which the target word is NOT used correctly.

offset: to use one cost, payment, or amount of something to cancel or reduce the effect of another

- A) Many people believe that we can **offset** the effects of our polluting lifestyles by planting trees that take carbon dioxide from the atmosphere.
- B) The company used profits from the sale of the land to **offset** losses from low sales.
- C) We were worried that we would **offset** the children if we told them in advance that we were not going to Disneyland.
- D) The extra cost of travelling to work is **offset** by the lower price of houses here.

30. Read the word that is underlined in context first. Then read the dictionary definitions below and choose the answer which reflects how the word is used in the text.

Choice architects are people who organize the contexts in which consumers make decisions. For example, the person who decides the **layout** of your local supermarket- including which shelf the peanut butter goes on, and how the oranges are stacked- is a choice architect.

- A) the way in which writing and pictures are arranged on a page
- B) spending a large amount of money
- C) explaining something clearly
- D) the way objects in an area are arranged

