

ANTALYA BELEK UNIVERSITY ERASMUS ENGLISH PROFICIENCY TEST

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PART 1 - Choose the best option (Texts A-D)

A: Hi Emma! How was your trip to Italy?

B: Oh, it was wonderful, but also tiring. We (8) _____ five cities in ten days!

TEXT A
The most unforgettable trip of my life was to Paris in 2018. At that time, my sister and I (1) studying
at university, and we decided to spend our summer holiday in France.
Luckily, our parents (2) us some money as a graduation gift. When we arrived, we (3) by the
beauty of the city — the lights, the cafés, the river.
We (4) in a small hostel near the Eiffel Tower. Every morning, my sister and I (5) breakfast on the
balcony and planned our daily trips.
We often walked to the Louvre or Montmartre, and we (6) hundreds of photos.
It (7) the best holiday we had ever had.
1. A) have been B) were C) are D) will be
2. A) gave B) have given C) were giving D) had given
3. A) amazed B) are amazed C) were amazed D) have amazed
4. A) stay B) stayed C) had stayed D) were staying
5. A) have B) had C) are having D) were having
6. A) took B) take C) were taking D) taken
7. A) was B) has been C) is D) will be
TEXT B

A: Wow! That sounds exhausting. How (9) you travel around?
B: Mostly by train. Italian trains are fast and comfortable. But once, we (10) a car because the next
town wasn't on the railway line.
A: Did you have any problems?
B: Just one — we (11) to fill the car with fuel and it stopped in the middle of the road!
A: Oh no! What (12) then?
B: A kind farmer helped us. I'll never forget it.
8. A) visited B) have visited C) were visiting D) visit
g. A) do B) did C) have D) are
10. A) rent B) rented C) were renting D) have rented
11. A) forget B) have forgotten C) forgot D) were forgetting
12. A) happen B) was happening C) happened D) had happened
TEXT C
When I was a child, my parents always encouraged me (13) sports. At first, I didn't enjoy it because I
(14) very shy.
However, in high school, I joined a basketball team and everything (15)
Playing sports helped me (16) friends and become more confident.
Now I can't imagine my life without exercising. If I (17) time this weekend, I'll definitely play tennis
with my friends.
13. A) to do B) do C) doing D) did
14. A) am B) were C) was D) be
15. A) changed B) had changed C) changes D) changing
16. A) make B) made C) to make D) making
17. A) have B) had C) will have D) having
TEXT D
Dear Lisa,
I'm writing to tell you about my new job. I started last month and I (18) every minute of it. My
colleagues are friendly, and the office (19) near my apartment, so I can walk to work.
The only problem is that I sometimes (20) up too late and arrive a bit late.

My manager is understanding, but I don't want to lose his trust.

By next year, I (21) _____ enough money to travel abroad again — maybe to Japan this time! Hope you're doing well.

Best wishes,

Karen

- **18.** A) enjoy B) enjoys C) have enjoyed D) am enjoying
- 19. A) is B) was C) has been D) were
- 20. A) get B) getting C) got D) get up
- **21.** A) will save B) have saved C) will have saved D) saving

PART 2 - Reading Comprehension (Texts E & F)

TEXT E " -The Power of Reading"

Reading is one of the most powerful ways to develop our imagination and empathy.

When we read stories, our brain begins to "live" inside the world of the characters.

Research shows that people who read regularly are better at understanding the emotions of others.

In addition, reading in a foreign language improves vocabulary, grammar, and writing skills.

Although technology offers many forms of entertainment, reading still provides something unique — silence, focus, and the ability to travel anywhere without leaving your chair.

- 22. According to the text, reading helps people ...
- A) become more emotional B) understand others better C) travel more easily D) avoid using technology
- 23. One benefit of reading in another language is ...
- A) better memory B) improved language skills C) less stress D) stronger imagination
- **24.** The author describes reading as ...
- A) a form of escape B) a kind of exercise C) a waste of time D) a digital habit
- 25. Which sentence best summarizes the text?
- A) Reading books makes you tired but clever.
- B) Reading remains valuable even in a digital world.

- C) Technology will replace books soon.
- D) Foreign-language reading is only for experts.

TEXT F " -A Weekend in the Mountains"

Last weekend, my friends and I went hiking in the Taurus Mountains. We left early on Saturday and reached the campsite by noon. The air was fresh, and the view was breathtaking.

At night, we cooked pasta on a small fire and told stories until midnight.

Unfortunately, on Sunday morning it started to rain heavily, so we had to pack quickly.

Even though we got completely wet, it was one of the best weekends I've ever had.

- **26.** What time did they arrive at the campsite?
- A) Morning B) Noon C) Evening D) Midnight
- **27**. Why did they pack quickly?
- A) They were tired. B) It was raining. C) They were hungry. D) They wanted to swim.
- **28**. Which activity did they not do?
- A) Cook B) Tell stories C) Swim D) Camp overnight
- 29. How does the writer feel about the weekend?
- A) It was boring. B) It was disappointing. C) It was unforgettable. D) It was dangerous.

PART 3 - Reading: Left-Handedness (Short Version)

Left-handed people make up about ten percent of the world's population.

Scientists believe that being left-handed may be linked to creativity.

Many famous musicians, artists, and scientists have been left-handed.

However, left-handers sometimes face challenges, because most tools are designed for right-handed users.

For example, scissors, desks, and computer mice can be uncomfortable for them.

Despite these difficulties, left-handers often develop strong problem-solving skills and learn to adapt quickly.

- 30. According to the text, about ...
- A) one third of people are left-handed B) 10% of people are left-handed

- C) half the world is left-handed D) most people are left-handed
- 31. Left-handedness is sometimes connected with ...
- A) weakness B) creativity C) sport D) music only
- 32. Which of the following items is difficult for left-handed people?
- A) Books B) Scissors C) Phones D) Shoes
- 33. Left-handers develop problem-solving skills because ...
- A) they are born intelligent B) they play music
- C) they must adapt to right-handed tools D) they work harder
- 34. The overall message of the passage is ...
- A) Left-handedness is only a problem.
- B) Left-handers should become right-handed.
- C) Left-handers can be talented despite challenges.
- D) It is better to be right-handed

PART 4 – True / False / Not Given

TEXT G " -Life in the Digital Age"

People today use technology in almost every area of life. We shop, study, and communicate online.

While this makes life easier, it also changes how we think and behave.

Some scientists say that people now have shorter attention spans because they check their phones too often.

Others believe technology saves time and helps us learn new things faster.

However, everyone agrees that we need balance: we shouldn't spend all day looking at a screen.

- 35. People use the internet only for shopping. A) True B) False C) Not Given
- **36.** Technology affects the way people think. A) True B) False C) Not Given
- 37. Scientists agree that phones improve attention. A) True B) False C) Not Given
- 38. Some people believe technology helps learning. A) True B) False C) Not Given
- 39. The writer thinks we should avoid technology completely. A) True B) False C) Not Given

40. Everyone agrees we should use technology moderately. A) True B) False C) Not Given

PART 5 – Mixed Grammar & Vocabulary Review							
41. If I harder, I would have passed the exam.							
A) studied B) had studied C) study D) was studying							
42. By the time we arrived, the movie							
A) already started B) had already started C) was starting D) starts							
43. She's the woman car was stolen last week.							
A) who B) whom C) whose D) which							
44. I can't stand in traffic for hours.							
A) wait B) waiting C) to wait D) waited							
45 . Let's go out, we?							
A) shall B) will C) do D) aren't							
46 . My father to Spain on business three times this year.							
A) has gone B) has been C) went D) goes							
47. The weather was cold that we decided to stay home.							
A) too B) such C) so D) enough							
48. When I called him, he a shower.							
A) takes B) was taking C) took D) has taken							
49 . We'll go for a walk if it raining later.							
A) stop B) stops C) stopped D) will stop							
50. You smoke here — it's a non-smoking area.							
A) must B) don't have to C) mustn't D) should							

⊘ANSWER KEY

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6	Α	7	Α	8	Α	9	В	10	В
11	C	12	C	13	Α	14	C	15	Α
16	Α	17	Α	18	D	19	Α	20	Α
21	C	22	В	23	В	24	Α	25	В
26	В	27	В	28	C	29	C	30	В
31	В	32	В	33	C	34	C	35	В
36	Α	37	В	38	Α	39	В	40	Α
41	В	42	В	43	C	44	В	45	Α
46	В	47	C	48	В	49	В	50	C