

ILTEA English Proficiency Tests

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Reading Test

(40 minutes)

PART 1

QUESTIONS 1 - 5

*Look at the sign in each question.

*Someone asks you what it means.

*Mark the letter next to the correct explanation – A, B, C or D on your answer.

Example

KEEP OFF THE GRASS

A. Do not drive on the grass.

B. Do not walk on the grass.

C. Keep dogs off the grass.

D. Keep the grass clean.

Answer

B

A B C D

1.

**Lift the Receiver
Before Depositing Coins**

A. Deposit coins before lifting the receiver.

B. Put in coins then pick up the phone.

C. Pick up the phone then put coins in.

D. Pick up the phone, but don't put coins in.

2.

**Insert Your Card, Then
Enter Your Pin Number**

A. Enter a number first.

B. Put your card in, then put your number in.

C. Put your card in, but don't enter a number.

D. Put a number in, then put your card in.

3.

**SIGN IN AT RECEPTION
AND HAVE A SEAT**

A. Give your name at reception, then leave.

B. Give your name to reception and wait.

C. Make an appointment and wait.

D. Wait a moment, then give your name to reception.

4.

**DO NOT LEAVE CHILDREN
UNATTENDED**

A. Do not leave your children with an attendant.

B. Keep your children at attention.

C. Check your children's attendance.

D. Stay with your children.

5.

**THERE IS A MINIMUM
CHARGE OF \$10.00
PER TABLE.**

A. You must order at least \$10 to sit at a table.

B. Each table costs a minimum of \$10.

C. You must order less than \$10 to sit at a table.

D. The price of a table is \$10.

PART 2

QUESTIONS 6 - 10

- The people below all want to take a general interest course at night school.
- On the opposite page there are descriptions of five night school courses.
- Decide which course (letters A – E) would be the most suitable for each person (numbers 6 – 10).
- For each of these numbers mark the correct answer on your answer sheet.

6. John is a doctor.

He likes to visit historical sites in Europe, and enjoys reading historical fiction in his free time.

7. Anne is an exchange student living in England for one year.

She lives by herself in a dormitory room that has a small kitchen. She hates the cafeteria food offered at the school.

8. Alfred works at a small magazine.

He learned to play the cello when he was a boy, but he really likes pop music and hopes to join a band some day.

9. Maggie is a geography teacher who

loves to watch live theater on the weekends.

The principal at her school has asked her to start a drama club for the students.

10. Alex is a single father of three.

He thinks food in the shops is getting to be too expensive.

He would like to start growing some of his own food.

Benton High Night School Courses

A. The Urban Farmer

This is a 40-hour course aimed at people living in the city who would like to start their own kitchen garden. The instructor is a professor of horticulture from the University of North York. Students will learn everything from identifying soil types to local seasonal growth patterns for indigenous and exotic fruits and vegetables.

B. Mapping The Crusades

This is a 40-hour course for people who are interested in historical research. The course will focus on identifying the exact routes that European Crusaders took on their many marches to the Holy Land and the sites where major and minor battles took place. The instructor is a renown professor of Medieval History from Oxford University.

C. Expression through Drama

This is an 80-hour course for people interested in stage acting or theater art. The course will be devoted to the production of a final performance of George Bernard Shaw's "The Iceman Cometh" in a post-modern milieu. All aspects of stagecraft will be presented to students through the expert guidance of a past director of the Royal Shakespearean Festival.

D. Popular Music for Electric Guitar

This is a 40-hour course for people who already have some musical training but would like to learn more about creating and performing their own music. The class will operate on the basis of a workshop for musicians to explore their creativity through directed "jam sessions". The instructor is a popular entertainer from the local music scene.

E. Single's Servings

This is a 40-hour course for single people who would like to be able to prepare their own healthy and delicious single serving meals. The course will also deal with safe ways for storing and preserving food, as well as, economical ways of shopping for single people. This course will be offered in the home economics department of the school, so students will have the opportunity to prepare meals themselves.

PART 3

QUESTIONS 11 - 20

- Look at the statements below about a golf course.
- Read the text on the opposite page to decide if each statement is **True** or **False**.
- If it is **True**, mark **A** on your answer sheet.
- If it is **False**, mark **B** on your answer sheet.

11. Groups of six or more golfers pay less to use the course from Monday to Friday.

12. Green fees are the same for children and adults

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13. There is an extra charge to rent golf clubs.

14. Golf lessons are offered on weekday mornings from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

15. Tournament dates are listed on a schedule in the clubhouse.

16. People should not eat or drink on the course.

17. The restaurant and the bar are open at the same time.

18. There is a parking lot on the south side of the clubhouse.

19. There is an hourly charge for parking.

20. Tennis courts will be ready to play on next year.

MISSION HILLS GOLF CLUB

April to October

HOURS OF OPERATION

Weekdays: 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Saturdays and Sundays: 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

FEEES

Adult: \$25 per nine holes

Child: \$15 per nine holes

*Special weekday discounts for groups of six or more

*There will be an added charge for club rental.

LESSONS

Group lessons are offered on weekday mornings from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Private lessons can be arranged anytime on an individual basis.

TOURNAMENTS

There are four public tournaments for adults and two junior tournaments held during the season, in addition to private corporate tournaments, at which times the club's regular play will be disrupted or suspended. All tournament details and dates are listed on a schedule available in the clubhouse.

GENERAL CLUB INFORMATION

Food and drink are strictly prohibited on the course at all times without exception.

The "19th Hole" club restaurant operates daily from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The "Hole in One" bar and lounge is open for your relaxation daily from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Free parking is available in the lot on the south side of the clubhouse. Parking on the north side is reserved for members.

Tennis courts are now under construction to the east of the south parking lot and will be open for play next year.

HAVE A GREAT DAY AT MISSION HILLS!

PART 4

QUESTIONS 21 – 25

- Read the text and questions below.
- For each question, mark the correct answer – **A, B, C** or **D** – on your answer sheet.

“The best age to start learning a foreign language is between two and four,” says Heidi Miller, a language teacher and researcher. “It is the time in life when the development of the brain is the most responsive to language acquisition.” Heidi, who lives in Taiwan, prefers to teach younger children, although she will accept children up to the age of six. When she first started teaching most of her students were pre-kindergarten age, but it was not until she experienced teaching older students that she realized how fast the younger ones had learned.

This is when she became interested in the research of language learning. Heidi began a series of tests on groups of students at certain ages. She monitored things like attention span, behavior and language retention. Heidi noticed a clear division that began to appear in the children at the age of three and a half years. From this age the children, generally, began to become restless and distracted. Heidi surmised that as their brains developed the children became increasingly interested in a variety of activities and this affected their focus on the single stimulus of language learning.

Heidi now advises parents that children under the age of four should take English language classes every day for at least four hours. After they reach the age of four, she suggests that children be placed in a more balanced classroom environment with one hour of English language class every day.

21. What is the writer trying to do in the text?
- A. explain why Heidi likes teaching younger children
 - B. explain why children learn language easier at a young age
 - C. give parents advice on how children should study
 - D. explain why Heidi is an English teacher
22. Why would someone read this text?
- A. to find out the best age to start studying language
 - B. to learn about teaching children
 - C. to find out how Heidi teaches English
 - D. to learn why children should study English
23. What opinion does Heidi have about learning a language?
- A. Children should study more after they turn four.
 - B. Children should study a language for many hours every day.
 - C. Children should study a language more between the ages of two and four.
 - D. Parents should stop children from studying a language after they turn four.
24. When did Heidi become interested in the research of language learning?
- A. When she was a student.
 - B. When she moved to Taiwan.
 - C. After she experienced teaching older children.
 - D. After she began a series of tests.
25. Which of the following would Heidi include in an advertisement for her school?
- A. English Classes for 2 – 4 year olds: 4 hours per day.
 - B. Your children will learn English in four hours.
 - C. Parents should study English for one hour per day.
 - D. We have balanced classes for all children.

PART 5

QUESTIONS 26 – 35

- Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space.
- For each question, mark the letter next to the correct word – A, B, C or D – on your answer sheet.

AN AWFULLY BIG ADVENTURE

When Jane first (0) C to Mark that they buy a boat and sail around the world Mark thought she was crazy. Mark needed to (26) _____ convinced that such a (27) _____ was possible. Jane reminded Mark (28) _____ her brother had been (29) _____ officer in the navy for ten years. She was sure that he could help (30) _____ to plan the trip. Mark agreed, and the (31) _____ week they went to meet her brother. When Jane's brother told them that he (32) _____ only been a cook in the navy Mark was ready to call off the trip. Jane insisted on going ahead with the trip because she had (33) _____ traveled and she wanted to (34) _____ the world. They left on the trip on a fine, sunny day, but two weeks (35) _____ the boat sank in a storm. Anyway, they ate very well for those two weeks.

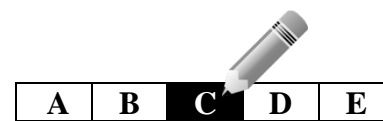
Example

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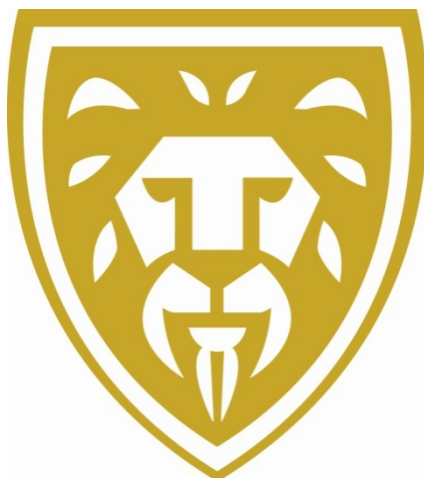
B. insisted

C. suggested

D. commented



26. A. will B. was C. am D. be
27. A. tour B. travel C. trip D. visit
28. A. that B. this C. then D. while
29. A. the B. an C. any D. a
30. A. they B. them C. their D. they're
31. A. other B. another C. following D. after
32. A. had B. has C. was D. have
33. A. ever B. always C. sometimes D. never
34. A. saw B. watch C. see D. look
35. A. after B. later C. time D. into



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Listening Test

PART 1

QUESTIONS 1 – 7

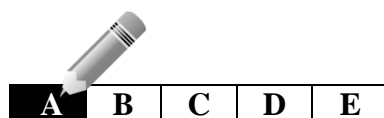
- There are seven questions in this Part.
- For each question there is a short recording.
- You will hear each recording twice.
- For questions 1 –7, choose one answer for each question.

Example

What day is it?

- A. Friday**
- B. Monday**
- C. Wednesday**
- D. Tuesday**

Answer
A



1. What time will the train leave?

- A. 9:45**
- B. in one hour**
- C. 10:45**
- D. does not say**

2. Which is the photo of the girl's mother?

- A. the pretty woman with glasses**
- B. the young woman with glasses**
- C. the young woman without glasses**
- D. the pretty woman in the garret**

3. What must the man wear for work?

- A. formal dress**
- B. a suit with tie**
- C. a suit without tie**
- D. only on Saturday**

4. Where will they sit in the park?

- A. on the bench by the pond**
- B. on the bench by the tree**
- C. on the bench by the window**
- D. on the bench without shade**

5. What did the man forget?

- A. glasses**
- B. wallet**
- C. key**
- D. none**

6. Where is the woman going?

- A. restaurant**
- B. grocery**
- C. bakery**
- D. corner**

7. Where is the magazine?

- A. on the table**
- B. on the TV**
- C. under the TV**
- D. under the table**

PART 2

QUESTIONS 8 – 13

- Look at the questions for this Part.
- You will hear a guide talking to a tour group about a day trip in the Blue Mountains.
- Please choose the answer for each question.

- 8. The tour bus will leave in about**
- A. 15 minutes.
 - B. 50 minutes.
 - C. 5 minutes.
 - D. 30 minutes.
- 9. The tour bus will travel along**
- A. high road 9.
 - B. freeway 19.
 - C. highway 9.
 - D. highway 90.
- 10. The first stop will be at**
- A. 10:15.
 - B. 10:30.
 - C. 10:13.
 - D. 10:40.
- 11. The Narwalli Trail is a beginner's**
- A. climbing trail.
 - B. hiking trail.
 - C. cycling trail.
 - D. riding trail.
- 12. The tour group might see a**
- A. koala.
 - B. goanna.
 - C. eucalyptus stand.
 - D. habitat.
- 13. The tour of the brewery will be**
- A. in the lounge.
 - B. different.
 - C. about rocks.
 - D. one hour.

PART 3

QUESTIONS 14 – 19

- Look at the notes about the restaurants on a cruise ship.
- Some information is missing.
- You will hear a woman talking about the restaurants.
- For each question, fill in the missing information in the numbered spaces.

WELCOME ABOARD THE NORTH STAR!

AURORA DINING ROOM

This restaurant is on deck (14) _____.

This restaurant offers lunch and (15) _____.

YUKON DINER

This restaurant offers breakfasts, lunches, dinners and specializes in (16) _____.

GEORGIA CAFÉ

This restaurant offers an all-you-can-eat (17) _____ buffet and delicious French inspired lunches.

ARCTIC FOX PUB

This traditional British style pub, with over (18) _____ beers on tap is open until (19) _____.

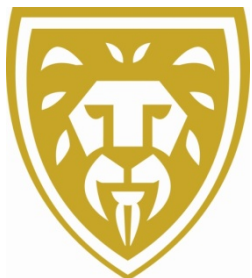
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| 14. | A. four | B. eight | C. two |
| 15. | A. supper | B. support | C. salad |
| 16. | A. starter | B. salad | C. desserts |
| 17. | A. bread | B. breakfast | C. lunch |
| 18. | A. fifteen | B. fifty | C. fiftieth |
| 19. | A. 3 a.m. | B. treatment | C. 3 p.m. |

PART 4

QUESTIONS 20 – 25

- Look at the six statements for this Part.
- You will hear a conversation between a young woman, Alice, and her friend, Jim. They are talking about their activities at a local theater.
- Decide if you think each statement is correct or incorrect.
- If you think it is correct, mark **A** on your answer sheet for **YES**. If you think it is not correct, mark **B** on your answer sheet for **NO**.

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|----|--|--------|-------|
| 20 | Alice's play opens tomorrow night. | A. Yes | B. No |
| 21 | The play shows every night of the week before Christmas. | A. Yes | B. No |
| 22 | The last show is December 21 st . | A. Yes | B. No |
| 23 | Jim is helping to build sets. | A. Yes | B. No |
| 24 | The puppet show will also be at the theater. | A. Yes | B. No |
| 25 | Alice's rehearsal starts at 7:30. | A. Yes | B. No |



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