

SAMPLE EXAM  
FOR LANGUAGE GROUPS FINAL EXAM  
Ege University  
School of Foreign Languages  
Preparatory English Programme

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Total Points: 100  
Total Time: 2 hours 45 min.  
(plus NOTE-TAKING)

<b>PART 2: STRUCTURE AND USE OF ENGLISH (30 points)</b>
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**Choose the best answer for each question. Then fill in the correct space on your answer sheet.**

**A. Questions 1-7 (7 points)**

The explorers and great travellers \_\_(1)\_\_ to be hard headed and practical. However, many of them have sensed a ghostly companion on their travels. Marco Polo was the first explorer \_\_(2)\_\_ this ghostly companion. During the thirteenth century, he crossed the Lop Nor Desert on the way to China and told the following spooky tale: “When a man is riding by night through this desert, something happens to make him stop and lose touch with his companions, then he hears spirits \_\_(3)\_\_ sometimes; indeed, they call him by name.”

Explorer Steve Martin had a similar story. While he \_\_(4)\_\_ Greenland with his two team mates, they made ‘the fourth man’ an official member of the party. There were only three men on the expedition but they felt a fourth presence \_\_(5)\_\_ always walked with the party. They called him Fletch and he even got into the record books. \_\_(6)\_\_ feeling his presence constantly, Martin never actually saw Fletch. It’s unlikely that so many serious explorers were liars. Maybe, their minds \_\_(7)\_\_ by the difficult conditions during their travels or could there be another more mysterious explanation?

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| 1. a. are known<br>b. know<br>c. have known<br>d. are being known               | 2. a. describing<br>b. to describe<br>c. describe<br>d. described | 3. a. to talk<br>b. talk<br>c. talking<br>d. talked      |
| 4. a. crossed<br>b. was crossing<br>c. had crossed<br>d. had been crossing      | 5. a. who<br>b. whom<br>c. —<br>d. whose                          | 6. a. Even if<br>b. Despite<br>c. Although<br>d. Whereas |
| 7. a. affected<br>b. were affected<br>c. have affected<br>d. have been affected |   |  |

**B. Questions 8-12 (5 points)**

Visitors to Copenhagen Zoo are oddly reluctant to stare too long at the latest specimens in the monkey pavilion. The latest primates (human beings) are Malene Botoft, 27 and Henrik Lehmann, 35. They are making an exhibition of themselves in a plastic cubicle which \_\_ (8) \_\_ by thousands of people so far. An acrobat and a newspaper administrator in real life, they wanted to place homo sapiens in context in the animal kingdom and they hoped to raise environmental awareness.

Their cubicle is supposed to look like a typical Danish home. The couple are in their natural environment: reading books, drinking coffee and inviting guests, but all taking place in front of the daily zoo visitors.

Botoft and Lehmann believe that there are \_\_ (9) \_\_ many taboos regarding privacy that people do not question it. Kids are the ones \_\_ (10) \_\_ the border. They glue their noses to the cage and watch them closely. "Once we are inside the cubicle, we don't notice the people outside. We simply get on with our daily lives as if they \_\_ (11) \_\_. This is the first time a zoological park's showcased the human being. It's about time people \_\_ (12) \_\_ more aware of their anthropological heritage," says Lehmann.

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| 8. a. has visited    | 9. a. so       | 10. a. cross     |
| b. has been visited  | b. much        | b. being crossed |
| c. has been visiting | c. very        | c. crossed       |
| d. is visited        | d. too         | d. crossing      |
| 11. a. don't exist   | 12. a. become  |                  |
| b. won't exist       | b. will become |                  |
| c. didn't exist      | c. became      |                  |
| d. wouldn't exist    | d. have become |                  |

**C. Questions 13-20 (8 points)**

After the dreadful night in a village near Santa Cruz, the inhabitants were devastated. "Never \_\_ (13) \_\_ rain like this before," said Barbara North, one of the survivors. She \_\_ (14) \_\_ soundly when the family dog alerted her. "I heard the dog, so I went to see what the matter was. The river was already up into our garden." Barbara grabbed her young children and hurried them up to higher ground \_\_ (15) \_\_ the house was flooded. It was impossible to see anything. You could only see when there was a flash of lightning. Her neighbour, Bob Barnes \_\_ (16) \_\_ climb onto the roof of their home with his wife and two small daughters. The Barnes family was lucky. "We \_\_ (17) \_\_ but fortunately the flood washed away only some parts of our house and we survived," he added. \_\_ (18) \_\_ throughout the night and the next day, the rescue teams succeeded in rescuing all the residents and having all the houses \_\_ (19) \_\_. "Luckily, the area isn't highly populated," said a spokesperson. "But if the people \_\_ (20) \_\_ so quickly, there \_\_ (20) \_\_ many dead people now."

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| 13. a. I had seen  | 14. a. has slept           | 15. a. if             |
| b. had I seen      | b. had slept               | b. unless             |
| c. I saw           | c. has been sleeping       | c. in case            |
| d. did I see       | d. had been sleeping       | d. during             |
| 16. a. was able to | 17. a. must have all died  | 18. a. Working        |
| b. might not       | b. could have all died     | b. Worked             |
| c. ought to        | c. shouldn't have all died | c. Having worked      |
| d. needn't         | d. can't have all died     | d. Having been worked |

19. a. evacuate  
b. evacuating  
c. to evacuate  
d. evacuated
20. a. hadn't reacted / would be  
b. hadn't reacted / would have been  
c. didn't react / would be  
d. didn't react / would have been

**D. Questions 21-25 (5 points)**

The night before our trip to Portsmouth, my friend rang me up to remind me \_\_ (21) \_\_ on time. "Of course I'll get there on time. It's always you who \_\_ (22) \_\_ late for things," I replied somewhat annoyed. Surprisingly, we both arrived at the station in time. We \_\_ (23) \_\_ get on the bus when we heard the announcement. "We regret \_\_ (24) \_\_ you that the bus drivers went on strike last night, so there will be no bus services today." "Oh, no!" I cried out in disbelief and said "I wish I \_\_ (25) \_\_ to the news this morning." We looked at each other and groaned in despair.

21. a. be  
b. to be  
c. was  
d. being
22. a. takes up  
b. turns down  
c. turns up  
d. takes over
23. a. were about to  
b. were bound to  
c. were likely to  
d. were sure to
24. a. telling  
b. having told  
c. to tell  
d. told
25. a. listened  
b. could listen  
c. would listen  
d. had listened

**E. Questions 26-30 (5 points)**

26. In the company you are currently working, the sales are not as good as they should be. You think advertising helps. You try to convince your boss and you say: \_\_\_\_\_
- a. One of the most striking piece of information is the incredible high rate of unemployment.  
b. How about hearing my presentation on the latest changes in advertising?  
c. I think we should be more concerned about the financial crisis in the European zone.  
d. The more we advertise the product, the higher the sales figures become.
27. Your boss wants you to join a meeting at three o'clock this afternoon. But you have to deal with something else, so you say: \_\_\_\_\_
- a. I'll have been working on it for three hours by then  
b. I'm sure I'll have replied all the e-mails by three  
c. The meeting is to be held in the conference hall  
d. I'm afraid I can't. I'll be seeing a client then
28. Your father has been diagnosed with diabetes and he should cut down on sugar. He's not willing to do so. His doctor says: \_\_\_\_\_
- a. It may seem difficult at first but you'll get used to limiting your sugar intake  
b. You might not believe it but I didn't use to be addicted to sugar  
c. There didn't use to be as many diabetics in the past as there are today  
d. People weren't used to consuming artificial sweeteners in the past

29. Chris: Have you heard the news?

Gillie: No, what is it?

Chris: Sam has been accepted to Oxford University.

Gillie: \_\_\_\_\_

- a. He must be extremely disappointed!
- b. He might be in the library studying for the test.
- c. You can't be serious! That's great!
- d. You mustn't give up studying!

30. Sam: Did you watch the film last night?

John: No, I didn't. I don't watch films on TV anymore.

Sam: Oh, why is that?

John: \_\_\_\_\_. They're on every 20 minutes.

Sam: You're right. That's really annoying.

- a. After *The Exorcist*, I stopped watching horror films
- b. I don't mind seeing action films
- c. I can't imagine standing in the queue for hours for film tickets
- d. I can't stand watching the commercials