



Entrance Examination Sample Test 1

I. For questions 1-12, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Truancy has become a(n) **(0)**.....problem in many schools in recent years. In an attempt to tackle this problem one school introduced a new scheme to **(1)**.....students to attend as many classes as possible. Pupils who **(2)**..... a 100% attendance record throughout the whole academic year were **(3)** with an all-inclusive weekend school **(4)**to an activity centre where they would be able to have a go at **(5)**..... activities such as climbing and white water rafting. One student was so **(6)**..... to qualify for this free weekend away that he even went to school with a broken wrist. He hurt his wrist when he fell **(7)**..... his bike on the way to school but he was so worried about **(8)**..... his 100% attendance that he didn't **(9)**..... his teachers or parents until the school day had finished. He **(10)**..... admitted to his mother what had happened when she **(11)**..... that he was having difficulty eating his dinner and asked him what was wrong. She took him to hospital that night, where they put his arm in plaster and he was able to go back to school the next day. Fortunately, he was fully **(12)**..... from his accident in time to go on the trip.

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|-----------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 0 | A serious | B important | C growth | D tragic |
| 1 | A suggest | B force | C encourage | D make |
| 2 | A succeeded | B made | C achieved | D realised |
| 3 | A rewarded | B given | C won | D compensated |
| 4 | A holiday | B trip | C travel | D excursion |
| 5 | A outside | B outdoor | C risk | D danger |
| 6 | A interested | B happy | C excited | D keen |
| 7 | A away | B down | C off | D over |
| 8 | A filling | B maintaining | C guarding | D succeeding |
| 9 | A tell | B say | C admit | D explain |
| 10 | A lastly | B actually | C fortunately | D eventually |

11 **A** knew **B** aware **C** looked **D** noticed

12 **A** recovered **B** improved **C** repaired **D** fixed

Please note! 0.2 points are awarded for each correct answer.

II. For questions 13-24, read the sentences below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

- (0) I a shower when the phone rang.
- (13) The woman claimed she me before.
- (14) About 100 children and parents outside the cinema when the teachers got there.
- (15) By the time I arrived, the stadium was empty: the footballers
- (16) According to the TV guide, the film at 7 p.m.
- (17) By May 23rd, we in this house for 10 years.
- (18) This time tomorrow I on the beach drinking a cold beer.
- (19) It be a good book – the reviews are excellent.
- (20) They'd rather stay in tonight, they?
- (21) Mark enjoys going swimming and
- (22) If only my mother the opportunity to attend university when she was younger!
- (23) Uniforms in this school.
- (24) Surprisingly, my brother as mayor.

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|----|--|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 0 | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">A</div> was having | B had | C have had | D have |
| 13 | A did not see | B hasn't seen | C wasn't seeing | D hadn't seen |
| 14 | A were waiting | B waited | C have waited | D wait |
| 15 | A left | B had left | C were leaving | D have left |
| 16 | A is start | B shall start | C starts | D starting |
| 17 | A will have lived | B am living | C am going to live | D will live |
| 18 | A will lie | B will lay | C will be lying | D will have lain |
| 19 | A can't | B should | C could have | D must have |
| 20 | A hadn't | B didn't | C wouldn't | D would |
| 21 | A so do I | B I too do | C I do so | D I enjoy |
| 22 | A have had | B will have | C was having | D had had |
| 23 | A must be worn | B must have worn | C have worn | D must been worn |
| 24 | A get himself elected | B got himself elected | C getting elected | D has get himself |

Please note! 0.2 points are awarded for each correct answer.

III. For questions 25-40, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals for each numbered gap to form a word that fits that gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

(0) INVITE **Two weeks ago I received an (0) ... INVITATION ... to a wedding in Paris.**

The wheel might seem to be the most simple (25) , but it did not occur to every (26) to invent one and it surely has to be the (27) Look around - the wheel is (28) in our modern world. It's (29) simple, aesthetically perfect and arguably the most (30) thing in the world. What great moment of (31) happened to bring us this gift? It should really have been invented much (32)..... than it was. If you consider the (33) opportunities man had to witness fallen trees rolling downhill, man was (34) slow at (35) on to the potential of roundness and gravity. The Mayas, the Aztecs and the Incas all achieved great things without the wheel. They must have just run a lot and were (36) all the healthier for it. Sledges, usually pulled by humans, (37) to the Stone Age, were quite enough for them. The wheel came later in human (38) than most of us think. Once it did arrive there were many (39) made to it as man realised that the possibilities of the wheel were vast and this (40) spurred him on to greater things.

(25) INVENT

(26) CIVIL

(27) GREAT

(28) WHERE

(29) SATISFY

(30) USE

(31) REVEAL

(32) EARLY

(33) END

(34) REMARK

(35) CATCH

(36) DOUBT

(37) TRACE

(38) DEVELOP

(39) REFINE

(40) AWARE

Please note! 0.2 points are awarded for each correct answer. No partial credit is awarded for incorrectly spelled answers.

IV. Find ONE word which is suitable for all three gaps in each of the following sentences. There is an example at the beginning (0).

- (0) The new minister is a lovely person and very to talk to.
My parents have not had a very life, but they always seem cheerful.
It's enough to see why the town is popular with tourists.
(0) **EASY**

(41). The slipped from her hands, smashing into pieces.
The larger your satellite, the broader its reception bandwidth.
It was a delicious of fried fish with rice.

(42). Last year, my mother's birthday on Easter Day.
Her face when I mentioned her ex-husband.
The classified information somehow into the wrong hands.

(43). My hair _____ requires a specific shampoo.
Dana is not the _____ to get easily annoyed.
Open up the accounts database, and _____ in the amount of each order.

(44). Families somehow survived, _____ as they were being torn apart by the war.
I can't believe that Charlie doesn't _____ like music.
You should take advantage of the smooth, _____ surface to concentrate on your control and technique.

(45). You have to _____ all applications before you shut down the computer.
Pat's had five car accidents, plus some other pretty _____ shaves.
Should the factory _____ down, 500 people will lose their jobs.

Please note! Grading starts from 1 point + 0.2 points for each correct answer = 10 points.

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(45 x 0,2 + 1 = 10)

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Multiple choice (vocabulary)

1.	C
2.	C
3.	A
4.	B
5.	B
6.	D
7.	C
8.	B
9.	A
10.	D
11.	D
12.	A

Multiple choice (grammar)

13.	D
14.	A
15.	B
16.	C
17.	A
18.	C
19.	B
20.	C
21.	A
22.	D
23.	A
24.	B

Word derivation

25.	INVENTION
26.	CIVILISATION/ CIVILIZATION
27.	GREATEST
28.	EVERYWHERE
29.	SATISFYINGLY
30.	USEFUL
31.	REVELATION
32.	EARLIER
33.	ENDLESS
34.	REMARKABLY
35.	CATCHING
36.	UNDOUBTEDLY/DOUBTLESSLY
37.	TRACEABLE
38.	DEVELOPMENT
39.	REFINEMENTS
40.	AWARENESS

Polysemy

41.	DISH
42.	FELL
43.	TYPE
44.	EVEN
45.	CLOSE

Entrance Examination Sample Test 2

I. For questions 1-12, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Tattoos

Tattooing has been around for thousands of years. The (0) ... of making a permanent design or mark in the body was originally thought to (1) ... magical protection against disease and misfortune. Later, it was used to show a person's (2) ... status. The Romans, for example, (3) ... to tattoo slaves and criminals. With the (4) ... of Christianity in Europe, tattooing was forbidden. It virtually (5) ... out for thousands of years, until European explorers came into (6) ... with American Indians and Polynesians in the 17th and 18th centuries. Sailors would return from long (7) ..., decorated with large and elaborate designs. Many of these sailors later joined circuses, and (8) ... a living by showing their tattoos to the public. Nowadays, tattooing is (9) ... as unusual, nor as popular as it once was. Tattoo parlours do exist, but most people are unwilling to go (10) ... the rather painful procedure. On the other hand, (11) ... tattoos are becoming increasingly common. The design, which (12) ... for three to six weeks, is painted painlessly onto the skin.

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|----|------------------------------------|---------|---|---------------|---|-----------|---|--------------|
| 0 | <input checked="" type="radio"/> A | act | B | effect | C | deed | D | fact |
| 1 | A | prove | B | do | C | make | D | provide |
| 2 | A | senior | B | society | C | communal | D | social |
| 3 | A | used | B | were | C | could | D | would |
| 4 | A | coming | B | arrival | C | departure | D | leaving |
| 5 | A | died | B | wore | C | left | D | went |
| 6 | A | touch | B | communication | C | meeting | D | contact |
| 7 | A | travels | B | sails | C | voyages | D | explorations |
| 8 | A | paid | B | worked | C | did | D | earned |
| 9 | A | nowhere | B | nor | C | neither | D | no |
| 10 | A | through | B | along | C | under | D | with |
| 11 | A | short | B | temporary | C | part-time | D | momentary |
| 12 | A | lasts | B | takes | C | endures | D | is |

Please note! 0.2 points are awarded for each correct answer.

II. For questions 13-24, read the sentences below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

(0) *My motherhere very often when she was a student.*

(13) You haven't met my sister, ?

(14) I the book, there were plenty of copies in the library.

(15) When Pete arrived, his friends dinner.

(16) By the end of the year, Rose over a million dollars at her new job.

(17) The passengers for hours when the plane finally took off.

(18) The teacher warned me to pay attention her.

(19) It's dog, so you should speak to them about his barking.

(20) You come inside, it's raining too heavily and you'll catch a cold.

(21) The festival tickets were becoming more expensive each year, so they had to stop

(22) The manager told me she back to me after interviewing all the candidates.

(23) I asked the shop manager..... the TV could be returned since it was not working.

(24) Greg was very keenlearning how to paint, so he took a class at the community centre.

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|----|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 0 | A used to come | B was coming | C use to come | D comes |
| 13 | A haven't you | B have you | C did you | D didn't you |
| 14 | A needn't bought | B needn't had bought | C needn't have bought | D needn't buy |
| 15 | A were having | B had | C was having | D will be having |
| 16 | A will have earned | B will have earnt | C will earn | D will have earn |
| 17 | A had been waiting | B have been waiting | C are waiting | D were waiting |
| 18 | A at | B by | C of | D to |
| 19 | A theirs | B they're | C their | D there |
| 20 | A would better | B had better | C better | D have better |
| 21 | A to go | B going | C go | D gone |
| 22 | A will get | B gets | C get | D would get |
| 23 | A weather | B wither | C whether | D whatever |
| 24 | A on | B of | C at | D to |

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III. For questions 25-40, read the texts below. Use the word given in capitals for each numbered gap to form a word that fits that gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Exit interviews

If you are thinking of leaving your job, you may think that handing in your letter of **(0) RESIGNATION** is the end of the matter. But an increasing number of companies now conduct “exit interviews” with staff. For the employee, an exit interview may feel like an ideal opportunity to speak about every little **(25)** ... that has troubled them since they got the job. However, bearing in mind that you will probably still need a **(26)** ... from these people, it is best to avoid getting angry or **(27)** ..., and just answer the questions as calmly and with as much **(28)** ... as possible. For employers, the exit interview is a rare opportunity to gather some valuable information about the staff's **(29)** ... of the company. Existing employees may not wish to cause **(30)** ... to the boss or damage their chance of promotion, so are unlikely to **(31)** ... their real feeling about the company. Someone who has already resigned is more likely to be **(32)** ... when giving their opinions.

(0) RESIGN

(41) ANNOY

(42) REFER

(43) EMOTION

(44) HONEST

(45) PERCEIVE

(46) OFFEND

(47) CLOSE

(48) TRUE

Restaurant of the year

There is one more chance for you to help your favourite restaurant to become the winner of our “Restaurant of the Year” competition. This is the last time the official **(33)** ... form will appear in the paper and next Thursday is the final date for **(34)** ... of completed forms. Over the past few weeks we have been swamped by a paper mountain as **(35)** ... across the city wrote down the compelling reasons why they believe their **(36)** ... restaurant should definitely win our hotly **(37)** ... competition. Once the **(38)** ... has passed, our judges will count the forms. The three restaurants which receive the most votes will then be visited by the judges. These visits of course will be **(39)** ..., so the restaurants themselves will not know the judges are there. Afterwards, the judges will decide who wins the **(40)** ... title of “Restaurant of the Year.”

(49) NOMINATE

(50) SUBMIT

(51) DINE

(52) CHOOSE

(53) CONTEST

(54) DEAD

(55) ANNOUNCE

(56) PRESTIGE

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IV. Find ONE word which is suitable for all three gaps in each of the following sentences. There is an example at the beginning (0).

- (0) Pia's under a lot of stress because she's in the of applying for a new job.
The company was trying to develop a new manufacturingin an attempt to cut costs.
Many people buy cosmetics in an attempt to slow down theof ageing.
(0) *PROCESS*

- (57) Chris gave us all a very interesting of how he had spent his holiday when he got back to the office.
Don't go to any trouble on my , I'll fit in whatever's convenient for you.
If you take into how little time Sandra was given to do this work, she has done it very well.
- (42) The police havetwo men with robbery and they will appear in court tomorrow.
When he realized how late he was. Georgeout of the house and ran to catch the bus.
The hotel agreed it was their mistake and said no one would be for the phone calls.
- (43) This is a very competitive business and companies try to an advantage over their rivals.
As their performances improved, the players began to in confidence.
Financially, she won'tmuch by changing jobs but she is looking for something more challenging.
- (44) I'm not sure how to fill this form – do you think you could lend me a?
I think we have to act now, before the situation gets completely out of
Keep the map toin case we need to consult it during the journey.
- (45) Results this season havewell below expectations and so the team coach has been sacked.
There have been so many interruptions today that I'vebehind with my work.
Jack didn't answer the phone because he had asleep on the sofa.

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KEY – SAMPLE TEST 2

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1.	D
2.	D
3.	A
4.	B
5.	A
6.	D
7.	C
8.	D
9.	C
10.	A
11.	B
12.	A
13.	B
14.	C
15.	A
16.	A
17.	A
18.	D
19.	C
20.	B
21.	B
22.	D
23.	C
24.	A

25.	ANNOYANCE
26.	REFERENCE
27.	EMOTIONAL
28.	HONESTY
29.	PERCEPTION(S)
30.	OFFENCE
31.	DISCLOSE
32.	TRUTHFUL
33.	NOMINATION
34.	SUBMISSION
35.	DINERS
36.	CHOICE/CHOSEN
37.	CONTESTED
38.	DEADLINE
39.	UNANNOUNCED
40.	PRESTIGIOUS
41.	ACCOUNT
42.	CHARGED
43.	GAIN
44.	HAND
45.	FALLEN