**UNIVERSITY OF DEFENCE**

**LANGUAGE CENTER**

**TEST C**

**TASK A**

***For sentences 1-20 choose one correct option A, B, C, or D and mark it on your answer sheet as shown in the example. Please, do not write into the test booklet.***

***Example:***

***For many young people \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in one of the school teams is very important****.*

1. *having*
2. *taking*
3. *putting*
4. *being*

**A B C D**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**1. Mr. Freeman brought up his children \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

1. by his own
2. by himself
3. on himself
4. his own

**2. “There’s no way I’m doing it.” He refused \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it.**

1. do
2. to do
3. doing
4. that he would do

**3. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there during the 90s.**

1. had lived
2. am living
3. was living
4. have lived

**4. The students tried \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to solve the problem.**

1. hardly
2. hard
3. very
4. really

**5. The state of Colorado is known \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ its beautiful scenery.**

1. but
2. from
3. although
4. for

**6. We must hurry. There is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ time left – only 10 minutes.**

1. little
2. less
3. a little
4. few

**7. He looked tired, because he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ travelling all day!**

1. has been
2. was
3. had been
4. would be

**8. Joseph is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about travelling to Nepal.**

1. excited
2. enjoyed
3. intended
4. interested

**9. I wonder if you know where \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

1. the post office located
2. find post office is
3. is the post office
4. the post office is

**10. I can hear the front door opening, it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be Tom, he promised to come before midnight.**

1. must
2. have to
3. would
4. should to

**11. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it rained heavily, the match was played.**

1. Because
2. Although
3. Despite
4. However

**12. Lily \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dinner for two hours.**

1. cook
2. is cooking
3. have cooked
4. has been cooking

**13. We can’t**[**afford**](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/afford) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_any**[**mistakes**](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/mistake)**at this**[**stage**](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/stage)**in the**[**project**](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/project)**.**

1. make
2. to make
3. making
4. made

**14. What does it depend \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?**

1. at
2. in
3. on
4. up

**15. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are words and sentences displayed at the bottom of the cinema or TV screen.**

1. subtitles
2. translations
3. titles
4. dialogue

**16. Don’t put your cup on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the table – someone will knock it off.**

1. outside
2. boundary
3. edge
4. border

**17. He didn’t have any money because he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his wallet.**

1. lost
2. has lost
3. had lost
4. was losing

**18. We’ll have to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ down on the amount we spend on food. It’s costing us**

**a fortune!**

1. drop
2. put
3. cut
4. hit

**19. The old man lived alone with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to look after him.**

1. anyone
2. no one
3. anybody
4. none

**20. I had a very bad cold and couldn’t stop \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

1. snoring
2. spitting
3. yawning
4. sneezing

**TASK B**

***Read the following texts and choose one correct option A, B, C, or D. Mark your answers on the answer sheet.***

21. From an article

The co-pilot of the ill-fated flight that crashed in Nepal on Sunday lost her husband in a plane crash 16 years earlier, it has emerged. Anju Khatiwada was co-piloting Yeti Airlines flight 691 when it smashed into a gorge near the tourist town of Pokhara, killing all on board in the country’s worst air disaster in 30 years. Her husband Dipak Pokhrel had also been co-piloting a Yeti Airlines flight when he died - and it was his death that spurred Anju to pursue a career in aviation.

**What is true about Anju and Dipak?**

1. They died in the same plane crash.
2. They died 16 years ago.
3. They worked for Yeti Airlines.
4. They joined Yeti Airlines 30 years ago.

22. From a lifestyle magazine

Getting things off your mind by writing them down may help you relax. When you feel stressed, take a few minutes to [write down](https://www.healthline.com/health/how-to-keep-mood-journal) some short notes about how you are feeling or how your day is going. You might do this in a notebook or in a notes app on your smartphone. Do not worry about being poetic or spelling everything correctly. Just focus on expressing yourself to help release some of your stress. [Shop for a journal](https://amzn.to/2HSH0B0?ascsubtag=e2a55da8-8b8e-48f4-8284-52f23876fddc&correlationId=e2a55da8-8b8e-48f4-8284-52f23876fddc).

**According to the text, it recommends \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

1. avoiding being poetic
2. expressing our feelings
3. forgetting bad thoughts
4. downloading relaxing apps

23. From an article

What’s the difference between a university student and a convict? The answer: A convict doesn’t pay $50,000 a year to be fingerprinted and patted down. I am referring, of course, to the increasingly stringent security measures that have come to characterize modern educational testing. As student evaluation techniques have migrated from face-to-face assessment to computer-based exams administered in dedicated testing centres, evaluators have become less and less likely to know examinees, leading to heightened precautions around exam security.

**What does the article suggest?**

1. Computer-based exams save money.
2. Examinees are treated like criminals.
3. Students prefer anonymity during exams.
4. Face-to-face exams are considered outdated.

24. From an article about fast fashion

Clothes shopping used to be an occasional event – something that happened a few times a year when the seasons changed or when we outgrew what we had. But about 20 years ago, something changed. Clothes became cheaper, trend cycles sped up, and shopping became a hobby. Enter fast fashion and the global chains that now dominate our high streets and online shopping. Suddenly everyone can afford to dress like their favourite celebrity or wear the latest trends fresh from the catwalk. But what is fast fashion? Why is fast fashion so bad? And how exactly does it impact people, the planet, and animals?

**According to the text, which of these statements is TRUE?**

1. These days, people buy clothes only several times a year.
2. About two decades ago, clothes became more expensive.
3. Nowadays, most people purchase their clothes in chain stores.
4. At present, latest fashion trends aren't available to the masses.

25. From the news

People can be afraid of some strange things. The latest thing to have caused fear for people in Poland is a croissant. Residents in the Polish city of Krakow mistook the pastry for a kind of dangerous animal. They called for help to get the “animal” removed from a tree opposite their apartment building. They described the animal as a bird of prey or a kind of lizard. An Animal Welfare officer went to the housing estate where the residents lived to check on the strange animal. He reported that the poor little guy had no legs or head. When he discovered that the strange beast was a croissant, he was almost swept off his feet by a laughing attack.

**What is the best title of this news item?**

1. A funny mystery explained in Krakow
2. Polish inhabitants do not like croissants
3. A dangerous animal caught in Poland
4. An Animal Welfare officer abused

26. The first robots

The contemporary industrial robot, in the eyes of politicians and others, may wear the halo of high technology, but it came into being to meet a rather mundane need. In the booming labour market of the early 1960s it became increasingly difficult to find people willing to do repetitive and unpleasant jobs. What was needed was not a machine which could master elaborate human skills, but one which could provide the mindless manpower demanded by mass production. What had to be learnt, and proved well within the robot’s capacity, were sequences of precise movement of the arm and hand.

**Why were the first robots introduced into production?**

1. To produce new technologies
2. To improve quality of products
3. To perform unpopular jobs
4. To provide extra hands

27. From a movie magazine

Dino Morea is set to make his Telugu film debut with Surender Reddy’s spy thriller, titled ‘Agent’. Talking about his character in the film, the actor said that he’s playing an agent who has gone rogue. “He’s quite a crazy guy,” he added. Talking about how he enjoys doing action sequences, Dino says, “In the earlier phase of my career, filmmakers only perceived me as this sweet, good-looking boy next door. I was offered to play a romantic hero, but never got an opportunity to do an all-out action film. I have a knack for action as I am fit and flexible, but no one has ever tapped that part of my personality. In Agent, I will get to do some raw brutal action and I’m excited about that,” Dino further said.

**What is true about Dino Morea according to the text?**

1. He enjoyed playing positive sweet movie characters.
2. He does not like playing brutal all-out action scenes.
3. He got a chance to show a different part of his character.
4. He believes to be an ideal actor for romantic movies.

28. A story

This happened when I was snowboarding with a few friends in Italy. One day we went to the top of this difficult run. The field was full of fresh snow, and in the middle a tree had fallen down, and was covered in snow. It made a perfect jump, so soon everyone was queuing up to perform tricks. Before long, it was my turn. I went as fast as possible, and jumped up ready to do a back flip. But I forgot to bend my knees. The next thing I knew, I was pointing down, like an arrow. I went head first in the snow, right up to my waist. My legs were sticking up in the air, and I couldn’t move. In the end they had to dig me out.

**The narrator of the story got \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

1. lost
2. stuck
3. injured
4. embarrassed

29. Seals in California

The seal population just south of Monterey, California, is making life difficult for the surfer population. There have been several incidents in the past month of surfers being bitten or attacked by seals. Scientists think it is merely a result of overcrowding. Over the past 10 years, the seals have made “their” beach bigger to suit their growing population. The seal-loving activists say that the surfers should surf elsewhere. They say that the surfers are disturbing the seals in their territory and making them nervous and irritable.

**According to the text, the seals near Monterey \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

1. got injured by surfers
2. moved to a different territory
3. increased their number
4. forced surfers away

30. News from Germany

Germany faces a growing risk of violence from extremists operating outside known Nazi or racist organisations, according to the domestic security agency. The loose and diverse far-right scene includes German police and army officers who primarily plot on the internet via messenger services, a secret report warns. Most plots centred on carrying out “improvised explosives attacks” but surveillance had also found evidence of right-wing extremists preparing for a “civil war scenario” by training with firearms.

**The text is about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

1. dangerous plotting of extremists online
2. terrorist organizations coming to Germany
3. the threat from known Nazis and racists
4. a secret website promoting violence

**TASK C**

***Read the following text and complete its summary below. Use only one word for each gap and write your answers on the answer sheet.***

**City and Crime**

Crime in the city of Clio hit a 30-year low last year. “This is absolutely wonderful for our citizens, our businesses, and our visitors,” said Police Chief Louis Gates. Clio has a population of 28,000, but it has at least 30 gangs. The gangs make most of their money from dealing drugs and offering “protection”. They also commit violent crimes, such as murder, battery, and rape.

There were 1,486 thefts last year. Most of the thefts involved cars. Thieves also robbed the people at gunpoint or pickpocketed them. They broke into houses and businesses at the alarming rate of two a day two years ago, but that rate was down to only one a day last year. “That’s a 50-percent decrease in one year,” beamed Gates. “I think the officers deserve a big pat on the back. Even better, maybe they’ll get that 10-percent raise that they are all hoping for next fiscal year.”

Citing an example of how the police force has helped reduce crime, Gates talked about bicycle thefts. “For years and years, kids were locking up their bikes at bike stands in front of schools, libraries, and malls. About 10 percent of the time, the kids would come out of the school or wherever and discover that their bike was no longer there. Someone had cut the lock and stolen their bike. We wracked our brains trying to find a solution to this problem. Finally, at the beginning of last year, we hit upon it. We simply removed most of the bike stands. Then the bicycle theft rate came down quickly.”

Most cities in the state have similar problems. They all involve too many people, too much crime, too few police, and too little funding. These problems are part and parcel of civilization everywhere. They might diminish, but they will probably never disappear. All people can do is hope for the best and prepare for the worst.

**Summary**

The rate of **\_\_\_31.\_\_\_** in the city of Clio has considerably decreased in 30 years. However, there are still about **\_\_\_32.\_\_\_** organized groups of criminals who commit all kinds of criminal activity. One of the biggest problems the police had to deal with was **\_\_\_33.\_\_\_** bicycles. They finally solved the situation by removing the bicycle **\_\_\_34.\_\_\_** that were placed in front of schools, libraries or malls. These problems appear in many cities and one of the reasons is inadequate **\_\_\_35.\_\_\_** provided by the government.

**TASK D**

***Read the following text and answer the questions below. Do not use more than four words for each answer and write your answers on the answer sheet.***

Education

With a full-time job and a girlfriend, John’s schedule was pretty tightly packed. But for the sake of a better future, he enrolled in a graduate program for economics at his local university. John had already completed an undergraduate program and graduated with a bachelor’s degree in philosophy, yet like most liberal arts degrees, it was not the greatest choice for seeking employment and starting a career. This time would be different. With much more experience and wisdom, this opportunity to further his education would not go wasted. A graduate program in economics was going to be a formidable challenge, but if he succeeded, the rewards would be great. The classes he took at community college would be a cakewalk compared to this. Intense study and perseverance would be required.

The textbooks would often prove to be much more useful than the lectures. Some of the professors he had talked with such long-winded delivery that it was incredibly difficult to maintain focus in class. He could spend half the time reading chapters from the book and come away with double the information he got in the lecture hall. The teacher assistants, however, were most helpful, as they could explain complex concepts using very basic language.

To make the information stick, serious work was needed to be done outside the classroom. Study groups organized by students were instrumental in providing John the motivation and drive required to do well in the course. In the groups, students shared the notes they took in class and reviewed the information they thought would appear on the exams. Not all this time was serious though, as there were multiple breaks where chit-chat was encouraged as a means to vent built-up stress and frustration.

**Questions**

36. Which study program had John carried out before having started a new one?

37. What qualities would be needed if he wanted to finish the program successfully?

38. What did John find far more valuable as far as the learning process was concerned?

39. How were the complicated theories clarified to the students by the teachers’ subordinates?

40. What did study groups bring John in order to progress in the course?