



Comissão de Exames de Admissão
EXAME DE INGLÊS - 2025

1. A prova tem a duração de 120 minutos e contempla 60 questões;
2. Confirma o seu código de candidatura;
3. Para cada questão assinale apenas a alternativa correcta;
4. Não é permitido o uso de qualquer dispositivo electrónico (máquina de calcular, telemóveis, etc.).

1- Reading

Part 1

For questions 1-8, 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)

Example: A or

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Royal Residences

Buckingham Palace, Windsor Castle 0 _____ the Palace of Holyrood House are these 1 _____ of the Sovereign and, as such, serve as both home and office for the King, whose personal flag flies 2 _____ his Majesty is in residence. These buildings are used extensively for State ceremonies and official entertaining and are opened to the 3 _____ as much as these commitments allow. They are furnished with fine pictures and works of art from the Royal Collection, assembled over four centuries by successive sovereigns. Many of the State Apartments and rooms at the official residences have been in continuous use since their conception and many of the paintings are 4 _____ in the rooms for which they were originally

5 _____. The official residences are in regular use and the style and manner in which they are shown to visitors reflects their working status. Rooms are kept as close to their normal 6 _____ as possible. Inevitably, opening times are subject to change at short notice depending on circumstances.

The Royal Collection, which is owned by the King as Sovereign in trust for his successors and the Nation, is administered by the Royal Collection Trust to which a proportion of the admission fee and other 7 _____ from visitors is directed. The remainder of this money funds the majority of the cost of restoring Windsor Castle which was badly 8 _____ by fire in November 1992.

1. A venues

2. A whatever

3. A humans

4. A created

5. A instructed

6. A feature

7. A salary

8. A destroyed

B residences

B however

B public

B explored

B intended

B location

B budget

B ruined

C situations

C whoever

C peoples

C produced

C performed

C destination

C income

C damaged

D occupation

D whenever

D strangers

D displayed

D guarded

D appearance

D wage

D collapsed

Part 2

You are going to read an extract from a novel. For questions 9-14, choose the answer (A, B, C or D) which you think fits best according to the text.

'Claire, it's Ruth.' Claire held back a sigh and walked into the kitchen to put the coffee machine on. A phone call from her sister was never over quickly.

'Ruth, darling. How are you?' As she waited for her sister to start describing in detail her latest disaster, Claire mulled over how much to reveal about her new business assignment. Her family would have to be told something, of course. Not that they ever came to visit, or called her home phone, or sent her letters. Still, it seemed only right to tell them it meant she was moving out for twelve months. Tuning back into the phone call, Claire realised she had missed some key information and tried to catch up with what her sister was talking about.

'So, the doctor said it was probably lack of sleep. You know Sky is a bad sleeper and her nightmares have been worse since she started Year Two.' Claire worked out that someone was unwell, but was unsure whether it was her sister or her six-year-old niece.

Claire thought about her own schooling. Her parents had paid for the best, obviously, although Claire often wondered whether that was to ensure their three children didn't affect their lifestyle, rather than to give their offspring a good start in life. School had encouraged independence and character but had no time for tears and tantrums. Claire had learned

quickly to work hard and stay out of trouble. More than could be said for Ruth. It had been a constant disappointment to her parents that, while their first and third children both achieved academic success, Ruth only acquired a reputation for bad behaviour.

Ruth's next sentence sharply interrupted Claire's thoughts.

'The tests are the week after next. That's why I'm calling. Is there any chance you could come and look after Sky? It's half-term and most of her friends are going skiing. Of course we can't afford that...'

Claire inhaled deeply and forced herself not to rise to the bait. Ruth was always poor and begrudged Claire her success.

Claire accepted that looking after a child on your own probably limited your career options, but look at the 'Harry Potter' author J. K. Rowling, it hadn't held her back. She was convinced Ruth could help herself if only she'd try harder. Claire was almost too irritated by the thinly-veiled criticism to react to the request, but not quite.

'Have Sky? How long for? When?' Claire could hear panic in her voice and forced herself to breathe in deeply. Once she was sure she was back in control of her emotions she said in a slow voice, 'I start a new work assignment on 1st March, and I'll ... be on the road a lot. You know. Meeting clients.'

'Dining out on someone else's credit card.' Ruth's voice cut in.

'There's more to it than that,' Claire responded quickly. Then, before Ruth could start the age-old argument, Claire (line 33) consciously lowered her voice.

'Tell me the day you need me to have Sky, I'll check my diary.'

'Well, it's two days, actually.' Ruth sounded embarrassed.

Thinking about minding a six-year-old for two days almost made Claire choke. She gulped down her coffee and wondered if she could use the new assignment as an excuse.

There was something in Ruth's voice, though, that made her pause.

'Can't Mum take care of her? I thought Mum and Dad were the perfect grandparents?' It seemed odd to Claire that two people who had no time for their own children could go mad over someone else's, even if they were their grandkids.

'Er, Mum's coming with me, to the hospital.'

Ruth's words finally got through to Claire. 'Just what tests are you having exactly?'

'Weren't you listening? You never listen to me.'

Claire almost smiled at the petulant tone in Ruth's voice. For a moment they were twelve and fourteen again.

9. When Claire realises who is phoning her, she

- ☒ A. expects to hear some good news.
☒ C. hopes it will be a long conversation.

- ☒ B. tries to hide her true feelings.
☒ D. knows exactly what she will say to Ruth.

10. Why doesn't Claire know who is ill?

- ☒ A. Ruth didn't make it clear who she was talking about.
☒ C. She was away on business when the illness began.

- ☒ B. None of her other relatives had written to her about it.
☒ D. She wasn't paying attention when Ruth was speaking.

11. How does Claire feel about her school?

- ☒ A. She would have achieved more at a better school.
☒ C. She may have been sent there for the wrong reasons.

- ☒ B. Her sister was better suited to that school than she was. Her parents never appreciated how successful she was there.

12. What is Claire's attitude to Ruth's financial problems?

- ☒ A. She feels they are largely Ruth's own fault.
☒ C. She feels guilty about having more money than Ruth.

- ☒ B. She wishes she could do more to help Ruth.
☒ D. She thinks Ruth could get any well-paid job she wanted.

13. What does 'it' on line 33 refer to?

- ☒ A. spending the firm's money
☒ C. looking after Ruth's daughter

- ☒ B. the task Claire has been given
☒ D. the reason Claire sounds stressed

14. What do we learn about Claire and her family?

- ☒ A. Her relationship with her sister has completely changed since their childhood.
☒ B. She realises that her parents treated her very well when she was a child.
☒ C. She doesn't understand why her parents are so close to their grandchildren.
☒ D. She is more interested in Ruth than in her.

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II. Vocabulary, Grammar and Language use

For sentences 15- 60 chose which answer (A, B, C, or D) best completes each gap

15. She hasn't written to me _____
 A) for last month B) during last month C) since last month D) a month ago
16. It was _____ that we felt tired when we arrived.
 A) a so long travel B) such a long travel C) such a long journey D) a so long journey
17. Is this _____ looking for?
 A) you were B) that you were C) what were you D) what you were
18. That's the man _____ killed my cat. A) whose dog B) the dog of whom C) which dog D) the which dog
19. I don't think I could _____ another night without sleep. A) stand B) support C) put up D) carry
20. They were very happy when they _____ the end of their journey.
 A) arrived B) arrived to C) arrived at D) reached at
21. He _____
 A) robbed me my coat B) stole me my coat C) robbed my coat from me D) stole my coat from me
22. In this series of questions, three words have the same sound but one does not. Choose the one that does not.
 A) love B) move C) above D) glove
23. In this series of questions, three words have the same sound but one does not. Choose the one that does not.
 A) gone B) bone C) stone D) own
24. In this series of questions, three words have the same sound but one does not. Choose the one that does not.
 A) want B) plant C) aunt D) can't
25. In this series of questions, three words have the same sound but one does not. Choose the one that does not.
 A) weak B) peak C) break D) speak
26. In this series of questions, three words have the same sound but one does not. Choose the one that does not.
 A) low B) cow C) grow D) slow
27. In this series of questions, three words have the same sound but one does not. Choose the one that does not.
 A) eyes B) rise C) price D) dies
28. Surely, you're not counting on him for help. He's totally _____.
 A) uncountable B) untidy C) unreliable D) dependable
29. _____ of Black Death were not infrequent in the Middle Ages.
 A) Illnesses B) Diseases C) Epidemics D) Pests
30. We were caught in the _____-hour traffic. A) bush B) push C) rush D) hurry
31. He was _____ to the hospital with acute appendicitis. A) crashed B) reacted C) rushed D) pressurized
32. I do not wish to _____ these results at this stage. You must give me a little bit more information about the research techniques you used in the project.
 A) regulate B) interpret C) disallow D) prove
33. We do not approve of research projects that _____ vivisection of animals.
 A) suspect B) emerge C) involve D) disprove
34. He is a greedy, dishonest person. Watch out for his _____ tricks.
 A) charming B) incorrect C) delightful D) dirty
35. It is the _____ that counts, not the thought.
 A) feed B) seed C) deed D) weed
36. We need two _____ men to volunteer for this dangerous operation. D) brave

37. Due to a nationwide nurses' ☐ (A) dissatisfaction ☒ (B) strike, all clinics will be closed today. ☐ (C) hit and run ☐ (D) unhappiness
38. Laws have their roots in the ☐ (A) proportion ☒ (B) principle ☐ (C) preface ☐ (D) prejudice of justice.
39. I had to wait in a ☐ (A) tail ☐ (B) line ☐ (C) loo ☒ (D) queue for over two hours in order to get these tickets.
40. You mustn't apply the ☐ (A) breaks ☐ (B) stops ☐ (C) brakes ☒ (D) signals too suddenly.
41. It's very ☐ (A) steady ☐ (B) important ☐ (C) tedious ☒ (D) demanding work. I get awfully tired by the time I finish for the day.
42. It's a very busy restaurant on Saturdays, so, don't forget to ☐ (A) bel over ☐ (B) blend with ☐ (C) book ☒ (D) reserve a table in advance.
43. Food kept too long outside a fridge will ☐ (A) turn down ☐ (B) throw out ☐ (C) be out ☒ (D) go off through the action of moulds and bacteria on it.
44. Do be ☐ (A) exceptional ☐ (B) essential ☒ (C) reasonable ☐ (D) embarrassed sweetheart. All the shops are closed at this hour.
45. All pines are ☐ (A) evergreen ☐ (B) permanent ☐ (C) lasting ☐ (D) enormous trees with needlelike leaves.
46. She is terrified of caves. So, she is ☐ (A) refused ☐ (B) curious ☐ (C) eager ☐ (D) unwilling to come with us.
47. Although it is a fairly small town, there are numerous public ☐ (A) shelters ☐ (B) obstacles ☐ (C) capacities ☐ (D) facilities, such as meeting halls, art museums, swimming pools, and sports parks.
48. A(n) ☐ (A) absolute ☐ (B) unleash ☐ (C) courageous ☒ (D) funny man smiles in the face of misfortune.
49. You remember the day she left the town? Do you ☐ (A) notice ☐ (B) recall ☒ (C) remind ☐ (D) know what she was wearing.
50. Long gone are the days when foreigners were looked upon as creatures from outer space. Turk land has emerged as a leading ☐ (A) national ☐ (B) galactic ☒ (C) international ☐ (D) provincial tourism and business destination in the last decade. The country is very much in vogue nowadays.
51. Do you really ☐ (A) would like ☐ (B) ignore ☐ (C) involve ☐ (D) intend to go there tonight?
52. You'll have to learn to control your ☐ (A) mind ☐ (B) temper ☒ (C) reason ☐ (D) habit if you still want to work here with us.
53. Millions of people are out of ☐ (A) industry / industrious ☒ (B) work / unemployment ☐ (C) job / hard-working ☐ (D) labour / strikes in times of an economic depression. In other words, ☐ (A) industry / industrious ☒ (B) work / unemployment ☐ (C) job / hard-working ☐ (D) labour / strikes quickly rises to record levels.
54. Please ☐ (A) bend ☐ (B) turn ☐ (C) wrap ☒ (D) fold your papers in half before you hand them in.
55. Do you ☐ (A) enjoy ☐ (B) take a stand ☒ (C) participate ☐ (D) take position in any sporting activities?
56. He says he used to ☐ (A) receive ☐ (B) win ☐ (C) gain ☐ (D) earn much more than that in his previous job.
57. It was very ☐ (A) noble ☐ (B) kind ☐ (C) polite ☒ (D) inconsiderate of him to leave you there all unprotected.
58. I didn't say I didn't like it. It just doesn't ☐ (A) take ☒ (B) match ☐ (C) look good on ☐ (D) go well with my waist properly.
59. What was all that ☐ (A) speak ☐ (B) say ☐ (C) tell ☒ (D) talk about?
60. Previous experience is certainly a(n) ☐ (A) payment ☐ (B) promotion ☐ (C) advertisement ☒ (D) advantage when you're applying for a job.