



KOCAELI HEALTH AND TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY
ENGLISH PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT
SAMPLE EXAM FOR ERASMUS

READING & WRITING SECTION

A. GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

For each question, choose the best option.

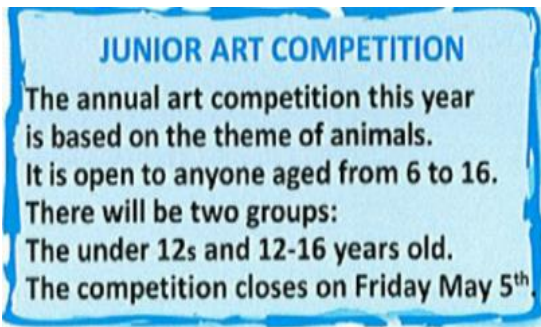
1. The new computer system improved the company's _____ by processing data much faster than the old system.
a. expense b. creativity c. efficiency d. speed e. comfort
2. Regular exercise is _____ for maintaining good health and preventing diseases.
a. dangerous b. expensive c. useless d. harmful e. beneficial
3. Her explanation of the problem was too _____ for me to understand easily. I need more information.
a. basic b. complicated c. simple d. efficient e. obvious
4. Make sure that your ticket is _____ before you enter the event, or you might not be allowed in.
a. valid b. expired c. broken d. lost e. temporary
5. Adding a few decorations can _____ the appearance of any room and make it look more inviting.
a. destroy b. simplify c. reduce d. ignore e. enhance
6. To solve this problem effectively, we need to _____ the help of an expert.
a. give up b. look up to c. bring up d. call for e. turn off
7. After their argument, they decided to _____ and become friends again.
a. take up b. turn down c. break down d. make up e. break up
8. She used a model to _____ how the new machine works during the presentation.
a. hide b. demonstrate c. ignore d. conceal e. obstruct
9. The new software update is designed to _____ bugs and improve system performance. So, you never see them.
a. include b. create c. eliminate d. discover e. introduce

10. Her _____ attitude makes her a great leader in the team. Everybody respects her.
a. inspiring b. inspiration c. inspire d. inspired e. inspiringly
11. _____ your order was placed after the deadline; no discount will be given.
a. however b. during c. despite d. thus e. as
12. The decision _____ the company made will cause a lot of problems.
a. how b. whose c. who d. which e. where
13. I want to make a cake but there is _____ milk left in the fridge. So, I need to go to the market to buy.
a. little b. a little c. few d. a few e. a lot of
14. He will take the dog out for a walk as soon as he _____ dinner.
a. is finishing b. finishes c. finished d. has finished e. will finish
15. Brad: 'Whose bag is that?'
Susan: 'I don't know, but it _____ belong to Yuta.'
a. may b. would c. must d. ought to e. should
16. The next meeting _____ in May. We need to buy our tickets in advance.
a. will hold b. will be holding c. will be held d. will have held e. is going to hold
17. My boss made me work overtime again". If I were you, I _____ my job.
a. quit b. must quit c. would quit d. should quit e. will quit
18. We tasted _____ new meal yesterday. _____ meal was quite exciting and satisfying.
a. the / the b. the / a c. a / a d. a / the e. a / -
19. Michael: "What is your opinion of the Smiths?"
Julia: "They are _____ people". It is hard to understand them.
a. such an interesting b. so an interesting c. as interesting d. not as interesting e. such interesting
20. Several branch offices will be opened _____ the northern part of the country over the next few months.
a. in b. up c. against d. during e. among

B. READING

For each question, choose the best option.

1.



JUNIOR ART COMPETITION
The annual art competition this year is based on the theme of animals. It is open to anyone aged from 6 to 16. There will be two groups: The under 12s and 12-16 years old. The competition closes on Friday May 5th.

- a. The competition is only for children who have a pet.
- b. Children must draw or paint a particular subject.
- c. Children can compete in both groups if they want to.
- d. The children can attend at the weekend.
- e. Adults can take part in the competition.

2.



IMPORTANT NOTICE
The library will be closing early on Friday for urgent repairs. It will be open from 9am to 2pm and then reopening, as usual, on Monday from 9am to 7pm.

- a. The visitors will visit the library in the evening on Friday.
- b. The librarian will have a holiday so it will be closed.
- c. The library will not open on Friday.
- d. The library will close later than usual on Monday.
- e. The library will be closed at the weekend.

3.



New message
To: John
From: Tina
I've found a great hotel in the centre of Paris. It's close to the River Seine and the Louvre museum. Have a look at the website I sent you and confirm if you want me to book it or not.

- a. Tina needs to find a new hotel.
- b. Tina needs to book the hotel herself.
- c. John needs to find a hotel near a museum.
- d. John needs to book the hotel himself.
- e. John needs to see if he likes the hotel.

4.



George,
We're at the bus station.
Text us if you are going to be late and we'll wait and get a later bus.
If you aren't coming, let me know and we'll go now.
Adam

- a. George should get a later bus to the station.
- b. George should tell Adam which bus he is on.
- c. George should tell Adam if he is going to be delayed.
- d. Adam is going to be late for the bus.
- e. Adam should tell George which bus is coming.

Read the text and choose the correct answer.

The people below are looking for a magazine to read. Look at the descriptions of eight magazines. Decide which magazine would be the most suitable for the people below. There some extra magazines.



Tony loves animals and would like to be a vet. He enjoys walking in the countryside and taking photographs of animals and plants. He cares very much about the natural world around him.

5.

Gemma is a very good artist and she is thinking about going to art school to train as a clothes designer. She likes watching celebrities on TV to see what they are wearing, but she isn't interested in celebrity gossip.

6.

Martin is very shy. He has just moved to a new school and is feeling quite lonely. He'd also like to get fitter but is not sure how to do it.

7.

Nick and Tony love pop music and reality TV. They love to follow what the latest young stars are doing and they travel to different places to try to meet their favourite singers and actors.

8.

Georgia likes to read and she also writes short stories about her life and the people around her. She has also started to write fantasy stories for children. She would like to read things written by people her own age.

9.

MAGAZINES

A. J-14 is always among the best magazines for teens. It's one of the first magazines to target a teen audience with articles focused mainly on today's celebrity issues. So if you want to stay up-to-date monthly on what Selena Gomez, One Direction, and other young stars are doing, J-14 may be the perfect magazine for you!

B. Twist keeps you up-to-date on all of the fashion and beauty choices of our favourite celebs. It is your number one choice when you need someone to give you ideas on how to develop your own unique and fabulous style! Twist also contains fun, teen-targeted quizzes that are certainly worth trying!

C. Glitter is a magazine "for girls who rock". If you're looking for more than gossip, you're in luck! Glitter has a fabulous book club column that discusses hot new books. Glitter also has a "real people" section where everyday people can share their stories with you.

D. Young World is a magazine for teenagers who care about their environment. It is full of interesting articles about the natural world and gives teenagers lots of advice about how they can be more environmentally friendly. It also organises special events that teenagers can attend in order to learn more things about the environment.

E. Live your Life is a magazine for teenagers that talks about teenage health and problems and gives lots of interesting and helpful advice. It has a popular Problems Page where teenagers can write and ask for advice on anything that is worrying them, such as bullying, exams and how to be more confident.

F. Teen Ink is an online and print magazine with articles written only by teens and for teens. But unlike most magazines, Teen Ink has also fiction and poetry sections! So if you're a young literature enthusiast, you should start reading Teen Ink! It is definitely not just another teen magazine like the ones you are used to reading.

G. Teen Heroes is a magazine that focuses on famous people that have lived in the past and are still alive today. It is full of inspiring articles and stories of bravery and achievement. It also has art and history competitions as well as information about museums all over the world.

H. Fit for Life is a teen magazine about sporting heroes and teams around the world. It has special features on events, such as The Olympic Games and world sporting championships in every sport you can think of. There is always a special article on extreme sports, too, and on how you can get involved in them.

Read the text and choose the best options.

Technology in the Home

There have been so many **(10)** over the last twenty years or so that they have had a(n) **(11)** effect on our life. Take, smartphones, as an example. In fact, you could say that our lives have totally changed due to the internet and all the technology that has **(12)** because of it. When you stop to think about it, how many hours a week do you sit at your computer, typing on your keyboard? I think you would be **(13)** at the amount of time, you spend using technology in your home.

People of all ages are beginning to **(14)** on the internet for many different things and it is more than likely that you are spending two to three whole days a week doing some kind of activity online. Maybe it's time to turn off the computer and have a nice, face to face **(15)** with your friends, family or colleagues.

10. a. benefits b. designs c. inventions d. discoveries e. equipment
10. a. enormous b. common c. essential d. limited e. gorgeous
11. a. produced b. installed c. invited d. appeared e. presented
13. a. frightened b. calm c. angry d. confused e. shocked
14. a. base b. depend c. research d. keep e. carry
15. a. lecture b. discussion c. conference d. lesson e. interview

Choose the best options according to the text.

Getting A Weekend Job

by Paula Mark, aged 16

Last summer I wanted to start earning money so I could save to go on holiday with my friends. But if you are under eighteen, you are limited to what jobs you can do. I applied for jobs at a few shops in my neighbourhood but none of them had any jobs for teens. I thought I would never find a weekend job. Then, one day my mum gave me the local newspaper and showed me an advert for the local zoo. They were looking for teenagers to work at the weekend. So I immediately applied for that job online.

Within a few days, I got a phone call asking me to go for an interview. I put on my best clothes and went to the zoo's office the next day to meet the manager. The interview must have gone very well because when I got home, I got a phone call from him saying that I got the job. He asked me if I could start the following Saturday. And of course I said yes!

On Saturday morning I got up very early and went to the zoo. I was there too early and the gates were still locked. At nine

o'clock the manager arrived to open the zoo. He took me to the staffroom and gave me a uniform which I had to put on over my normal clothes.

He also gave me a pair of boots. He told me that the ground was wet and dirty everywhere, so I would need them.

My first job was to clean the elephant house. It was great fun because I was with another girl that had been working there for some months. She was really friendly and gave me lots of tips. And there were two baby elephants trying to play with us. They were very funny! My colleague told me that our next job was to clean the lion's cage. I was really scared but luckily the lion wasn't in the cage at that point.

It's been a couple of months since I started my weekend job and each week I am taken to work with other animals and people. I really love it!



16. How did Paula hear about the job at the zoo?
 - a. She was told about the job opening by a friend.
 - b. She went to the zoo to ask about the zoo.
 - c. One of her parents saw the ad first and informed her.
 - d. She saw the advert online.
 - e. She bought newspapers to check the adverts.
17. When did the zoo manager call Paula to say she was successful?
 - a. on the same day she met with him.
 - b. on Saturday morning.
 - c. a few days after she applied for the job.
 - d. at the weekend.
 - e. next Monday.
18. What happened when Paula arrived at the zoo?
 - a. The manager was waiting for her.
 - b. She was given some boots.
 - c. She had to find the staffroom.
 - d. The zoo hadn't opened yet.
 - e. It was raining so everywhere was dirty and wet.
19. What did Paula do after she met with the manager?
 - a. She changed her clothes and put on a uniform.
 - b. She was introduced to a girl she would be working with.
 - c. She was given some work clothes and footwear.
 - d. She was taken immediately to clean the lion's cage.
 - e. She was given tips by the manager.
20. What would Paula text a friend who is looking for a weekend job?
 - a. Paula: 'It is so disappointing that there aren't any jobs available for teens these days.'
 - b. Paula: 'I'm not sure if you'll be able to have a part time job while you are still at school. It is so hard.'
 - c. Paula: 'Parents always find the perfect jobs for their children.'
 - d. Paula: 'Knowing the right people is the only thing that can get you into a nice job.'
 - e. Paula: 'I'm sure something you like will come up. I am looking forward to going to work every weekend.'

C. Writing

In this section you will write **TWO** paragraphs.

1. *Read the information below and write a reply using 40-50 words.*

- You are going to stay with an English friend called Jo next week. Write an email to your English friend, Jo.

In your email,

- Tell Jo when you will arrive
- Ask Jo what you should bring
- Offer to bring some food with you

2. Read the topic below and write a paragraph of 120-150 words. Begin with a good topic sentence and follow it with strong supporting sentences. Use transition words to help keep your paragraph unified. End with a clear conclusion.

In some countries, students live at home with their families when they go to university. In other countries, students live in another city. Which one has more advantages than disadvantages? Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge and experiences.