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Final Exam Sample Question Booklet - Foundation

Parts	Number of Questions	Score
Listening	10	20
Vocabulary	15	10
Grammar	15	10
Reading	10	20
Writing	1	20
Total		80

Exam Duration: 80 minutes

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I have read and understood the exam regulations.

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I. Listening

Follow the instructions to answer the questions. You will have some time to read the questions before each recording. Each recording will be played TWICE. (Each question 2 Pts)

A. Part 1: Listen to a conversation between Gabriel and his father and choose the correct answer for questions 1 to 5.

1. The *fiver* project is about _____.
 - A. learning how to play football
 - B. doing homework with classmates
 - C. making money with a small group
 - D. working for a real company
2. In the project, each group has _____.
 - A. four students
 - B. five pounds
 - C. a football
 - D. twenty students
3. In the group, one student's job is to _____.
 - A. teach the other students
 - B. buy food for the group
 - C. talk to people outside
 - D. sell the things they make
4. The group does not choose to make cakes because _____.
 - A. cakes are too expensive
 - B. they must sell it very fast
 - C. students do not like cakes
 - D. school does not accept food
5. The main goal of the project is to _____.
 - A. earn a lot of money
 - B. learn how to shop online
 - C. work together as a team
 - D. sell products to people

B. Part 2: Listen to a conversation about a college trip and choose the correct answer for questions 6 to 10.

6. Evie checks the camping list by _____.
 - A. finding it on the website
 - B. asking Lucy to send it
 - C. reading a paper copy
 - D. calling her teacher
7. Evie needs to buy a new raincoat because _____.
 - A. she lost her raincoat
 - B. the trip is in winter
 - C. college wants her to wear it
 - D. her brother's raincoat is small
8. Evie is going to take her dad's _____ because it is better.
 - A. torch light
 - B. camera
 - C. power bank
 - D. charger
9. Evie needs a warmer sleeping bag because _____.
 - A. she doesn't like sleeping outside
 - B. it gets very cold at night
 - C. her old one is broken
 - D. the trip is very long
10. Evie decides not to take her camera because _____.
 - A. it could break during the trip
 - B. it is too heavy to carry
 - C. her phone has no battery
 - D. her bag is full of chocolate

II. Vocabulary

- A. Read the text below and choose the correct word from the box to fill in the gaps. One word is extra. (Each question 1 Pt)**

(a) password (b) lazy (c) computers (d) surf (e) customers (f) charge

Today, technology is an important part of daily life. Many people use **(11)** _____ every day at work or at school. In their free time, they like to **(12)** _____ the internet to watch videos or read simple news. To stay safe online, it is important to use a strong **(13)** _____ and not share it with other people. When the battery is low, you need to **(14)** _____ it so you can keep working or studying. Some people feel **(15)** _____ and forget these simple rules, but using a computer in the right way makes life easier.

11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____

B. Read the conversation and choose the correct answer for each question. (Each question 0.5 Pt)

Mina: The weather today feels very strange.

Jack: Yes, it is cold in the morning and hot in the afternoon.

Mina: This kind of weather is (16) _____ for this time of year.

Jack: I agree. Many people talk about climate change now.

Mina: My teacher says the Earth is getting warmer.

Jack: Yes, she calls it (17) _____ warming.

Mina: Does it affect animals too?

Jack: Of course. (18) _____ is also in danger. Flood and fire make life difficult for animals.

Mina: That sounds sad. What can we do to help?

Jack: We can (19) _____ water and electricity at home.

Mina: How can we do that?

Jack: We can turn off lights and not waste (20) _____.

Mina: Small actions are important.

Jack: Yes, if everyone helps, the planet can become a better place.

16.

- A. cheap
- B. upset
- C. unusual
- D. messy

17.

- A. careless
- B. global
- C. humid
- D. boiling

18.

- A. party
- B. culture
- C. office
- D. wildlife

19.

- A. save
- B. text
- C. break
- D. swipe

20.

- A. statue
- B. fire
- C. energy
- D. skill

C. Read the conversation and choose the correct answer for each question. (Each question 0.5 Pt)

Ella: Why are you wearing a hat and sunglasses inside?

Noah: Because I'm shy today. I also didn't shave, so my (21) _____ looks strange.

Ella: Haha, it looks funny, not bad! Are you coming to lunch with us?

Noah: Yes, but I don't have much money this week.

Ella: That's okay. If you need help, you can (22) _____ money from me.

Noah: Really? Thank you! I will pay you back next week.

Ella: No problem. What food do you want?

Noah: I want chicken and potatoes.

Ella: How do you want it?

Noah: I like (23) _____ chicken because it tastes delicious.

Ella: Fine. By the way, I'm surprised. this is the first time you're not wearing (24) _____.

Noah: Huh, really?

Ella: Because you always wear them and you never hear me.

Noah: True! Sorry, Ella.

Ella: That's fine. Let's also order a salad with (25) _____. The salad here is good.

21.

- A. ankle
- B. mustache
- C. finger
- D. necklace

22.

- A. save
- B. spend
- C. pay
- D. borrow

23.

- A. fried
- B. curly
- C. loud
- D. angry

24.

- A. gloves
- B. earrings
- C. headphones
- D. sneakers

25.

- A. valleys
- B. vegetables
- C. fountains
- D. socks

III. Grammar

A. Read the text and use the verbs in parentheses **in the correct form** to fill the gaps. An example is provided for you. (Each question 1 Pt)

My name (Example) **is** (*be*) Emma, and I live in a small town. I usually (26) _____ (*go*) to school by bus every morning. The bus stop is near my house, so it is easy for me. Last Monday, something different happened. I (27) _____ (*miss*) my bus because I woke up late. I ran to the stop, but it was already gone. I felt stressed, so I called my dad. He said I had to walk to school because he was at work and could not drive me. It (28) _____ (*take*) a long time, but I arrived.

This week will be interesting too. I'm travelling to Birmingham tomorrow. I (29) _____ never _____ (*be*) to a big city before, but I will visit one for the first time. I'm searching about the city on the Internet. It (30) _____ (*have*) many touristic and natural places. I think it's going to be an amazing trip!

26. _____

27. _____

28. _____

29. _____

30. _____

B. Read the conversation below and choose the correct answer. (Each question 0.5 Pt)

Emma: Hi Dan! Are you ready for the school trip tomorrow?

Dan: Almost. I packed my bag, but I still need a few things.

Emma: What do you need?

Dan: I need (31) _____ water because the walk is long. I don't want to get thirsty.

Emma: Good idea. I have some snacks too.

Dan: Nice! I don't have (32) _____ money, so I can buy cheaper food.

Emma: Don't worry. I can share.

Dan: Thanks! Also, we (33) _____ wear comfortable shoes. The teacher said it is important.

Emma: Yes, I know. I'm bringing my best sneakers.

Dan: I (34) _____ early to take photos of the lake.

Emma: Great! I'm going for the fresh air and the quiet place.

Dan: Same! And I don't mind (35) _____, but I can't stand loud buses!

31.

- A. some
- B. all
- C. much
- D. any

32.

- A. a little
- B. some
- C. much
- D. any

33.

- A. aren't going to
- B. have to
- C. may not
- D. might

34.

- A. went
- B. 'm not going
- C. didn't go
- D. 'm going to go

35.

- A. to walk
- B. walk
- C. walking
- D. walked

C. Read the conversation below and choose the correct answer. (Each question 0.5 Pt)

Sara: Let's buy a snack. I'm hungry!

Omar: Okay. Do you want fruit or chocolate?

Sara: I want something sweet. I have (36) _____ money, so I can only buy something cheap.

Omar: Okay. Umm... (37) _____ you remember the shop near my house? The prices are low.

Sara: Good! But this café looks really nice.

Omar: Yes, and it is (38) _____ place to sit because it has big chairs and soft music.

Sara: Have you ever tried their cake?

Omar: Yes, and it was amazing.

Sara: Lucky you! (39) _____ you ever _____ their cookies? I ate them and they were too hard.

Omar: Oh, not yet. Okay, when you (40) _____ cake, we can buy one together. Then it won't be too expensive.

Sara: Great idea! Let's do that.

36.

- A. a little
- B. a lot of
- C. no
- D. all of the

37.

- A. Did
- B. Do
- C. Have
- D. Are

38.

- A. more comfortable
- B. more dangerous
- C. the most dangerous
- D. the most comfortable

39.

- A. Do/try
- B. Are/trying
- C. Have/tried
- D. Did/try

40.

- A. want
- B. wanted
- C. don't want
- D. didn't want

IV. Reading

A. Read the text and choose the correct answer for each question. (Each question 2 Pts)

Reading 1

Venice Needs Help

Venice is a famous city in Italy. It is known for its canals, boats, and old buildings. Many people visit Venice every year. However, in recent years, climate change has become a big problem for the city. The weather is changing, and this affects daily life for people who live there.

One of the biggest problems in Venice is rising sea levels. The city is built on water, and when the sea level rises, water comes into the streets and houses. This is called flooding. Flooding happens more often now than in the past. During high water, people walk on wooden paths, and shops sometimes close. Many people worry about their homes and businesses.

Climate change also brings stronger storms to the area. In the past, storms were not very common, but now they happen more often. Strong winds and heavy rain damage buildings and boats. Old buildings are especially weak, and repairs cost a lot of money. Some people leave the city because life becomes difficult.

Another problem is that the water in the canals is changing. Warmer temperatures affect sea life, and fish do not live in the canals as before. Dirty water and flooding also make the city smell bad at times. This is really bad for both local people and tourists.

The government is trying to help Venice. They are building special gates in the sea to stop water from coming into the city during high tides. People also try to protect buildings and clean the canals. Schools teach children about climate change and how to protect the environment.

Venice shows how climate change can affect one place in many ways. Rising water, storms, and warmer temperatures make life harder. By working together, people hope to protect the city for the future.

41. Nowadays, Venice _____.
A. doesn't have a lot of tourists
B. is a popular city with environmental problems
C. has new buildings and modern canals now
D. has better weather than before
42. Flooding in Venice happens when _____.
A. people build houses
B. people travel in the river
C. the city buys more boats
D. the sea level goes up
43. Strong storms in Venice now _____.
A. help clean the canals
B. make the city more beautiful
C. make problems for buildings
D. stop tourists from coming
44. The weather in Venice is getting warmer, so _____.
A. the fish in the canals are leaving
B. people swim more in the canals
C. the water becomes colder
D. boats stop working in hot weather
45. The government is trying to protect Venice by _____.
A. moving people to other cities
B. building gates to stop water
C. closing the canals
D. stopping tourism

B. Read the text and choose the correct answer for each question. (Each question 2 Pts)

Reading 2

Biscuits, Biscuits, Biscuits

Biscuits are very popular in the UK and are part of everyday life for many people. People of all ages enjoy eating them, and often eat them at different times of the day. In Britain, biscuits are more than just food. They are an important habit and a tradition that has existed for a long time.

Many people in Britain love biscuits. Around 53% of British people say biscuits are one of their favourite snacks, and there is even a National Biscuit Day on 29 May. People in the UK buy about 500 biscuits each year. They often eat them during *elevenes*, a short period to eat a small amount between breakfast and lunch at around 11 a.m., or later in the afternoon. British people eat more biscuits than people in any other country, including the United States.

Biscuits have a long history and have existed for hundreds of years. The word “biscuit” comes from French and means “twice cooked”. In the past, people baked biscuits two times to make them hard and easy to keep. Today, people usually bake biscuits only once. Biscuits were even in two plays by William Shakespeare, which shows that people ate them a long time ago.

Because biscuits are hard and light, they stay fresh for a long time. In the past, this made them popular food on ships. In 1911, the explorer Roald Amundsen took biscuits with him on his journey to the South Pole. Later, in 1969, astronaut Buzz Aldrin also took biscuits into space. Today, many British people keep biscuits in special tins, but some people hide their favourite ones, so others do not eat them.

Some biscuits are especially popular. Jaffa Cakes, which contain jam and chocolate, are biscuits that people eat in very large numbers every year. Custard Creams are another favourite biscuit in the UK. From long journeys to everyday snacks at home, biscuits continue to be an important part of British life.

46. The text mainly says that biscuits are _____.
A. unhealthy snacks and people should not eat them
B. eaten only on special days, not every day
C. becoming less popular in the UK
D. very popular in Britain and have a long history
47. People in the UK often eat biscuits during *elevenes*, which is _____.
A. a large meal in the evening
B. breakfast with tea
C. a short snack time around 11 a.m.
D. a time to eat dinner with family
48. In the past, people baked biscuits two times because _____.
A. it made them hard and last longer
B. they wanted them to taste sweeter
C. ovens were very small
D. people ate biscuits only hot
49. Biscuits were popular on ships in the past because _____.
A. sailors liked sweet food
B. they stayed fresh for a long time
C. they were easy to cook on ships
D. ships carried a lot of flour
50. Jaffa Cakes are special because _____.
A. they are the oldest biscuit in Britain
B. they are only eaten on ships
C. they are made without chocolate
D. people eat them a lot every year

V. Writing

Choose one of the topics below and write a paragraph. You should write at least 80 words.

Topic A: “Social media makes people happier.”

Do you agree or disagree? Support your ideas with examples and explanations.

Topic B: Write about a small business you like (a café, a shop, or any other business).

You should use these questions to write your paragraph.

- *What kind of business is it?*
- *What is the name of the business?*
- *Where is it? Is it near your home, school, or online?*
- *What does it sell or offer?*
- *How often do you go there?*

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