



**BANDIRMA ONYEDİ EYLÜL UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE  
TEST OF ENGLISH FOR ERSAMUS+, MEVLANA AND GRADUATE PROGRAMMES**

**About the Test**

<b>Contents of the Test</b>	<b>Listening, Reading Comprehension, Structure, Use of Language in Real Life and Writing Skills</b>
<b>Test Duration</b>	<b>Listening + 80 minutes</b>
<b>Minimum Passing Score</b>	<b>55</b>
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## LISTENING

**PART I. People are talking about predicaments. How does each person feel? You are going to listen twice.**

1. a) embarrassed                      c) depressed  
b) worried                              d) stressed  
e) delighted
2. a) angry                                c) worried  
b) upset                                 d) depressed  
e) amused
3. a) confused                          c) embarrassed  
b) surprised                          d) amused  
e) ashamed
4. a) angry                                c) depressed  
b) worried                              d) confused  
e) delighted
5. a) ashamed                          c) bored  
b) embarrassed                      d) angry  
e) depressed

**PART II. Listen to a lecture in an astronomy class and answer the following questions. You are going to listen twice.**

6. What is the main topic of the lecture?  
a) How the solar system formed  
b) Competing theories about the formation of rocks  
c) The stratification of the Earth's interior  
d) How gravity helped heat the Earth  
e) How the other planets formed
7. What does the professor imply about the formation of the Earth?  
a) It is familiar to some of the students  
b) A lot of background reading is necessary  
c) The theory has explanatory gaps  
d) A later course will deal with it in detail  
e) It is a great secret of the universe
8. How many years ago was the Earth organized into a sphere?  
a) 4.2 million years                      c) 4.3 million years  
b) 4.4 million years                      d) 4.5 million years  
e) 4.6 million years
9. According to the professor, how was rock distributed before differentiation?  
a) In various layers  
b) Randomly  
c) With the heaviest near the surface  
d) Heavy material was stratified  
e) Through centuries
10. According to the professor, which is probably the main reason for the heating of the earth?  
a) Pressure due to the force of gravity  
b) Solar radiation  
c) The impact of objects from space  
d) Radioactive decay  
e) The atmosphere

..... The End of the Listening Section .....

11. Oh! Look how angry the manager is! He \_\_\_\_\_ at us for not working hard enough.  
a) shouts                                      c) is going to shout  
b) is shouting                                d) shouted  
e) has shouted
12. I visited my home town last year, only to find that the house I'd grown up in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) is demolished  
b) is being demolished  
c) was being demolished  
d) has been demolished  
e) had been demolished
13. He was making too much noise and was disturbing the other guests and in the end \_\_\_\_\_ to leave.  
a) was asked                                c) is asked  
b) has been asked                          d) will be asked  
e) was being asked
14. A: Hurry up! Your flight \_\_\_\_\_ at 11:20.  
B: Don't worry. I'll leave as soon as it \_\_\_\_\_ raining.  
a) has left / stops                          c) left / stopped  
b) leaves / stops                          d) will leave / is stopping  
e) is leaving / has stopped
15. My brother and I \_\_\_\_\_ across a field when we were attacked by a bull. We were frightened to death!  
a) are walking                                c) were walking  
b) walk                                        d) have been walking  
e) have walked
16. A: \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ the Renoir Exhibition?  
B: No. Is it still on?  
A: Yes, it is. I visited it yesterday and I was very impressed by his work.  
a) Are / seeing                              c) Were / seen  
b) Did / see                                  d) Have / seen  
e) Do / see
17. Currently, Justin \_\_\_\_\_ a book about his adventures in Tibet. I hope he can find a good publisher when he is finished.  
a) writes                                      c) has written  
b) wrote                                      d) was writing  
e) is writing
18. If you \_\_\_\_\_ more carefully, you wouldn't have made so many mistakes.  
a) have worked                              c) had worked  
b) were working                              d) worked  
e) are working

19. If we don't book seats soon, we \_\_\_\_\_ to get into the concert.

- a) are able
- b) can't
- c) will be able
- d) can
- e) won't be able

20. His illness got worse and worse. In the end he \_\_\_\_\_ go into hospital for an operation. He had an operation last week.

- a) will have to
- b) ought to have
- c) must
- d) had to
- e) has to

21. Let's not go anywhere at the weekend. The weather reports say it is going to be rainy; \_\_\_\_\_, we have a project to complete.

- a) as far as
- b) moreover
- c) although
- d) therefore
- e) so

22-This summer, Antalya, \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of people spend their vacation in, will be more crowded due to the new music festival.

- a) where
- b) that
- c) when
- d) which
- e) whose

23- I hope you know that you \_\_\_\_\_ come with me if you don't want to.

- a) can't
- b) don't have to
- c) mustn't
- d) don't need
- e) ought not

24. My son is so sad today because he broke his arm. I wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ my son so I took him to the zoo and circus. Now he feels better.

- a) tidy up
- b) cheer up
- c) make up
- d) look up
- e) put up with

25. You really need to \_\_\_\_\_ sugar and pasta if you want to lose weight until your wedding day in June. Otherwise you won't fit in your wedding dress.

- a) catch up with
- b) break down
- c) cut down on
- d) hang up
- e) hand in

26. Although she wants to go to the party at the end of the semester, her father doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ her since it is going to be in a bar in another city. He thinks that it is not safe for a 15 year old girl.

- a) behave
- b) embarrass
- c) carve
- d) argue
- e) allow

27. She didn't \_\_\_\_\_ the car that was parked in the middle of the road and crashed because it was dark everywhere late at night. Fortunately, she wasn't injured.

- a) notice
- b) nod
- c) miss
- d) notify
- e) obtain

28. Under these terrible .....she gradually built up a well-disciplined nursing staff. Together with more appropriate medical supplies, she was able to improve all the circumstances.

- a) formulas
- b) motivations
- c) conditions
- d) developments
- e) improvements

29. The work was very hard. As a result, her .....was affected from this bad situation.

- a) age
- b) health
- c) wealth
- d) production
- e) recipe

30. The meeting with the new manager was quite ....., so we got a lot of things done.

- a) disappointing
- b) time consuming
- c) boring
- d) productive
- e) poor

31. \_\_\_\_\_ employees who believe in the ethics of our company are required for a sustainable development.

- a) loyal
- b) careless
- c) immoral
- d) free
- e) average

32. Since he was ..... old to work he spent his days by the window, looking out on the garden.

- a) too
- b) much
- c) more
- d) also
- e) less

33. In Venezuela, the exchange rate has risen so \_\_\_\_\_ and it resulted in a catastrophic economic outlook.

- a) easily
- b) suddenly
- c) rapidly
- d) quickly
- e) as usual

34. Our aim is to give you a \_\_\_\_\_ and enjoyable flight.

- a) please
- b) pleasing
- c) pleased
- d) pleasure
- e) pleasingly

**35. -39. Choose the best option to complete the dialogues.**

35. A: If there is a good film on TV tonight. Let's watch it.  
B: There's 'Titanic', but we have already watched it.

- A: \_\_\_\_\_  
B: That's true. So sit down. It's about to start.  
a) Can you remember the film?  
b) It was a quite boring film.  
c) Then, how about going to the cinema?  
d) Yes, I don't want to see it again.  
e) Yes, it was a great film, and it is worth seeing it again

36. A: PCS. Good morning.

B: Good morning. I'd like to speak to  
Dave Johnson, please.

A: Hold on the line, please. \_\_\_\_\_  
to the operator.

- a) I'll do that.  
b) Is Dave your friend?  
c) I'll put you through.  
d) Can I leave a message?  
e) Thanks for calling.

37. A: What are you doing this afternoon?

B: I'm going into town. I want to buy some  
clothes.

A: \_\_\_\_\_  
B: Then, let's go together.

- a) So do I.  
b) Neither did I.  
c) I can't stand shopping.  
d) I'm afraid I can't come with you.  
e) Sorry, I'm busy today.

38. A: Shall we meet up next Tuesday?

B: \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Nothing more for me, thanks. It was delicious.  
b) I'm afraid you have come to the wrong person.  
c) I've had a wonderful time, but I really have to go.  
d) I'm sorry, I'd love to, but I have other plans that evening.  
e) I completely agree with you.

39. Jane: Do you know where I can hire a car?

Lisa: \_\_\_\_\_

Jane: That's very kind of you. Are you sure you  
don't need it.

Lisa: No, I don't need it before Saturday.

- a) I think you should take a taxi.  
b) There is a car rental agency in Main Street.  
c) Hiring a car is quite expensive. Why don't you borrow  
my car?  
d) Sorry, I don't know.  
e) You can find car rental agencies on the internet

**What would you say in following situations?**

40. You have a friend and he has just broken up with his  
girlfriend. You believe that they will make peace eventually,  
so you say:

- a) Cheer up. You can find another girlfriend.  
b) Don't worry. I am sure that you will be together again  
soon.  
c) Never mind. You will forget her soon.  
d) I am glad because I think you did not fit each other.  
e) I am really sorry for you.

41. You heard some news about your friend's loss of a dear  
one. You want to comfort him so you say:

- a) Congratulations, I am so happy on behalf of you.  
b) I was so surprised when I heard the news.  
c) You must feel awful.  
d) I am really sorry to hear that. May he rest in peace.  
e) It must be a horrible feeling for you.

42. One of your best friends had an accident and was taken to  
the hospital. You went to visit her at the hospital, you ask:

- a) Where have you been?  
b) Hi, Do you want to do something tonight?  
c) When are you going to start job?  
d) Do you have any plans for the weekend?  
e) Hello, how are you feeling today?

43. You learnt that your father lost his job. You want to cheer  
him up so you say:

- a) You must be very happy because every day will be  
holiday for you.  
b) You should look for another job immediately.  
c) You must have done something wrong.  
d) You will find a new job soon.  
e) You should talk to your boss one more time.

*Read the following texts and answer the questions.*

### Text-1

#### THE TV IS ON BUT WHO'S WATCHING?

We think that we spend too much time watching television and that it takes us away from more important activities, such as reading, exercising and talking to family and friends. But is this really true? Studies have shown that people in the United States do spend a lot of time in front of their television sets. About 98% of American homes have at least one TV set, and in the average home the TV is on more than six hours a day. But how much attention do people actually pay to the programs? Recently some researchers in New York City tried to find the answers to these questions by conducting a telephone survey. They phoned more than a thousand people all over the United States and asked them questions about how they spend their free time. Watching TV was found to be the most popular free-time activity in the United States. More than 70% of those asked said that they watch TV every day or almost every day. But the researchers discovered an interesting fact about Americans' TV habits. According to this survey, although most people turn the TV on every day, they do not actually watch it very much. Six out of ten people said that when the TV is on, they seldom pay attention to it. During a typical television program, they may eat dinner, do housework, read a newspaper or magazine, talk to their children or even read to them. The researchers therefore concluded that television does not take Americans away from more important activities.

44. According to the survey, what is the most popular free time activity in the USA?

- a) reading
- b) exercising
- c) talking to family
- d) talking to friends
- e) watching TV

45. What can be inferred from the text?

- a) Every home has a TV set in the USA.
- b) Everybody watches TV six hours a day.
- c) For survey, they called every American.
- d) More than half of the people in the survey watch TV every day.
- e) If TV is on, Americans just focus on it.

46. Which IS NOT an activity for Americans to do while watching TV?

- a) They exercise.
- b) They eat dinner.
- c) They do housework.
- d) They read a newspaper.
- e) They read to their children.

### Text-2

#### SHOPAHOLISM

After splashing out three hundred pounds on ten pairs of shoes, a young girl found that shopping developed into an obsession which left her with debts totaling over fifty thousand pounds. This condition, known as 'shopaholism' is on the increase all over the country. It often begins in quite a small way as it did with Diane. She used to go shopping to cheer herself up whenever she was depressed. It began with small items of underwear or bath products and make-up, and developed into buying complete outfits, and clothes she didn't need. The current trend for making credit easily available and tempting young people to get credit cards and store cards is largely responsible, according to the government, who are trying to crack down on easy credit for under-18s. Withdrawing credit cards can help, but for serious 'shopaholics' the need to buy remains, and the habit can only be broken by treating the symptoms in the same way as a drug addict or an alcoholic.

47. Shopaholism is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) having debts amounting to great sums of money
- b) going shopping whenever you feel depressed
- c) not being able to resist buying the items you don't need
- d) not considered an obsession
- e) is the same with alcoholism.

48. Diane probably \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) needs to buy a lot of clothing
- b) uses credit cards for shopping
- c) has a lot of money to spend
- d) can't stand buying unnecessary things
- e) can give up shopping easily

49. The government \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) are encouraging people to get credit cards and store cards
- b) are in the trend of making credit cards easily available for under-18s
- c) are intending to make store cards as easily available as credit cards
- d) think easily available credit cards lead to unnecessary shopping
- e) encourages shopaholism for economy.

50. Serious shopaholics \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) should get some kind of psychological treatment
- b) can be considered drug addicts or alcoholics
- c) would stop buying if they didn't have credit cards
- d) have a habit which can never be broken
- e) like to treat drug addicts badly.

### Text-3

#### WHAT IS SUCCESS?

What is success? Is it wealth? Fame? Power? We tend to think of success as something unusual, something that requires special talents to achieve. That's because stories in the media about successful business executives, professional golfers, glamorous movie stars, best-selling authors, and powerful politicians lead us to believe that only a few special people are successful. We may not hear about them, but ordinary people can be successful, too. Success is about reaching for something and getting it. It is about having something you didn't have before. It is about attaining something that is valued by others.

#### Setting Goals

Success begins with a clear goal, and attaining that goal requires ambition. Ambition is the energy that drives people to work hard, to learn more, and to seek opportunities to advance themselves. Some people have a clear goal, but they lack the ambition to make their dream come true. Other people have great ambition but no clear goal to work toward. They start one scheme after another but never seem to find success.

#### The Role of Parents

One of the strongest influences on a person's ambition is the family. It is not a coincidence that successful parents tend to raise successful children. However, is this due to heredity or upbringing? Evidence suggests that both play a role in determining ambition.

#### The Role of Personality

Despite their backgrounds, it is people with dynamic personalities who are most likely to succeed. These are people who don't wait for things to happen; these are people who take effective action to make things happen. They learn the skills they will need through education or training. They seek assistance from anyone who might further their chances to succeed, including family members, friends and workmates.

#### Attaining Success

And finally success is very likely to happen for these dynamic people. For each person it will be different, though, because individuals generate their own definitions of success. So he or she will get the job, win the race, earn the diploma, start the business, or climb the mountain and the goal will become a reality.

51. According to the text people see success as something \_\_\_\_\_

- |                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| a) ordinary    | c) extraordinary |
| b) magnificent | d) simple        |
| e) unreal      |                  |

52. According to the text \_\_\_\_\_

- a) stories in the media reflect the realities about the successful people.
- b) ordinary people might be successful as well.
- c) all of the people who are successful are important and famous people.
- d) success requires extraordinary talents.
- e) only rich and educated people can be successful.

53. Which one is true according to the text?

- a) Successful parents bring up successful children.
- b) Success begins with a plan.
- c) Having ambition is not an important component of success.
- d) Heredity is the most important factor about success.
- e) Without ambition, having a clear goal is enough to become successful.

54. Which one is false according to the text?

- a) Dynamic people tend to be more successful.
- b) One cannot make a unique formula about success.
- c) The definition of success changes from person to person.
- d) People with dynamic personalities don't get any help from other people.
- e) Dynamic people get the necessary skills through training or education.

**\*\*\* THE END OF THE MULTIPLE CHOICE TEST.  
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### WRITING

Write an essay on

**'Why is education important and what are the benefits of a university degree?'**

**Your essay should have at least 300 words.**