

LTTC pre-arrival entry test

NAME: _____

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PROPOSED COURSE DATE: _____

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Note to Supervisor.

- Answers should be written on the answer sheets. . Email **ONLY THE ANSWER SHEETS** to: lttc@lexisenglish.com
- This assessment should be done under exam conditions
- Bi-lingual dictionaries **MAY NOT BE USED**
- The Test should take **NO LONGER THAN 1.5 HOURS.**

Results

Writing Task	Grammar	Key Word Transformations
/20	/40	/20

Part One Writing Task

Choose one of the following. Write approximately 250 words.

A

You have been asked to write an article for a local travel magazine about your home town that will encourage people to visit.

In the article include:

- Information about your home town
- Important features of the town
- Tips to a tourist about things to do and places to visit

B

If you were able to travel back to any time and place in history, when and where would you choose?

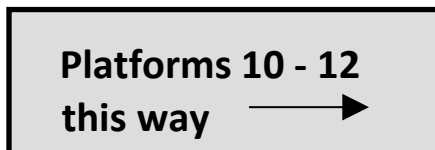
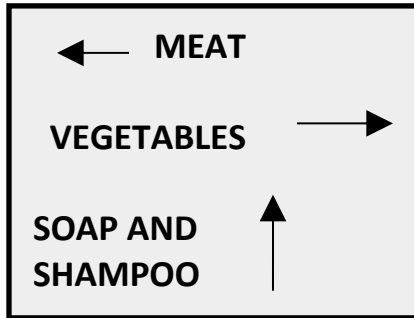
Describe what you might experience and tell us why you would choose this particular time and place.

Part two – Grammar

Questions 1-5.

Where can you see these notices?

For questions 1-5, put a circle around only one letter A, B, or C.



1. A on a bus
 B on a boat
 C on a train
2. A in a book
 B on television
 C in a newspaper
3. A in a supermarket
 B in a hospital
 C in a restaurant
4. A on a road
 B at a cinema
 C in a park
5. A in a hotel
 B in a library
 C at a station

Questions 11-20

In this section you must choose the word which best fits each space in the texts below.

For questions 11-20, put a circle around one letter, A, B, C or D.

The Cat Family

Cats are popular pets (11) Britain, but do you know that they are closely related to some of the biggest and (12) of all wild animals? Despite their differences in size, lions, tigers and cats have a lot in (13) All cats, for instance, eat other animals and hunt for their food. A house cat is not likely to catch anything bigger

(14) a mouse or a bird, but it goes about catching it in much the same way as a lion or tiger (15) its food.

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|-----|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 11. | A at | B on | C To | D in |
| 12. | A angriest | B noisiest | C roughest | D fiercest |
| 13. | A common | B similar | C like | D same |
| 14. | A as | B than | C that | D from |
| 15. | A hunt | B hunter | C hunts | D hunted |

Learning to make the perfect pizza

According to the European Pizza-Makers' Association, making a good pizza is not a straightforward skill to learn. "In Italy, 70 percent of pizza makers could improve on their product, not to (16) all the pizza makers who (17) inedible

meals", says Antonio Primiceri, the Association's founder. He has now started a pizza school in an attempt to (18) the reputation of this traditional dish.

As part of a short (19) course, the students of Mr Primiceri's school are taught how to (20) common mistakes, produce a good basic mixture, add tasty topping and cook the pizza properly.

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|-----|-------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|
| 16. | A state | B mention | C remark | D tell |
| 17. | A submit | B give | C serve | D deal |
| 18. | A save | B provide | C deliver | D return |
| 19. | A extensive | B extreme | C intensive | D intentional |
| 20. | A pass | B escape | C miss | D avoid |

Questions 21-40

In this part you must choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence. For questions 21-40, put a circle around one letter, A, B, C or D.

21. *They bought their son a bike a reward for working hard at school.*

- A** as **B** for **C** in **D** by

22. *I'm sending you a photograph of Carol you'll recognise her at the airport.*

- A** in case **B** as long as **C** so that **D** in order

23. *John's father ordered not to stay out late again.*

- A** him **B** to him **C** that he **D** for him

24. *It took Michael a long time to find a pair of shoes that him.*

- A** liked **B** fitted **C** agreed **D** matched

25. *Try to avoid through the city centre, because of the traffic.*

- A** to go **B** going **C** from going **D** of going

26. *The best athletes in the world in the Olympic Games.*

- A** compare **B** compete **C** conflict **D** contrast

27. *I wish I to the concert with them, but there were no tickets left.*

- A** went **B** would go **C** could go **D** will go

28. *She is now taking a more positive to her studies and should do well.*

- A** attitude **B** behaviour **C** manner **D** style

29. *What milk shake do you want - strawberry, chocolate or banana?*
- A** taste **B** kind **C** flavour **D** type
30. *The argument with the water company completely our evening.*
- A** damaged **B** harmed **C** hurt **D** spoiled
31. *You would be a fool not to take of such a wonderful opportunity!*
- A** benefit **B** advantage **C** profit **D** gain
32. *When she arrived at the party, Jane discovered she was wearing the same dress her hostess.*
- A** than **B** with **C** as **D** like
33. *There's no point knocking on her door - she's already gone out.*
- A** before **B** for **C** with **D** in
34. *For the first few minutes she was leading the race, then she began to fall*
- A** out **B** through **C** back **D** off
35. *The meeting room was rather cramped and had no of natural light.*
- A** source **B** origin **C** supply **D** root
36. *The success of the captain in the individual events for the poor performance of the athletics team as a whole.*
- A** compensated **B** rewarded **C** reassured **D** counteracted

37. *When she was a child, she visit her grandparents every week.*

A had

B tried

C used

D would

38. *Richard has interest in politics.*

A small

B few

C slight

D little

39. *The film lasted three hours with of 15 minutes between part one and part two.*

A an interval

B a pause

C a stop

D an

interruption

40. *I went to another shop, but they didn't have the book I wanted*

A as well

B either

C too

D neither

Part Three Key Word Transformations

For questions 1-10, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. **Do not change the word given.** You must use between **two** and **five** words, including the word given.

Example:

You must do exactly as the manager tells you. (**carry**)

You must instructions exactly.

Answer: You must **carry out the manager's** instructions exactly.

Write the missing words in the space provided.

1. I'd rather you didn't phone me at work (**prefer**)

I'd.....me at work.

2. When Mary wanted a new car she had to save up for a year . (**Mary**)

Itsave up to buy a car.

3. They are letting John out of hospital next week. (**released**)

John.....hospital next week.

4. Did you leave a tip for the waiter, Sue? I asked. (**she**)

I asked Sue.....a tip for the waiter.

5. I have never seen a match as good as this before. (**match**)

This is the.....seen.

6. A very friendly taxi driver drove us into town. **(driven)**

We.....a very friendly taxi driver.

7. Nobody apart from my mother thought I would win the race. **(person)**

My mother.....thought I would win the race.

8. My aunt was determined to pay for our tickets. **(insisted)**

My aunt.....for our tickets.

9. They cancelled the match because of the bad weather. **(called)**

The match.....because of the bad weather.

10 I found it difficult to follow the instructions. **(trouble)**

I.....the instructions.

ANSWER SHEET FOR PART TWO

Name:.....

CIRCLE THE CORRECT ANSWER

1. A B C

2. A B C

3. A B C

4. A B C

5. A B C

6. A B C

7. A B C

8. A B C

9. A B C

10. A B C

11. A B C D

12. A B C D

13. A B C D

14. A B C D

15. A B C D

16. A B C D

17. A B C D

18. A B C D

19. A B C D

20. A B C D

21. A B C D

22. A B C D

23. A B C D

24. A B C D

25. A B C D

26. A B C D

27. A B C D

28. A B C D

29. A B C D

30. A B C D

31. A B C D

32. A B C D

33. A B C D

34. A B C D

35. A B C D

36. A B C D

37. A B C D

38. A B C D

39. A B C D

40. A B C D

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ANSWER SHEET FOR PART THREE

Name:

1. I'd.....me at work.
2. Itsave up to buy a car.
3. John.....hospital next week.
4. I asked Sue.....a tip for the waiter.
5. This is the.....seen.
6. We.....a very friendly taxi driver
7. My mother.....thought I would win the race.
8. My aunt.....for our tickets
9. The match.....because of the bad weather
10. I.....the instructions.

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