

TEST OF ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE 1

Part 1

Study the following passage first and **mark the correct expression** by putting a cross in the corresponding box marked A, B or C **on your answer sheet.**

James Dyson

James Dyson started off with just one idea, now (1)_____ are Dyson machines in 65 countries all (2)_____ the world. He has (3)_____ a world wide famous designer. Dyson had never been satisfied with the (4)_____ of his vacuum cleaner. He (5)_____ that it lost half its suction as soon as a bag (6)_____. In 1978, when he had to build a cyclone filter in a factory, he had (7)_____ for an alternative. Cyclone filters use centrifugal force and (8)_____ none of their suction. So he decided to apply the (9)_____ principle to a domestic cleaner. His first prototype was (10)_____ from an old vacuum cleaner (11)_____ its bag. He developed his product and (12)_____ his ideas with patents. When he approached (13)_____ to see if they would produce it under licence, they simply wanted to cheat him. He was (14)_____ disappointed that he decided to produce it on his own. After fifteen years and over 5,000 prototypes, the product reached the market. Dyson (15)_____ a high-tech factory in Wiltshire, where annual turnover soon reached £100 million.

1	A	there	B	they	C	these
2	A	in	B	about	C	over
3	A	come	B	become	C	formed
4	A	going	B	action	C	performance
5	A	noted	B	noticed	C	mentioned
6	A	was inserted	B	was inserting	C	inserted
7	A	knowledge	B	an idea	C	opinion
8	A	lose	B	loose	C	spend
9	A	other	B	same	C	some
10	A	done	B	worked	C	made
11	A	without	B	less	C	before
12	A	preserved	B	prevented	C	protected
13	A	manufacturers	B	designers	C	developers
14	A	very	B	so	C	much
15	A	found	B	set	C	established

Part 2

Read the sentences carefully and **mark the correct word or construction** by putting a cross in the corresponding box marked A, B or C **on your answer sheet.**

- 16 I _____ working in a computer support centre about three years ago.
A will start B have started C **started**
- 17 I cut my finger when I _____ the leaking hose
A have repaired B **was repairing** C repaired
- 18 The Internet is a good source of information _____ not all of it is accurate.
A because B so C **although**
- 19 Scientists _____ everything about the universe.
A **do not understand** B does not understand C not to understand
- 20 The second question in the test was more difficult _____ the first one.
A as B **than** C like

- 21 Very _____ money was allocated to the project, so I am not surprised it failed.
A few B a little C little
- 22 As an IT technician I also maintain servers and set up _____.
A equipment B an equipment C equipments
- 23 The fork lift trucks _____ last week, but two of them have broken down already.
A were serviced B were servicing C serviced
- 24 I work for a TV company, where I am responsible _____ updating their website.
A for B to C of
- 25 To view a PDF file, you _____ to have Adobe Acrobat Reader.
A must B can C need
- 26 His latest invention is a prototype for a machine _____ irons clothes automatically.
A who B what C that
- 27 Small windows in large vehicles can very poor visibility.
A be caused by B result in C result from
- 28 It is a successful company. It _____ eighty branches in the last three years.
A has opened B opens C opened
- 29 The best way _____ rust is to keep your tools dry.
A to prevent B for prevent C to preventing
- 30 This key enables you _____ the car from a longer distance.
A open B opening C to open
- 31 The machine broke down because it _____ serviced properly.
A had not been B has not been C is not serviced
- 32 I can't make this machine _____. I need to check the instruction manual.
A to work B working C work
- 33 If we _____ the warehouse to Birmingham, we will have to find new staff.
A will move B move C would move
- 34 It is a safety precaution. You _____ wear safety goggles when you use this machine.
A have to B mustn't C can
- 35 If everyone _____ their houses, we would not waste so much energy on heating.
A insulate B insulates C insulated
- 36 The managers of an airport want _____ how travellers perceive the services they offer.
A to find out B finding out C find out
- 37 Our company can help you manage your money _____.
A successful B more successful C more successfully
- 38 The alarm uses a motion _____ that sends a signal if anything in the room moves.
A detector B feeling C sense
- 39 If I _____ enough about the machine, I would mend it myself.
A know B knew C would know
- 40 The automotive industry uses plastics _____ they are durable and lightweight.
A because B because of C due to