

TEST OF ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE (A)

Part 1

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

Changing countries

(1)_____ a new life and hoping for a significant (2)_____ in their standard of living, foreign workers began flocking into Western Europe during the 1950s. In Britain, some of the first immigrants arriving from the West Indies and the Indian subcontinent were welcomed by brass bands, but the dream of a new life soon (3)_____ sour for many.

Attracted by the promise to earn good money and learn new skills, the reality they found was often one of low (4)_____ and, in many (5)_____, unemployment. Some did not (6)_____ easily to a life in a country of cold weather, cold welcomes and discrimination. The (7)_____ of West Indian immigrants (8)_____ into the inner cities, areas that were already fraught with social tensions caused by poverty and (9)_____ housing. There were cases of open hostility towards the newcomers; in 1958, riots (10)_____ out in Notting Hill, West London, when gangs of white youths began taunting immigrants.

Yet despite the (11)_____ difficulties they encountered, many foreign workers did manage to (12)_____ to their new conditions, settling in their new adopted country and prospering. Their contribution had the effect not only of speeding up the (13)_____ of economic change in the post war period, it also (14)_____ Western Europe into a multiracial (15)_____.

1	A	Searching	B	Looking	C	Seeking
2	A	switch	B	change	C	modification
3	A	turned	B	converted	C	switched
4	A	wages	B	money	C	taxes
5	A	occasions	B	cases	C	ways
6	A	adapt	B	adopt	C	adept
7	A	number	B	percentage	C	majority
8	A	changed	B	lived	C	moved
9	A	poor	B	low	C	few
10	A	broke	B	carried	C	came
11	A	several	B	high	C	numerous
12	A	amend	B	adjust	C	turn
13	A	step	B	motion	C	pace
14	A	transferred	B	transformed	C	modified
15	A	society	B	company	C	corporation

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 Several people _____ the earthquake and they are being treated in hospital.
 A have survived B are surviving C are survived

17 This matter _____ concern you.
 A is of no B does not C is none

18 Getting to work on time means _____ at 6.00.
 A get up B getting up C have to get up

- 19 The research team _____ George, Harry and me.
A consisting **B** is consisted of **C** consists of
- 20 I _____ that you have a vacancy for a computer operator.
A told **B** was told **C** have told
- 21 So far I _____ five pages of my article.
A wrote **B** have been writing **C** have written
- 22 Bicycles _____ in the city instead of public transport.
A are widely used **B** are widely using **C** use widely
- 23 It has been decided to adopt a flexi-time system _____ a period of three months.
A for **B** on **C** by
- 24 Fortunately, we had the directions. _____ we wouldn't have found the place.
A Else **B** Unless **C** Otherwise
- 25 If you _____ your bills within ten days, we'll have to take legal action.
A won't settle **B** don't settle **C** didn't settle
- 26 If I were you, I _____ more time on your written work.
A 'd spend **B** spend **C** spent
- 27 We cannot use the laboratory. It _____.
A is reconstructed **B** reconstructs **C** is being reconstructed
- 28 I _____ get a visa before I go to Libya. I can't get in without one.
A should **B** have to **C** need
- 29 You _____ some delicate questions by the authorities.
A may ask **B** might ask **C** might be asked
- 30 Dave arrived early _____ he could speak to the presenter before his lecture.
A so that **B** in order to **C** to
- 31 Harry was _____ to reach the shelf.
A too tall **B** enough tall **C** tall enough
- 32 _____ she felt very ill, Maria went to school.
A In spite **B** Even though **C** Despite
- 33 The lady _____ map I had borrowed wanted it back.
A who **B** whom **C** whose
- 34 Could I have _____ information?
A a **B** some **C** an
- 35 _____ these books will be very useful.
A Neither of **B** None **C** Either
- 36 They gave the programme to everyone _____ me.
A except **B** even though **C** instead
- 37 All the shops were closed, _____ it was a public holiday.
A yet **B** instead **C** since
- 38 How _____ equipment do we need to buy?
A lot of **B** much **C** many
- 39 Gary is very busy with his project. He has _____ time for other things.
A little **B** a little **C** few
- 40 I seldom visit art galleries. I'm not particularly _____ in art.
A interesting **B** interested **C** interest