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**PRELIMINARY TEST  
FOR THE ADMISSION TO THE STUDY PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH**

**45 points – 45 minutes**

		SCORE (assessed by examiners)
PASS	≥ 25 points	
FAIL	< 25 points	

**Choose the structures that best fit in the blanks (circle a, b, c or d):**

- The examiner considered that he answered.....  
a. correcter                      b. more correct                      c. correctly                      d. correct
- Their friends are.....than them.  
a. more intelligent              b. the most intelligent              c. intellingenter              d. intelligent
- Who is.....in their class?  
a. cleverer                      b. the cleverest                      c. the most cleverest              d. the cleverer
- My exercise is.....than hers.  
a. heavier                      b. complexer                      c. lighter                      d. harder
- Let's.....the train and settle down.  
a. get into                      b. enter                      c. go in                      d. enter in
- That was a real .....! You paid much less for it than I did.  
a. occasion                      b. bargain                      c. opportunity                      d. chance
- .... this cup of coffee to your father.  
a. Bring                      b. Take                      c. Fetch                      d. Carry
- "Let's order some pizza,.....?"  
a. do we                      b. shall we                      c. are we                      d. let us
- He told her he.....his meal.  
a. wasn't liking                      b. don't like                      c. didn't like                      d. wasn't like
- The guests will be disappointed if there.....any champagne at the party.  
a. wasn't                      b. won't be                      c. weren't                      d. isn't
- They have to work at night, ..... they?  
a. has                      b. haven't                      c. does                      d. don't
- He said he ..... come to see us the day after.  
a. will                      b. won't                      c. would                      d. was
- Teacher explained that oil ..... on water.  
a. floated                      b. floats                      c. was floated                      d. is floating
- Would you ..... dance?  
a. like                      b. liked                      c. like to                      d. liking
- She told us she ..... sick the day before.  
a. had been                      b. has been                      c. was being                      d. was
- What about ..... ?  
a. a coffee, do you                      b. having a coffee                      c. drink some coffee                      d. to serve coffee
- Pilgrims like travelling, .....they?  
a. do                      b. don't                      c. aren't                      d. like
- An article about pandas is to ..... by our new journalist by the day after tomorrow.  
a. write                      b. be written                      c. be writing                      d. be wrote
- The pistol ..... by a neighbour in the yard, some minutes after he heard the shots.  
a. has been founded                      b. was found                      c. were finded                      d. was finding
- They ..... their little boy there, by himself.  
a. can be left                      b. cannot have left                      c. can not be leaving                      d. can't have been left



21. The chairman of the board ..... by the president, at this moment.  
a. been visiting      b. is visited      c. is been visited      d. is being visited
22. He's changed so much that I didn't ..... him at first.  
a. remind      b. remember      c. notice      d. recognize
23. It can be ..... because the hours are very long, but I enjoy it very much.  
a. exhausted      b. awful      c. exhausting      d. tired
24. He is not very ..... He never keeps his promises.  
a. reliable      b. reliant      c. practical      d. sensible
25. I ..... with Jane very well because we have similar interests.  
a. get away      b. get along      c. go along      d. go down
26. He ..... the board meeting until the fall because two senior directors were away.  
a. canceled      b. left      c. put away      d. postponed
27. Which newspaper has the largest ..... in your country?  
a. broadcast      b. edition      c. circulation      d. area
28. They have a beautiful house on a hill ..... the sea.  
a. overlooking      b. viewing      c. nearby      d. on top of
29. There are lots of narrow, winding streets. It's very easy to .....
30. I wish I could get someone to ..... the dishwasher. It's been broken for a week now.  
a. replace      b. fix      c. put up      d. tear
31. Travel out of season. It's the best time to ..... the crowds and it's cheaper as well.  
a. appreciate      b. keep away      c. avoid      d. miss
32. He was ..... when he got home because he had run all the way.  
a. out of breath      b. breathing fast      c. out of breathing      d. breathing out
33. She grabbed the book rudely and ..... it down angrily.  
a. dropped      b. grabbed      c. threw      d. pushed
34. It was very ..... and cold. I could only see a few feet in front of me.  
a. cloudy      b. wet      c. freezing      d. foggy
35. When I was at university, I ..... an apartment with two other students.  
a. shared      b. lived      c. stayed      d. had
36. When the car was about 100 yards away, she turned round to ..... goodbye to them.  
a. shake      b. say      c. signal      d. wave
37. She spent hours teaching me to ski and she never once got angry ..... I was no good at all.  
a. as if      b. even though      c. however      d. nevertheless
38. I'm ..... some money because I want to buy a new car.  
a. spending      b. cashing      c. taking      d. saving
39. I'm sorry, but I don't understand what you \_\_\_\_\_. Can you explain it again, please.  
a. say      b. know      c. mean      d. say
40. If you don't leave now, you'll ..... the bus and there isn't another one today.  
a. catch      b. save      c. miss      d. take
41. I'm ..... living at home, but my girlfriend and I are getting married next month so we've bought an apartment.  
a. always      b. yet      c. again      d. still
42. I have ..... at the dentist's tomorrow. I'm not looking forward to it at all.  
a. an appointment      b. a meeting      c. an interview      d. meal
43. Take your umbrella. It's raining \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. heavily      b. strong      c. hardly      d. much
44. I'll ..... the children for you this afternoon if you want to go out.  
a. look for      b. look after      c. look at      d. look to
45. The hotel was so awful that we wrote a letter of ..... to the agency when we got back home.  
a. thanks      b. complaint      c. relief      d. warning