



COMISSÃO DE EXAMES
EXAME DE ADMISSÃO DE INGLÊS - 2019

1. A prova tem a duração de 120 minutos e contempla 50 questões
2. Assinale correctamente o seu código de candidatura
3. Para cada questão assinale apenas a alternativa correcta
4. Não é permitido o uso de qualquer dispositivo electrónico (máquina de calcular, telemóveis, etc.)

There are four parts into this paper: Reading, Grammar, Writing and Pronunciation. Read the instructions carefully before you write your answers onto the answer sheet.

I - Reading

eBay

Yesterday I cleared up my house and I mean really cleared up my house. The room that gave the most results was my husband's 'office.' There I found: one right-footed walking boot, size 10 (he lost the other one somewhere), a garden badminton set, complete with rackets and a net (we decided to get fit last summer and played with it once), a set of Star Wars videos and two small china cats someone gave me last birthday; I collected these and other 'finds', took them downstairs and logged on to www.eBay.com: the answer to all our rubbish – or 'one person's junk is another person's treasure'.

What is eBay? The simple answer is that it is the world's most popular auction house. The website says, 'eBay's mission is to provide a global trading platform where practically anyone can trade practically anything,' – yes, even one right-footed boot. People can sell and buy in a range of over 300 categories, including cars and other vehicles, movies and DVDs, sporting goods, collectibles, travel tickets, musical instruments, real estate, clothes and shoes, jewellery – the list goes on and on.

The idea came from Peter Omidyar, Born in Paris, Omidyar, moved to Washington when he was still a child. At High School he became very interested in computer programming and after graduating from Tuft University in 1988, he worked for the next few years as a computer engineer. In his free time he started eBay as a kind of hobby, originally offering the service free by word of mouth. By 1996 there was so much traffic on the site that he had to upgrade and he began charging a fee to members. Joined by a friend, Peter Skoll, and in 1998 by his dynamic CEO, Meg Whitman, he has never looked back. Even the great dot com crashes of the late 1990s eBay went from strength to strength. It is now one of the ten most visited online shopping sites on the internet.

If you think about it, it's a perfect internet idea. It sells connections not goods, putting buyers and seller into contact with each other. All you have to do is take an e-photo, write a description, fill out a sales form and you're in business; the world is your market place. Oh, and of course for each item sold e-Bay gets a percentage and that is a great deal of money: Everyday there are more than sixteen million items listed on eBay and eighty percent of items are sold.

Some of the more bizarre items up for offer have been a piece of French toast, partially eaten by Justin Timberlake, advertising space on a man's head, a pair of used false teeth, and 'Nothing' (the seller said he would give the profits to a local university).

One week later I am the proud possessor of a clean and tidy home and €110 in cash. Someone even bought the boot.

(From The Guardian (abridged) in Activate Your English Intermediate Course-book, 1996:25 – CUP)

Task 1: Comprehension Check

Choose the best answer to the questions 1 – 4.

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| 1. eBay is ... | a) a shop | c) an office |
| | b) a website | d) an open market |
| 2. The writer ... things on eBay. | a) bought | c) sold |
| | b) found | d) gave |
| 3. You can buy and sell ... things on eBay. | a) lots of different | c) expensive |
| | b) unusual | d) only pre-owned |
| 4. People ... can use eBay. | a) in Europe | c) all over the world |
| | b) in the USA | d) in Africa |

Task 2: Vocabulary

The following verbs 7-13 appear in the text. What do they mean? Select the option a-d that best describes the meaning of each verb.

- 5. You want to sell something on eBay. What three things do you have to do?
 - a) advertise/ show a picture/ write a description
 - b) take an e-photo, write a descriptions and fill out a sales form.
 - c) advertise, write a descriptions and fill out a sales form.
 - d) take an e-photo, you send the photo to eBay and fill out a sales form.

- 6. Which category would you look in to buy a ticket for the 2002 Football World Cup final?
 - a) real estate property
 - b) celebrities
 - c) cars and other vehicles
 - d) sports goods and memorabilia

- 7. Which category would you look in to buy a motorcycle?
 - a) real estate property
 - b) celebrities
 - c) cars and other vehicles
 - d) sports goods and memorabilia

- 8. Which category would you look in to buy an apartment in Chicago?
 - a) real estate property
 - b) celebrities
 - c) cars and other vehicles
 - d) sports goods and memorabilia

- 9. Which category would you look in to buy a pretty ornament of a cat?
 - a) real estate property
 - b) celebrities
 - c) cars and other vehicles
 - d) sports goods and memorabilia

- 10. How did people find out about the company before 1986?
 - a) by commercial on TV/ Radio
 - b) by reading magazines
 - c) by word of mouth
 - d) by receiving letters of invitation

- 11. When did a lot of internet companies have problems?
 - a) In 1990
 - b) in the late 1990s
 - c) in the mid -1990s
 - d) in 1998

II - Grammar

Choose the correct alternative to fill the gaps

- 12. Jorgina
 - a) has nine years old.
 - b) is nine years old.
 - c) is with nine years.
 - d) has nine years of age.

- 13. ----- ?
 - a) Is where that Clara live
 - b) Where lives Clara
 - c) Where does Clara live
 - d) Where does Clara lives

- 14. ----- ?
 - a) With who you live
 - b) With who do you live
 - c) Who do you live with
 - d) You live with who

- 15. Congratulations ----- school results.
 - a) in
 - b) on
 - c) at
 - d) about

- 16. You can find lot of information ----- the internet.
 - a) on
 - b) at
 - c) in
 - d) with

- 17. Some students have difficulties ----- choosing the correct option.
 - a) Ø
 - b) at
 - c) in
 - d) to

- 18. Carlos has always found ----- difficult to walk in the dark.
 - a) some
 - b) it
 - c) no
 - d) any

19. ----- the door for me , please?
a) You mind open b) Do you mind open c) Would you mind to open d) Would you mind opening
20. ----- waiting for the doctor?
a) How long are you b) How many hours are you
b) For how long are you d) How long have you been
21. You look different. -----?
a) You changed your hair style c) Did you change your hair style
b) Have you changed your hair style d) Did you changed your hair style
22. Carlos loved the trip to Nangade. ----- before.
a) He'd never went there c) He'd never been there
b) He hasn't been there d) He didn't go there
23. My friend and I ----- jogging every weekend.
a) went to b) does c) goes d) go
24. Monica is a teacher. She ----- English to young children.
a) teachers b) teach c) teaches d) teaching
25. In primary schools, in Mozambique, teachers and their pupils ----- to sing the national anthem before they go into their classrooms.
a) assemble b) find c) together d) meet
26. -----?
a) When this exam finish b) When this exam finishes
c) When does this exam finish d) When does this exam finishes
27. ----- a similar exam?
a) Did you take b) You took c) Have you taken d) You taked
28. Yes, -----.
a) I've b) I did c) I have d) I took
29. This time next year I ----- all my year 1 exams at University!
a) 'll pass b) 'll have passed c) pass d) 'd pass
30. Apart from Ferroviario de Maputo, which other Mozambican female basketball teams ----- the African championship?
a) won b) did they ever win c) have win d) have won
31. Excuse me, I ----- this clock yesterday, but it ----- not to work.
a) bought/seem b) have bought/ seems c) bought/ seems d) buyed/ seemed
32. Mr Nyusi ----- the president of Mozambique since 2015.
a) is b) is being c) has been d) has been being
33. He ----- elected in 2014.
a) has been b) was c) was been d) was being
34. Maputo – Catembe bridge is ----- the ----- in Maputo.
a) one of /more attraction b) one of/ most attraction
c) one of/ the most attractions d) one of/ most attractions
35. I ----- this section of the exam ----- others.
a) 'm finding/ more easy than the b) find/ much easy than the
c) find/ easier than d) find/ easier than the

(Adapted from New Cutting Edge Intermediate Work-book, 2005 – Pearson Longman)

III - Writing

Nowadays science has made it possible for a couple who can't have children to pay a woman to have their baby for them. These 'surrogate' mothers sign a contract promising to give the baby to the couple as soon as it is born, in return for a large sum of money. --(36)-- this business arrangement does not always work well in practice and, -- (37) --- as a result, there have been a number of 'horror stories' in the newspapers recently.

People have strong feelings on both sides. Some say that it is every woman's right to have a child. --- (38) ---, a surrogate mother can often save an unhappy marriage and make some money for herself. --- (39) ---, many people are against this practice. They say that --- (40) --- they understand the heartache of a childless woman, having a baby is not an automatic right. They feel the whole thing is completely unnatural and --- (41) --- should not be allowed. --- (42) ---, they ask what will happen to the child when he or she is old enough to know the truth. This could be a terrible effect on their mental and emotional development. I feel that this last point is particularly important and, --- (43) ---, I tend to agree that surrogacy is wrong, or at least that there should be stricter rules about it.

(From Cutting Edge - Third Edition - Intermediate: Students' Book, 2014:115 – Pearson)

Choose the correct alternative a – d below to fill the gaps 36 - 43 in the text above

36. -----

- a) Also b) However c) Despite this d) So

37. -----

- a) as a result b) despite this c) also d) however

38. -----

- a) Although b) What is more c) However d) So

39. -----

- a) Although b) What is more c) Therefore d) Despite this

40. -----

- a) although b) so c) besides d) however

41. -----

- a) for this reason, b) What is more c) also d) However

42. -----

- a) Besides b) So c) although d) However

43. -----

- a) Therefore b) What is more c) despite this d) also

IV - Pronunciation

Cross the incorrect alternative a – d for each sound 44 – 50 below.

44. a) burn b) turn c) third d) surprise

45. a) umbrella b) unwell c) huge d) hug

46. a) lose b) loose c) choose d) these

47. a) laugh b) taught c) caught d) August

48. a) tip b) tidy c) life d) tile

49. a) bath b) bathe c) within d) these

50. a) bomb b) thumb c) grub d) doubt

The END.