

ინგლისური ენის ტესტი(B2) მაგისტრატურის საუნივერსიტეტო (შიდა) გამოცდისათვის

Task I. Circle the best variant: (each answer 1p.,total – 50p.)

1. At present, the rate of economic growth is very satisfactory, but when foreign competition makes itself felt, this will not be the case.

- a) enthusiastically b) eventually c) considerably d) effectively e) preferably

2. The study of the situation covers a great deal of relevant material, but does not tackle the real issuesenough.

- a) disturbingly b) outrageously c) vaguely d) currently e) adequately

3. As the new field worker will be working in closewith several others, make sure you select someone with agreeable personality.

- a) productivity b) discretion c) collaboration d) suspicion e) uniformity

4. Serbian in Bosnia has been strongly condemned by the civilized world, but little serious action has been taken against it .

- a) settlement b) conduct c) treaty d) investment e) compliment

5. Many of the pictures sent from outer space are presently on in the public library.

- a) account b) duty c) exchange d) reinforcement e) display

6. Have you heardFiliz has recently set up a new business in the city center on online data transfer?

- a) that b) where c) whom d) when e) what

7. Necdet, our newly-recruited system administrator, knows for sure and he should check the system against malicious software.

- a) why / what b) whom / when c) how / why d) when / how e) what / when

8. I'm not certainour guests will arrive before I am informed by Özlem.

- a) how many b) what time c) why then d) by which e) how far

9. It is a must that Nicholson a promotion to form stronger relationships with all the workers.

- a) gets b) is getting c) has gotten d) could get e) get

10. Ismail said that he us a visit at around 9 tonight.

- a) can give b) will give c) would give d) gave e) could have given

11. There was no pointwhether any more surveys should be applied for the future market of the product, which recorded a steady rise.

- a) to hesitate b) hesitating c) of hesitating d) in hesitating e) for hesitating

12. It wasthat Mehmet was going to be excluded from team as he hadn't attended any exercise at all.

- a) at hand b) under observation c) beyond doubt d) in fashion e) out of sight

13. Have you ever heard that a cheetah is capablerunning at the same speed equal that of a race car.

a) of / to b) for / in c) at / by d) of / by e) on / with

14. My car was being checked at that time; as a result, Hasanmeto work.

a) pick up b) turn on c) call at d) get off e) make up

15. Can you please my web site just before I publish it?

a) take over b) go through c) set out d) look up e) find out

16. If you are unsure whether to take steps into investing in the stock market, let's consult Mike as he always providesadvice.

A) exaggerated B) implausible C) inevitable D) reasonable E) valueless

17. We would be using our own copying machine, but you did not make use of it, so it broke down.

A) adequately B) properly C) cheaply D) wastefully E) arrogantly

18. The eight question might have been easier because almost every student answered it correctly.

A) more B) hardly C) rather D) by far E) further

19. The role of television in this modern era has diminishedas it has been replaced by the computer to a great extent.

A) systematically B) considerably C) hardly D) proportionally E) vaguely

20. I had to spend 5 minutes on the 3rd question and had great difficulty answering it. I think it was of all.

A) more confusing than B) as confusing as C) the most confused D) more confusing as
E) the most confusing

21. I the responsibility of looking after my younger brothers when my parents went out.

A) should get B) am used to getting C) would have gotten D) could be getting E) would get

22. As they have had many lessons, Medya and PervinItalian without a problem.

A) might have spoken B) have had to speak C) can speak D) will be spoken E) would be speaking

23. I enjoyed the party. Still, I'd rather to the theater.

A) to be going B) go C) having gone D) had gone E) have gone

24. Scientistshard to find a new and effective treatment which most-scared diseases.

A) have been struggling / will cure
B) struggled / had been curing
C) will struggle / have cured
D) are struggling / are being cured
E) have struggled / were curing

25. In two years, many of our school friends, and then weno hardship in keeping our international business going.

A) graduated / had had
B) are graduating / have had
C) have graduated / will have
D) graduate / would have
E) will graduate / will have

26. The girls a game called 'bomb' for almost ten minutes when the teacher suddenlythe classroom.

- A) have played / will enter
- B) were playing / entered
- C) are playing / comes
- D) had been playing / entered
- E) played / was entering

27. It is five months since we over this company.

- A) have taken
- B) had taken
- C) will take
- D) are taking
- E) were taking

28. When Iinto him on the street, he said he abroad for business affairs that evening.

- A) ran / was going
- B) will run / would go
- C) had run / is going
- D) have run / will be going
- E) ran / will go

29. The governmentaction into increasing taxes as soon as they by the IMF authorities.

- A) takes /will be urged
- B) took / had been urged
- C) is taking / have been urged
- D) had taken /were urged
- E) will take / have urged

30. Don't you think ittime we typing the report.

- A) has been / have started
- B) is / started
- C) will be / are starting
- D) was / started
- E) would be / had started

31. China greatly in terms of its cultural values over the past five years.

- A) changed
- B) is changing
- C) has changed
- D) will have changed
- E) had changed

32. I feel lucky to have found a well-paid job on time, otherwise for a job now.

- A) will be looking
- B) have looked
- C) am looking

- D) would be looking
- E) were looking

33. Iquite a low grade in the English exam, so I harder and harder.

- A) have got / was studying
- B) got / am studying
- C) will get / have studied
- D) get / will have studied
- E) had got / will study

34. I have quit smoking. I know I smoke, my health will get.

- A) more / the most
- B) so much / that
- C) until / much
- D) the more / the worse
- E) the less / the fewer

35. Osman finally finished typing the report, and he wishes hehow long it

- A) knew / had taken
- B) knows / have taken
- C) has known / will take
- D) had known / would take
- E) could know / might take

36. The girls us, otherwise they would have greeted us.

- A) didn't see
- B) couldn't see
- C) hadn't seen
- D) would rather not see
- E) must not have seen

37. Mike is in great difficulty now as everbody heard him the boss' conduct.

- A) to criticize
- B) criticizing
- C) was criticizing
- D) criticized
- E) had criticized

38. Ian knows the truth, baccauseheEd to tell about everything.

- A) made
- B) forces
- C) got
- D) had
- E) has made

39. Because my parents are very protective me, thay won't allow me to come.

- A) of

- B) for
- C) at
- D) with
- E) on

40. You have violated our deal, youpainting the house long ago.

- A) could have finished
- B) have had to finish
- C) must have finished
- D) had better finish
- E) should have finished

41. China is known greatly in terms of its cultural values over the past five years.

- A) to change
- B) to be changing
- C) changing
- D) to have changed
- E) having changed

42. I didn't buy the carit completed all the performance tests successfully.

- A) however
- B) despite
- C) therefore
- D) besides
- E) even though

43. The aviation influenza is all countries are trying to find a cure for it.

- A) a so deadly disease
- B) so deadly a disease
- C) so a deadly disease
- D) a more deadly disease than
- E) such deadly that

44. There are around to start a cricket team

- a) enough young boys
- b) boys enough young
- c) young boys enough
- d) enough youngest boys

45. Do you know where ?

- a) did I put the keys
- b) put I the keys
- c) I put the keys
- d) I the keys put

46. The loudspeakers won't work unless you those cables.

- a) connected
- b) connect
- c) don't connect
- d) can't connect

47. You should give

- a) to your mother this letter
- b) this letter your mother
- c) letter this to your mother
- d) this letter to your mother

48. We must go now. Call the waitress and ask for the

- a) bill
- b) invoice
- c) price
- d) cost

49. Would you like some more tea? There's still left.

- a) few
- b) a few
- c) a little
- d) little

50. She didn't want the job,

- a) however well paid was it
- b) however well paid it was
- c) for how good pay might it be
- d) however good pay it was

Task II. Choose the best word to fill the spaces. (Total – 10 p)

A first time for everybody

Joe stepped onto the aero plane and was met by one of the cabin crew who showed him to his seat. This was his first flight and he was feeling quite nervous. His hands were (1)-----slightly and he was breathing deeply. He walked along the (2) ----- of the plane and found his seat. Joe had spent a lot of time (3) ----- planning his holiday, given this was the first time he had been abroad. Sitting next to him was an 8 year-old-boy who also (4) ----- to be quite nervous. Joe knew he was quite good (5) ----- children, so he decided to try to calm the boy. After (6) -----with the boy for a few minutes, Joe produced some chocolate and gave it to him. The (7) ----- then became quite cheerful as he explained that he loved chocolate (8) ----- much.

The man and the boy found that they (9) -----well together as they chatted for the whole flight. Joe discovered that they were on the same return flight the following week, which pleased them both. When they disembarked at the terminal, Joe commented about what a very (10) -----flight he'd had. The young boy agreed, saying that he was looking forward to catching up with Joe again on the return flight.

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| 1) a. Moving | b. trembling | c. jumping | d. rattling |
| 2) a. corridor | b. path | c. lane | d. aisle |
| 3) a to | b. on | c. at | d. with |
| 4) a was | b. appeared | c. sat | d. showed |
| 5) a at | b. for | c. with | d. buy |
| 6) a conversing | b. discussing | c. debating | d. negotiating |
| 7) a young | b. youths | c. youngster | d. juvenile |
| 8) a too | b. extremely | c. so | d. absolutely |
| 9) a got to | b. got on | c. were | d. got so |
| 10) a well | b. good | c. great | d. fantastic |

Task III. Read the text. Choose the best answer. (Total – 10 p)

Celebrities Giving Back

We all know that celebrities are glamorous. Whether walking down the red carpet in designer clothes, or shooting a scene in a big-budget movie, the lifestyles of the rich and famous are the envy of us all. Nowadays, however, more and more celebrities are using their fame and wealth to give back to the world around them. Here we profile some of the world's most famous people and ways they are changing the world we live in for the better.

Brad Pitt, *Make It Right Foundation*

Known as one of the world's best-looking leading men, Brad Pitt started the foundation called *Make It Right* to help rebuild the city of New Orleans after it was devastated¹ by Hurricane Katrina in 2005. By building affordable, eco-friendly homes, the foundation has given thousands of families the opportunity for a new start in life.

Christopher Reeve, *The Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation*

After becoming paralyzed² from the neck down following a fall from a horse, the actor best known for his role as Superman decided to help others in the same situation. *The Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation* is dedicated to curing spinal cord injuries by collecting money for innovative research, and improving the quality of life for people living with paralysis.

Garth Brooks, *Teammates for Kids*

The *Teammates for Kids* foundation, co-founded in 1999 by popular country-and-western singer Garth Brooks, exists to develop and implement innovative concepts in partnership with professional athletes, celebrities, organizations, and fans that raise funds for the benefit of children's charities.

Sharon Stone, *Planet Hope*

Sharon Stone, one of the world's most famous actresses, and her sister Kelly came together to create *Planet Hope*. *Planet Hope* programs offer free medical and dental care, new clothes for kids, counseling and image makeovers for homeless women and women who have been victims of domestic³ abuse. *Planet Hope* has made a huge difference to thousands of homeless and abused children and their families since it was started in 1992.

Oprah Winfrey, *Oprah's Angel Network*

Oprah Winfrey, celebrity talk-show host and one of the world's richest women, started *Oprah's Angel Network* in 1998. Encouraging people to make a difference in the lives of others, *Oprah's Angel Network* has raised more than 80 million dollars over the years.

1. The reading passage is primarily about _____.
 - A. how to raise money for people in need
 - B. which celebrities help people and which don't
 - C. how some celebrities' foundations are helping people
 - D. which celebrities who have foundations are the most famous
 2. Why did Brad Pitt start the *Make It Right Foundation*?
 - A. Because he is one of the best-looking celebrities
 - B. To rebuild the city of New Orleans
 - C. To keep New Orleans safe from hurricanes
 - D. To help cities across America that are devastated
 3. In what type of accident did Christopher Reeve become paralyzed?
 - A. He was injured while filming the movie *Superman*.
 - B. He got a spinal cord injury after falling from a horse.
 - C. He was paralyzed from the neck down.
 - D. He decided to help others with spinal cord injuries.
 4. Which of the following is not mentioned as a fundraiser for *Teammates for Kids*?
 - A. Children's charities
 - B. Professional athletes
 - C. Celebrities
 - D. Fans
 5. Based on the reading, what can we infer about Sharon Stone's sister Kelly?
 - A. She sells children's clothing.
 - B. She was once homeless herself.
 - C. She is a doctor.
 - D. She is not a famous actress like her sister.
 6. Which of the following is not mentioned as a service of *Planet Hope*?
 - A. Clothing for children
 - B. Free dental care
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- C. Free homes for women in need
 - D. Counseling and image makeovers
7. Based on the reading, which of the following is true about *Oprah's Angel Network*?
- A. It has raised over 80 million dollars since 1998.
 - B. It tries to get people to help themselves.
 - C. Oprah has donated 80 million dollars of her own money.
 - D. Oprah stopped being a talk-show host to start this foundation.
8. Which foundation helps build inexpensive homes?
- A. *Make It Right*
 - B. *The Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation*
 - C. *Teammates for Kids*
 - D. *Planet Hope*
9. Which foundation was started in 1999?
- A. *Make It Right*
 - B. *Teammates for Kids*
 - C. *Planet Hope*
 - D. *Oprah's Angel Network*
10. Which foundation is focused mostly on helping women?
- A. *Make It Right*
 - B. *The Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation*
 - C. *Planet Hope*
 - D. *Oprah's Angel Network*

Task IV. Choose the best answer. (Total – 10 p)

You are going to read an article about the consequences of Katrina storm in New Orleans. For questions 1-10, decide if the following statements are true (T) or false (F). Circle the right answer. (10 points)

Katrina's storm surges revealed just how inadequate New Orleans' flood defences were. The water simply bulldozed levees, whose designers had taken no account of extreme storms – they were built to withstand Category 2 hurricanes at the worst –and had often used poor materials.

New Orleans has two types of levee. Its earliest earthen levees were built in the 18th century, while more recent concrete and steel floodwalls form part of a scheme authorized by Congress after hurricane Betsy swamped parts of the city in 1965. The system was expected to take 13 years to complete at a cost of \$85 million. But when Katrina hit, the project was still not finished and had cost \$738 million. To make matters worse, the foundations of many of the levees were far too weak; the soil under the embankments was unstable, and the steel sheets reinforcing them were driven in too shallowly. Some levees did hold up, especially along the Mississippi, but these are giants – 90 m wide at the base, 30 m wide at the top and rising 7.6 m above sea level.

Another problem was shipping canals, including the Mississippi River- Gulf Outlet (MR-GO). Built to provide an express route for ships between New Orleans and the Gulf, this also acts as an express route for storm surges.

‘The federal powers had designed an excellent storm-surge delivery system, to bring a mass of water with tremendous load right into the middle of New Orleans,’ commented Ivor van Heerden of Louisiana State University. This is what happened on August 29, 2005 when a 5 m surge tore up the MR-GO and was funneled into levees. At 6.30 am, it pushed over the funnel’s levees, feeding into other canals. At 7.45 am, a stretch of levee along one canal collapsed and water exploded into the city.

The devastation caused by Katrina alerted other places vulnerable to storm surges to the potential dangers they were in. Residents of northern California, for example, looked at deteriorating levees along the Sacramento River, where a collapse would flood the Central Valley and foul the state’s water supplies. Cities facing similar dangers include Miami, Rotterdam, London and Shanghai.

An effective strategy against surges include systems of dams, improved pumps for removing water and even raising parts of cities above flood level – as it was done in Galvestone, Texas, after a hurricane smashed through in 1900. Another defense, increasingly favored by experts, is the restoration of coastal wetlands. These are a highly effective protection against storm surges, acting like sponges to soak up the incoming water. However, it is an expensive and long-term option. To keep out rising seas, engineers are prepared to sacrifice dry land to the sea – a measure that would once have been unthinkable.

- 1. The water defense system in New Orleans was not able to hold up a Category2 storm T / F
- 1. Concrete and steel floodwalls were damaged by Hurricane Betsy in 1965. T / F
- 2. The expected cost of concrete and steel levees authorized by Congress was \$738mln. T / F
- 3. The steel reinforcement was not placed deep enough to stop extreme storms. T / F
- 4. The foundations of all levees along the Mississippi were far too weak. T / F
- 5. Due to the Mississippi River – Gulf Outlet the surge was held up quickly. T / F
- 6. Ivor van Heerden blamed the authorities for the design of the MR – GO. T / F
- 7. The levee along the Sacramento river collapsed and water flooded the Central Valley. T / F
- 8. Some areas of Galvestone were restored at the higher level after the disaster in 1900. T / F
- 9. Engineers have always favored the idea of wetlands. T / F

Task V. Write an essay with 250-300 words: “Challenges of Our Century” (total – 20 p.)

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.



