

## ESL C1 Level MCQ Test With Answers ADVANCED TEST 1

### 1. C1 MOCK EXAMINATION - Use of English and Reading Sections

#### SECTION I

Choose the correct alternatives to complete the sentences.

I can't believe it! Do you mean to tell me that Barry ..... money from the till all this time?

- A) was stolen
- B) has been stealing
- C) stole
- D) is stealing

2. They went on holiday while their house \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) decorated
- B) is being decorated
- C) was being decorated
- D) has been decorated

3. You can try asking him for help but it \_\_\_\_\_ you any good.

- A) won't do
- B) isn't doing
- C) won't be doing
- D) won't have done

4. The flat was deserted but it was obvious that somebody \_\_\_\_\_ there.

- A) had been living
- B) has been living
- C) was lived
- D) would have lived

5. If he \_\_\_\_\_ the 8.10 train, he would be here by now.

- A) doesn't miss
- B) wouldn't miss
- C) wasn't missing
- D) hadn't missed

6. He promised me the car \_\_\_\_\_ by Friday, but it wasn't.

- A) was repaired
- B) would have been repaired
- C) was being repaired
- D) will be repaired

7. She \_\_\_\_\_ her ticket while she \_\_\_\_\_ to catch the train.

- A) was dropping / ran
- B) has dropped / was running
- C) dropped / was running
- D) was dropping / was running

8. Only when they switched on the light, \_\_\_\_\_ the mess.

- A) did they see
- B) they saw
- C) they have seen
- D) have they seen

9. By the end of this year, he \_\_\_\_\_ in that house for fifty years.

- A) will live
- B) will have been living
- C) has been living
- D) will be living

10. \_\_\_\_\_ you the job, would you accept?

- A) Did they offer
- B) Were they offered
- C) If they had offered
- D) Were they to offer

#### 11. Section 2

Choose the correct alternative to complete the sentences.

Sarah and John are very late. They \_\_\_\_\_ lost.

- A) must to get
- B) must have got
- C) must get
- D) must have be

12. Susan has received top marks in all of her classes. She is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) down in the dumps
- B) in the hot seat
- C) over the moon
- D) on the horizon

13. The bank robber promised that nobody would get hurt, \_\_\_\_\_ they did as he ordered.

- A) even if
- B) as far as
- C) as long as
- D) unless

14. John admitted to \_\_\_\_\_ a mistake.

- A) having made
- B) have made
- C) to make
- D) having to made



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15. Chris decided to try and \_\_\_\_\_ a new firm.

- A) get by
- B) come up
- C) carry out
- D) set up

16. As long as you live within \_\_\_\_\_, you won't have problems with debts.

- A) your means
- B) your power
- C) your reach
- D) your sight

17. Joan's very practical, isn't she? She's really \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) got her head in the clouds
- B) bitten off more than she can chew
- C) got her head screwed on
- D) painted the town red

18. Christine is always running \_\_\_\_\_ after the children. She has so much energy!

- A) up
- B) round
- C) in
- D) back

19. If you \_\_\_\_\_ your eyes open, you'll see many interesting animals on the savannah.

- A) keep
- B) hold
- C) fix
- D) stand

20. Upbringing is very important in forming your \_\_\_\_\_ to the world.

- A) opinion
- B) attitude
- C) position
- D) view

21. Section 4

**Fill the gaps in the passage with words formed from the 'root' words below.**

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- A) success
- B) competing
- C) process
- D) fulfil govern



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- A) compete
- B) happiness
- C) process
- D) success

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- C) success
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- A) education
- B) process
- C) government
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- A) possible
- B) process
- C) educate
- D) impossibly



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- A) process
- B) success
- C) unfulfilling
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- A) succes
- B) unsuccessful
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- A) enjoyment
- B) educate
- C) process
- D) happy

### 31. Section 5

**Read the passage and underline the correct answers to each question.**

*Road Warriors: Why guys act macho*

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How diffuse is Road Rage? To answer that question, researchers at the National Institute of Traffic Safety recently did a study in which they drove on the interstate motorway system in a specially equipped observation van. By the third day, they were deliberately running other motorists off the road.

"These people are MORONS!" was their official report.

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But whatever makes these people drive this way, there's nothing you can do about it. You can blow your horn at them, but it will have no effect. People have been blowing their horns at them for years: it's a normal part of their environment.

In addition to Road Rage, there is the experience of Car Park Rage, which occurs when a motorist pulls into a crowded supermarket car park and sees people get into their car, clearly ready to leave, so they stop their car and wait for the other to leave the spot, and .... Nothing happens! They just stay there! WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE THEY DOING IN THERE?!!! COOKING DINNER??? Who knows? Perhaps they only do it to annoy.

When people finally get into the supermarket, they often experience Shopping Trolley Rage. This is caused by the people – and you just KNOW these are the same people who always drive in the left-hand lane – who routinely manage, by careful placement, to block the entire aisle with a single shopping trolley.

What makes the supermarket congestion even worse is that shoppers are taking longer and longer to decide what to buy, because every product in the supermarket now comes in an insane number of styles and sizes. For example, orange juice... for just one brand of orange juice, the shopper must decide



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| 4: A  | 24: A |
| 5: D  | 25: D |
| 6: B  | 26: C |
| 7: C  | 27: A |
| 8: A  | 28: B |
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| 14: A | 34: D |
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