**English Placement Test – B2 (Upper-Intermediate)**

**‎Part 1 – Grammar & Vocabulary**

‎1. By the time we arrived, the film \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

a) started b) has started c) had started d) was starting

‎2. I regret not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ harder for the exam.

‎a) study b) studying c) to study d) studied

‎3. The company is said \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a new product soon.

‎a) launch b) to launch c) launching d) launched

‎4. He apologized \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ late.

‎a) to be b) being c) for being d) about be

5. She’s looking forward to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her birthday with friends.

a) celebrate b) celebrating c) to celebrate d) celebrated

6. If I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ earlier, I wouldn’t have missed the train.

a) leave b) left c) had left d) leaving

7. We’ll go for a walk unless it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a) rains b) rained c) will rain d) raining

8. He didn’t know where the meeting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a) is b) was c) will be d) be

9. I’m not used to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ up so early.

a) get b) getting c) got d) to get

10. She suggested \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the museum on Saturday.

a) go b) going c) to go d) gone

11. The book, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was written in 1920, is still popular today.

a) who b) which c) where d) what

12. He’s the man \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ helped me fix my car.

a) which b) who c) whose d) whom

13. I’ll call you when I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ home.

a) get b) got c) will get d) getting

14. She was tired because she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all day.

a) works b) worked c) had worked d) working

15. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ more confident during the interview.

a) am b) was c) were d) had been

16. The film was so boring that we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ early.

a) leave b) left c) had left d) leaving

17. He’s interested in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ how machines work.

a) learn b) learning c) to learn d) learned

18. The train \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before we reached the station.

a) leaves b) left c) had left d) was leaving

19. I don’t mind \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the dishes after dinner.

a) wash b) washing c) to wash d) washed

20. She asked me if I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ever been to New York.

a) have b) had c) has d) having‎

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**‎Part 2 – Reading**

‎Text:

‎The internet has revolutionized the way people communicate, making it faster, more accessible, and more interactive than ever before. In the past, communication was limited to face-to-face conversations, telephone calls, or written letters, which often took days or even weeks to reach their destination. Today, with just a few clicks, individuals can send messages, share photos, and engage in real-time conversations with people across the globe.

One of the most influential aspects of online communication is the rise of social media platforms. Websites and apps like Facebook, Instagram, X (formerly Twitter), and TikTok allow users to express their thoughts, share content instantly, and connect with communities that share similar interests. These platforms have transformed not only personal relationships but also how news is distributed, how businesses market their products, and how social movements gain momentum.

However, this digital transformation comes with significant challenges. Privacy is a major concern, as users often share personal information without fully understanding how it might be stored, used, or even sold. Data breaches and unauthorized tracking have raised questions about how much control individuals truly have over their online presence.

Another pressing issue is misinformation. The speed at which content spreads online means that false or misleading information can reach thousands—or even millions—of people within minutes. This has serious consequences, especially when it comes to public health, politics, and social issues. While some platforms have introduced fact-checking tools and content moderation policies, the problem remains difficult to manage.

Despite these concerns, the internet continues to be a powerful tool for communication, education, and connection. The key lies in using it responsibly—being aware of what we share, questioning the sources of information we consume, and respecting others in digital spaces.

Comprehension Questions :

1. How has communication changed compared to the past?

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2. What are some functions of social media platforms mentioned in the text?

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3. In what ways have social media platforms influenced society beyond personal use?

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4. Why is privacy a concern for internet users?

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5. What are some risks associated with sharing personal information online?

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6. How does misinformation spread quickly on the internet?

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7. What are the potential consequences of misinformation?

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8. What measures have platforms taken to reduce misinformation?

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9. According to the passage, what is the key to using the internet effectively?

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10. Do you think the benefits of online communication outweigh the risks? Why or why not?‎

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‎**Part 3 – Listening**

**‎Transcript:**

**‎"Today’s lecture is about climate change. Scientists have observed rising global temperatures and melting ice caps. They say immediate action is necessary to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.”**

‎Questions:

‎1. What is the lecture about?

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2. What have scientists observed?

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‎3. What do scientists say is necessary?

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‎**Part 4 – Writing**

‎Write an essay (120–150 words) discussing the advantages and disadvantages of using social media.

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**‎Part 5 – Speaking**

‎1. Talk about your favorite book or film.

‎2. Discuss the impact of technology on education.

‎3. Do you think young people should spend less time online? Why/Why not?

**CORRECTION**

**Part 1 – Grammar & Vocabulary**

1. c) had started

2. b) studying

3. b) to launch

4. c) for being

5. b) celebrating

6. c) had left

7. a) rains

8. b) was

9. b) getting

10. b) going

11. b) which

12. b) who

13. a) get

14. c) had worked

15. d) had been

16. b) left

17. b) learning

18. c) had left

19. b) washing

20. b) had

**Part 2 – Reading**

1. It has become faster, more accessible, and more interactive

2. Express thoughts, share content, connect with communities

3. Changed news distribution, business marketing, and social movements

4. Because users share personal data without knowing how it’s used

5. Data breaches and unauthorized tracking

6. It spreads instantly to thousands or millions of people

7. It can affect public health, politics, and social issues

8. Fact-checking tools and content moderation policies

9. Using it responsibly and questioning sources

10. (User-generated; no fixed answer—must express a reasoned opinion)

**Part 3 – Listening**

1. Climate change

2. Rising global temperatures and melting ice caps

3. Immediate action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions

**Part 4 – Writing (Sample Essay)**

Social media has many advantages. It allows people to stay connected, share ideas, and access news quickly. Businesses use it to promote products and reach customers. However, there are also disadvantages. It can lead to addiction, reduce face-to-face interaction, and spread misinformation. Privacy is another concern, as users often share personal data. Overall, social media is useful, but it should be used wisely and responsibly.

**Part 5 – Speaking (Sample Answers)**

**1. Talk about your favorite book or film:**

My favorite film is Inception. I love its complex story and creative visuals. It makes you think deeply about dreams and reality.

**2. Discuss the impact of technology on education:**

Technology has improved education by making learning more accessible. Online courses, educational apps, and digital tools help students study anytime, anywhere.

**3. Do you think young people should spend less time online? Why/Why not?**

Yes, because too much screen time can affect mental health and reduce physical activity. It’s important to balance online time with real-world experiences.