

TERM I B LEVEL PRACTICE EXAM 2

PART A

Choose the correct option.

Sunjit Patel is a graphic designer with (1) _____ well-known publishing company. He has lived in England since he (2) _____ five. He (3) _____ in South London and for the last three years he (4) _____ from home. He prefers working from home because he (5) _____ spend more time with his family. Sunjit isn't alone: in Britain, 2.1 million people (6) _____ by companies and they don't go to an office. Many homeworkers say that they save a lot of time because they (7) _____ commute and they start the day (8) _____ and work (9) _____ than before which makes them feel (10) _____.

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| 1) a. the | b. a | c. x | d. any |
| 2) a. is | b. has been | c. was | d. had been |
| 3) a. lives | b. lived | c. was living | d. will live |
| 4) a. had worked | b. was working | c. has been working | d. works |
| 5) a. can | b. had to | c. used to | d. might |
| 6) a. employ | b. are employing | c. have employed | d. are employed |
| 7) a. mustn't | b. don't have to | c. can't | d. might not |
| 8) a. the freshest | b. fresher | c. more fresher | d. freshest |
| 9) a. more efficiently | b. most efficient | c. more efficient | d. most efficiently |
| 10) a. relaxing | b. most relaxed | c. relax | d. relaxed |

PART B

Rewrite the following sentences using the key words in parenthesis.

11. I thought that learning to drive would be more difficult, but it isn't. (as)
Learning to drive isn't _____.

12. Brian bought a new television, but first he checked all the prices. (had)
Before _____.

13. The last time Natalie came here was in 1987. (since)
Natalie hasn't _____.

14. Mickey was skiing in Switzerland and met his old friend Ken. (While)
_____.

15. I'm sure that Bailey isn't over twenty years old. (can't)
Bailey _____.

16. More than a million people read this paper each week. (is)
_____.

PART C

Fill in the blanks with only one word.

17. When she was diagnosed with diabetes, she cut _____ all sweet foods and sugar.

18. Experts find it right to invest _____ gold and valuable metals.

19. Previously, flight prices were cheap enough so that almost anyone could _____ them.

20. This movie is _____ into many languages all around the world.

21. Staring _____ the ceiling of the bedroom, she hoped to fall asleep.

PART D

Fill in the blanks with the right words from the box. There are two extra words given. You might need to make some changes while using the correct words.

charge	slope	scene
owe	colleague	propose
spectator	plot	charming

22. The book's _____ revolves around a woman who is searching for her missing sister.
23. Sheila still _____ her brother for all the times he has helped her out.
24. The 5 percent tax is _____ for any item that costs less than \$100.
25. Picturesquely situated on the _____ of a hill, the town has remains of the 12th and 13th centuries.
26. While they were on holiday, they chose to stay in a / an _____ old town with two beautiful sandy bays and busy restaurants.
27. Many of her _____ left the company for higher-paying jobs in D.C.
28. The play's opening _____ takes place in the courtyard.

PART E

Choose the correct option.

29. While buying their first home, they _____ a large amount of money _____ the bank.
 a. lent / to b. borrowed / from c. spent / on d. paid / for
30. _____ is a tropical fruit with thick, dark green or purple skin, a large, round seed, and soft, pale green flesh that can be eaten.
 a. Lemon b. Beetroot c. Pear d. Avocado
31. Pre-school children are the target _____ for the show.
 a. audience b. sequel c. script d. critic
32. If someone is _____, they are difficult to control and do not behave in the way that is expected.
 a. rebellious b. imaginative c. insecure d. mature
33. The student _____ to the teacher for his lateness.
 a. believed b. argued c. reminded d. apologized
34. During the rush hour when there is heavy traffic, it _____ nearly two hours to reach home.
 a. sets b. takes c. runs d. ends
35. It is a legal requirement for house owners to have home _____ against fire, flood and theft.
 a. mortgage b. cost c. insurance d. budget

PART F

Write the correct form of the verb given.

36. A:What would you like to order madam?

B: I think I _____ (have) a salad and a bottle of water.

37. Please forgive me, I promise I _____ (not forget) your birthday again!

38. Everyone in the office _____ (think) that the new meeting room looks amazing.

39. The lasagna _____ (taste) absolutely great. Can I learn the recipe for it?

40. While Susie _____ (get) onto the platform, a man _____ (grab) her backpack.