

Intermediate Test

1. *In Britain you _____ drive a car when you're 17.*

- a) will b) can c) must d) have to

2. *Have you lived in London _____ a long time?*

- a) since b) for c) in d) from

3. *" _____ green tea?" "Yes, every morning!"*

- a) Drink you b) Are you drinking c) Do you drink d) Are you drink

4. *I am very pleased _____ that you passed your exams.*

- a) to hear b) hear c) hearing d) to hearing

5. *Oh no! The phone's not working and I have to call my mother – it's her birthday today.*

Is it? Don't worry. _____ you use my mobile.

- a) I am letting b) I'll let c) I'll be letting d) I'm going to let

6. *"How long _____ chess?" – "Since 1998"*

- a) have you playing b) do you play c) are you playing d) have you been playing

7. *Printing _____ in ancient China.*

- a) has been invented b) was invented c) was been invented d) invented

8. *I _____ stop at the traffic lights because they were red.*

- a) must b) had to c) should d) had

9. *That's the man _____ wife is a doctor.*

- a) who b) who's c) whose d) whom

10. "Who does this hat belong to?" – "I don't know. But it looks quite fashionable so it _____ belong to Jane."

- a) maybe b) can c) might d) may to
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11. Both _____ faces were red with embarrassment.

- a) boys b) boy's c) boys's d) boys'
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12. You look very tired! What _____ ?

- a) did you do b) have you done c) had you done d) have you been doing
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13. I was really _____ after I watched that film.

- a) depressed b) depressing c) depress d) depression
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14. She won the race _____ all the others being professional athletes.

- a) despite b) in spite c) although d) however
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15. We arrived at the cinema late. The film _____.

- a) is already started b) was already started c) had already started d) had already been started
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16. It's Sunday and so _____ go to work.

- a) I don't have to b) I mustn't c) mustn't to d) shouldn't to
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17. If I _____ , I would have told you.

- a) have known b) know c) had known d) was knowing
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18. Tom and Sue _____ last May. Now she's getting married to Andrew.

- a) broke up b) broke off c) broke in d) broke away
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19. *I asked two people the way to the metro but _____ of them knew.*

- a) none b) no c) neither d) not any
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20. *Next year, I hope _____ speak French fluently.*

- a) I'm possible to b) I'll be able to c) I'll manage d) I could
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21. *It's OK. I remembered _____ the tickets. Here they are.*

- a) bringing b) bring c) to bring d) to be bringing
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22. *They are great friends but they don't meet _____ very often.*

- a) another b) each other c) one the other d) themselves
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23. *I wish I _____ computing at school when I was younger.*

- a) studied b) study c) was studied d) had studied
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24. *You look hungry! Would you like _____ tea and cake?*

- a) a lot of b) some c) much d) a
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25. *"I took my car to the garage yesterday because _____ strange noises."*

- a) it was making b) it made c) it had made d) it makes
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26. *"There is too _____ traffic on the roads of New York."*

- a) many b) much c) lots of d) huge amount of
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27. *Andrew bought Susan _____ roses.*

- a) a little b) little c) few d) a few
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28. *Because of the bad economic situation, 200 workers _____ redundant last month.*

- a) have been made b) were made c) were being made d) had been made
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29. *You mustn't _____ photographs inside this church.*

- a) take b) make c) do d) create
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30. *When I was a boy I _____ live in Sydney.*

- a) would b) did c) used to d) was to
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31. *Her husband _____ is a famous artist.*

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- a) , who is quite old, b) whose quite old c) who is quite old d) , whose quite old,
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32. *Don't answer _____ you really know that you are right!*

Начало формы

- a) if b) when c) in case d) unless
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33. *If I won the national lottery, I _____ a sports car.*

- a) would buy b) will buy c) would be bought d) would have bought
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34. _____ a few drinks, they then started the first course.

- a) Afterwards having b) Having had c) They had d) They had had
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35. *"Look at that new computer he's bought! He _____ spent a fortune on it!"*

- a) must b) must had c) must have had d) must have
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Reading Comprehension

Part I

Water Sports

If you are the type of person who enjoys water sports, Dagabi is definitely the place for you! The water is so warm you can swim all year round. If you like messing around in boats, you can go sailing, windsurfing, or jet-skiing. For the keen fisherman Dagabi is an island paradise with many opportunities to fish both from the shore and from boats at very reasonable prices. Sport fishing for shark and larger fish is also available however, you should be aware that although the boats are relatively inexpensive if you need to hire the

equipment too it can turn out to be a little on the expensive side.

Undersea sports such as scuba diving and snorkeling are also very popular activities on Dagabi. Visitors who have never before been scuba diving have a great opportunity to learn from the many expert divers, who offer guided dives and classes leading to a certificate. After a short course you could be swimming in the warm clear water alongside the thousands of different species of colourful fish that inhabit the sea around the island. As if that were not enough, there is also the chance to explore the amazing coral reef, which extends around the island. A word of warning, scuba diving can be dangerous so you should take all the necessary precautions and never dive alone.

For the less adventurous snorkeling can be great fun. The equipment is far simpler and less expensive than that needed for scuba diving and consists of just a facemask, a breathing tube or snorkel and flippers for your feet. It only takes a few minutes to learn how to snorkel. Unlike scuba divers snorkelers don't go deep into the water, but swim slowly with their faces just below the surface while breathing through their tubes. The waters around this ancient volcanic island are so clean and clear that there is plenty of colour and beauty to see even from near the surface.

1. This passage is about ...

- a) water sports around the world.
 - b) scuba diving.
 - c) tourist activities in Dagabi.
 - d) water sports in Dagabi.
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2. It can be inferred from this passage that:

- a) water sports are expensive.
 - b) you need to take a course for all water sports.
 - c) everyone can find a way to enjoy taking part in water sports.
 - d) scuba diving in Dagabi is more dangerous than elsewhere.
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3. Fishing ...

- a) is best from boats.
 - b) on Dagabi is quite expensive.
 - c) boats can be hired and are not too expensive.
 - d) you always need to hire boats and equipment to go sport fishing.
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4. Scuba diving:

- a) is the only way to see the fish underwater.

- b) requires special equipment and training.
 - c) is only possible with a partner.
 - d) is difficult to learn because there aren't many instructors.
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5. Snorkeling:

- a) requires more expensive equipment than scuba diving.
 - b) was invented in ancient times.
 - c) can be dangerous.
 - d) is an easy way to see underwater life.
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Culture

1. Which of these monuments wouldn't you see on a Taxi Tour of London?

- a) Nelson's Column
- b) Liberty Bell
- c) Statue of Eros
- d) Cleopatra's Needle

2. Who is considered the 'father of English literature'?

- a) Geoffrey Chaucer
- b) William Shakespeare
- c) Charles Dickens
- d) Lewis Carol

3. Who lives at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue?

- a) The Russian Consular General to the United States
- b) The Governor of Pennsylvania
- c) The Russian Ambassador to the United Nations
- d) The President of the United States

4. Which of the following novels was not written by Charles Dickens?

- a) Little Women
- b) The Pickwick Papers
- c) David Copperfield
- d) A Christmas Carol

5. Where is the Statue of Eros to be found?

- a) Marble Arch
 - b) Oxford Street
 - c) Piccadilly Circus
 - d) Hyde Park
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6. Everyone knows that the Prime Minister of Britain lives at No. 10 Downing Street. Who lives at No. 11 Downing Street?

- a) The Prince of Wales b) The Chancellor of the Exchequer
c) The governments chief whip d) The Mayor of London
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7. *New York City is*

- a) the largest city in the United States and nicknamed 'The Big Apple'
b) the largest city in the United States and nicknamed 'The Windy City'
c) the second largest city in the United States and nicknamed 'The Big Apple'
d) the second largest city in the United States and nicknamed 'The Windy City'
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8. *Which of the following terms does not refer to a flag?*

- a) Old Faithful b) Union Jack
c) The Maple Leaf d) Old Glory
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9. *Where was William Shakespeare born?*

- a) London b) Stratford-upon-Avon
c) Newcastle-upon-Tyne d) Kingston-upon-Hull
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10. *How many stars are there on the American Flag?*

- a) 50 b) 51
c) 52 d) 53
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11. *What is the second largest city in Britain?*

- a) Cambridge b) Manchester
c) Oxford d) Birmingham
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12. *Who is (was) the 'First Lady'?*

- a) The wife of the British Prime Minister
b) The wife of the President of the United States
c) Queen Elizabeth's sister, Princess Margaret
d) Martha Washington, wife of the first American president

13. Which of the following statements is not true?

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- a) There is a red oak leaf on the Canadian flag
 - b) The British Flag is actually three flags in one
 - c) The American flag has not changed in over fifty years
 - d) There is a red dragon on the Welsh flag

14. What is largest of the United States?

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- a) Texas
 - b) New York
 - c) Alaska
 - d) California

15. Which of the following parks is not located in London

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- a) Green Park
 - b) Central Park
 - c) St. James's Park
 - d) Hyde Park

16. Where can you find the inscription, 'Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free ...'?

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- a) on the Liberty Bell
 - b) on Nelson's Column
 - c) on the Statue of Liberty
 - d) on the entrance of every British hospital

17. Why would you go to the Smithsonian Institute?

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- a) to attend university
 - b) to do medical research
 - c) to find your family tree
 - d) to visit a museum

18. Whose face wouldn't you see on Mount Rushmore?

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- a) Benjamin Franklin
 - b) Thomas Jefferson
 - c) George Washington
 - d) Abraham Lincoln

19. A flight from 'Down Under' to 'Blighty' would take you from:

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- a) New Zealand to Great Britain

- b) Australia to New Zealand
 - c) Australia to Great Britain
 - d) the southern United States to the northern United States
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20. Margaret married a 'Kiwi'. Where is her husband from?

- a) Australia
 - b) Great Britain
 - c) Ireland
 - d) New Zealand
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21. What does the term 'native Americans' refer to?

- a) The first American colonists
 - b) The first pioneers to explore the American West
 - c) The American Indians
 - d) The first Pilgrims to settle in Plymouth
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22. What wouldn't you find on the island of Manhattan?

- a) Library of Congress
 - b) Sack's Fifth Avenue
 - c) Empire State Building
 - d) Central Park
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23. In Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*, how do the young 'star crossed lovers' meet their fate?

- a) Both drink poison
 - b) Romeo drinks poison and Juliet stags herself with a knife
 - c) Both are stabbed with a knife
 - d) Juliet drinks poison and Romeo stabs himself with a knife
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24. In the novel *David Copperfield*, Mr. Micawber gives David the following advice, "Annual income twenty pounds, annual expenditure nineteen six, result happiness. Annual income twenty pounds, annual expenditure twenty pound ought and six, result misery." If David wants to be happy then he should _____.

- a) never borrow more money than he can pay back.
 - b) spend the same amount of money as he earns.
 - c) save as much money as he can.
 - d) spend less money than he earns.
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25. What would you find in California's Sequoia National Park?

- a) The only volcano in America
 - b) The world's tallest trees
 - c) The tallest mountain in America
 - d) The largest lake in America
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Reading Comprehension

Part II

The Most Haunted House in England

The peaceful village of Borley is not the sort of place you would normally think of as being associated with ghosts, yet it was the site of Borley Rectory, the most haunted house in England. The rectory was built in 1863 on the site of an ancient monastery and stories of the ghost of a crying nun were already well known to the villagers at that time. The stories told that she had fallen in love with a monk from the monastery. The two had tried to run away together but had been quickly caught. The monk was executed and the nun bricked up in the cellars of the monastery.

The first resident of Borley Rectory was Henry Bull. He loved to watch the ghost as she walked across the garden. However, the mysterious lady soon became a problem. She often frightened guests by looking at them through the windows. Once Henry's four daughters even saw the lady walking across the lawn in broad daylight. More ghosts were seen during the time Henry's son, Harry, owned the rectory. A ghostly coach and horses were often seen racing past the rectory.

In 1927 Eric Smith and his wife began living at the rectory. They had been told of the building's reputation and so invited the well-known ghost hunter, Harry Price, to visit. When Mr. Price arrived there was an immediate increase in the ghostly activities. Objects were smashed and stones were thrown at him. It was all too much for the Smiths so they left the house.

The next family, who lived in the house, also left quickly after several frightening events. For a time nobody wanted to live in the house and so it was empty until 1937 when Harry Price returned to investigate the ghostly happenings further. With a team of forty-eight observers he noted an amazing number of psychic phenomena. The strangest happened on 27th March 1938 when a ghostly voice warned members of the team that the rectory would catch fire that night and burn down. However, it didn't happen and Harry Price left soon after. The building was then rented to a man called Captain Gregson. He too experienced mysterious happenings, including the disappearance of his two hunting dogs. Then, exactly eleven months after the ghost's warning, an oil lamp fell over in the hall and the rectory burnt to the ground. People who helped to put out the fire said they had seen ghosts walking through the burning building.

Harry Price returned to the site again in 1943. Digging in the cellars, he discovered the bones of a young woman. Believing that they were those of the dead nun, he tried to end the hauntings by giving them a Christian burial. It didn't work. Supernatural happenings are still reported from the site of the former rectory today.

Choose the best option to complete the sentences:

1. Borley Rectory was built ...

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| a) near an ancient monastery. | b) next to an ancient monastery. |
| c) in an old monastery. | d) where an old monastery had been. |

2. The monk in the stories was executed because ...

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- a) he didn't love the nun.
c) he left the monastery with the nun.

- b) the nun loved him.
d) he put the nun in the cellars.
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3. Henry Bull ...

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- a) was in love with the ghostly lady.
c) often watched the ghost.

- b) liked the ghost to frighten his guests.
d) often walked in the garden with the ghost.

4. The ghost was ...

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- a) only seen at night.
c) usually seen at night.

- b) usually seen in the daytime.
d) never seen in the daytime.

5. Harry Bull ...

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- a) owned a coach and horses.
c) often held races near the rectory.
were first seen.

- b) liked horse racing.
d) was living in the house when other ghosts

6. The house was unoccupied ...

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- a) before 1937.
back in 1937.
c) after 1937.

- b) for several years until Harry Price came
d) after Harry Price left in 1938.

7. Eric Smith ...

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- a) knew about the ghosts before he moved in.
c) told his wife about the house's reputation.
Harry Price.

- b) visited Harry Price at his house.
d) was first told about the ghosts by

8. Harry Price ...

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- a) lived in the house until 1937.
other people.
c) saw a ghost setting fire to the rectory on the 27th March 1938.
ghost would set fire to the house.

- b) lived in the house with some
d) was told that a

9. Captain Gregson ...

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- a) had two dogs, which were killed in the fire.
c) saw two ghostly dogs.
events.

- b) had two dogs, which vanished.
d) didn't see or hear any supernatural
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10. In 1943 Harry Price ...

a) found a woman digging in the cellars.
cellars.

b) buried the nun in the

c) was sure he had found the remains of the nun in the cellars.
definitely find the nun in the cellars.

d) believed he would

Answers:

Intermediate Test:

1.b;

2.b;

3.c;

4.a;

5.b;

6.d;

7.b;

8.b;

9.c;

10.c;

11.d;

12.d;

13.a;

14.a;

15.c;

16.a;

17.c;

18.a;

19.c;

20.b;

21.c;

22.b;

23.d;

24.b;

25.a;

26.b;

27.d;

28.b;

29.a;

30.c;

31.a;

32.d;

33.a;

34.b;

35.d;

Reading Comprehension. Part I:

1.d; 2.c; 3.c; 4.b; 5.d;

Culture:

1.b;
2.a;
3.d;
4.a;
5.c;
6.b;
7.a;
8.a;
9.b;
10.a;
11.d;
12.b;
13.a;
14.c;
15.b;
16.c;
17.d;
18.a;
19.c;
20.d;
21.c;
22.a;
23.b;
24.d;
25.b;

Reading Comprehension. Part II:

1.d; 2.c; 3.c; 4.c; 5.d; 6.b; 7.a; 8.b; 9.b; 10.c;