

UPPER INTERMEDIATE 1

BOOK TEST

Common European Framework B2 NAME:

Total Score	
	/ 100
(without writing)	
	/ 80

You have 60 minutes to complete the test.

A GRAMMAR

Choose the best answer.

- 1 I stopped _____ last year.
a to drink b drink
c drinking d to drinking
- 2 She has _____ her best friend.
a fewer shoes than
b less shoes than
c lesser shoes as
d few shoes as
- 3 We promise _____ as soon as we arrive.
a to call b call
c calling d to calling
- 4 He's not very nice. He has _____ friends.
a little b few
c a little d a few
- 5 Everyone likes them. They're _____ the most popular students.
a by far b not
c rarely d one of
- 6 She remembered _____ to get money.
a stop b stopping
c stopped d to stopping
- 7 Hurry! We have _____ time before the show starts.
a little b few
c a little d a few
- 8 Did you remember _____ the door?
a to lock b lock
c locking d to locking
- 9 She said that she _____ the report.
a don't finish b haven't finished
c am finished d hadn't finished
- 10 _____ kindness goes a long way.
a Little b Few
c A little d A few

EXAMPLE

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- 11 That's too expensive. It costs _____ I have.
a much money that
b fewer money as
c as more money as
d more money than
- 12 Kathy's husband _____ that she see a doctor.
a insisted b inquired
c confirmed d claimed
- 13 She asked _____ I knew the time.
a whether b that
c me d to me
- 14 That was _____ ride I've ever been on.
a the more dangerous
b the most dangerous
c the dangerest
d the danger
- 15 Can I have _____ more minutes to finish, please?
a little b few
c a little d a few
- 16 There were _____ ten people at her party.
a less b lesser than
c few d fewer than
- 17 It's not fair! My pizza has _____ yours!
a more cheese like
b more cheese than
c less cheeses than
d less cheese than
- 18 There is _____ sugar in a diet drink.
a many b few
c less d a few
- 19 She _____ her son to do his homework.
a explained b told
c denied d said
- 20 Britain has _____ than the US.
a lesser immigrants
b fewer immigrants
c as fewer immigrants as
d the least immigrants

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21 They _____ to Spain before last year.
 a had never been
 b did not never
 c have never been
 d never were

21 a b c d

22 If you jump into the ocean, you _____ wet.
 a gets
 b are getting
 c get
 d is get

22 a b c d

23 I've _____ for the bus for over an hour.
 a been waiting
 b wait
 c been waited
 d waiting

23 a b c d

24 What were you doing when you _____ the news?
 a hearing
 b were hearing
 c are hearing
 d heard

24 a b c d

25 I'll tell my mother if you _____ my computer.
 a to touch
 b will touch
 c touching
 d touch

25 a b c d

26 Charlie had dessert after he _____ his steak.
 a was finishing
 b had finished
 c is finished
 d has finished

26 a b c d

27 I _____ dinner yet.
 a hasn't have
 b didn't had
 c didn't has
 d haven't had

27 a b c d

28 She interrupted us while we _____.
 a did talk
 b were talking
 c talking
 d was talking

28 a b c d

29 They're wrong! I remember _____ the bill.
 a to pay
 b for paying
 c paying
 d pay

29 a b c d

30 He _____ money if he had tried harder.
 a could've saved
 b could save
 c could saving
 d could has saved

30 a b c d

31 Is she still not finished? She _____ for ages.
 a is writing
 b has been written
 c 's been writing
 d was writing

31 a b c d

32 It was so good, I couldn't help _____.
 a to takes
 b to take
 c taking
 d for to take

32 a b c d

33 His parents would have been worried if he _____.
 a call
 b didn't call
 c hadn't called
 d hasn't called

33 a b c d

34 By the time they _____, everything had been eaten.
 a were arriving
 b arrived
 c had arrived
 d did arrive

34 a b c d

35 I'm bad-tempered if I _____ coffee in the morning.
 a am not having
 b haven't
 c not have
 d don't have

35 a b c d

36 We _____ the dishes after we had breakfast.
 a washed
 b had washed
 c were washing
 d have washed

36 a b c d

37 I regret _____ you that you have lost the competition.
 a informing
 b to inform
 c inform
 d to informed

37 a b c d

38 It will die if you _____ it.
 a won't watering
 b aren't water
 c are water
 d don't water

38 a b c d

39 Be careful! You _____ a bike in years.
 a don't ride
 b didn't ridden
 c haven't ridden
 d didn't ride

39 a b c d

40 Were you sleeping when I _____?
 a phoned
 b was phoning
 c have phoned
 d did phone

40 a b c d

Score: ____ /40

B VOCABULARY / PRONUNCIATION

Choose the best answer.

41 Can I _____ these dollars for yen?
 a borrow
 b lend
 c exchange
 d share

41 a b c d

42 I need to _____ some money from the bank.
 a deposit
 b mortgage
 c loan
 d withdraw

42 a b c d

43 She's so _____. Sad movies make her cry.
 a sensitive
 b sensible
 c addicted
 d shy

43 a b c d

44 Don't tell me what to do. You're so ____!
 a bossy b loud
 c critical d vegan

44 a b c d

45 I can't have _____. Milk and cheese make me ill!
 a grains b protein
 c poultry d dairy

45 a b c d

46 It's very _____. There's enough room for everyone.
 a cramped b spacious
 c available d urban

46 a b c d

47 It's OK to lean forward when running _____.
 a gradually b uphill
 c surface d upright

47 a b c d

48 She could see her _____ in the pond.
 a reflection b hatch
 c cruise d breeze

48 a b c d

49 He was _____ by their performance.
 a renovated b dreary
 c gloomy d shocked

49 a b c d

50 Would you like a _____ in your kitchen?
 a bath b sky light
 c reflection d punctuation

50 a b c d

Which word(s) can replace the underlined word(s) without changing the meaning(s)?

51 Our flight was postponed due to the weather.
 a arrested b delayed
 c blizzarded d cancelled

51 a b c d

52 Giggling in church is not appropriate behaviour.
 a fundamental b healthy
 c correct d cooperative

52 a b c d

53 He's really on the ball!
 a bright b athletic
 c talkative d extreme

53 a b c d

54 She eliminated salt from her diet.
 a adopted b cut out
 c deposited d reconciled

54 a b c d

55 I detest aggressive sales people.
 a arrogant b analytical
 c competitive d forceful

55 a b c d

56 This bed is nice and cosy.
 a wicked b stretch
 c comfortable d rural

56 a b c d

57 I hope the prices don't climb again.
 a rise b decline
 c raise d recover

57 a b c d

58 They really should rehearse before the show.
 a improve b repeat
 c practise d produce

58 a b c d

59 His health has dramatically improved.
 a slightly b gradually
 c steadily d greatly

59 a b c d

60 He was grateful for her help.
 a gloomy b thankful
 c stimulated d amazed

60 a b c d

Which word contains the stress pattern?

61 σO_0 a ambitious b confident

61 a b

62 O_{00} a talkative b athletic

62 a b

63 σO_{00} a application b affectionate

63 a b

64 O_{00} a sociable b campaigner

64 a b

65 σO_0 a currency b deposit

65 a b

Which syllable is stressed?

66 I object.
 a object b object

66 a b

67 a birthday present
 a present b present

67 a b

68 a produce market
 a produce b produce

68 a b

69 a price increase
 a increase b increase

69 a b

70 They refuse.
 a refuse b refuse

70 a b

Score: ____ /30

C READING

Read the text and answer the questions.

Amusement parks are the popular destination this year ... again. Why? Well, because theme parks offer great family fun at great deals, which often include accommodation, too. This wasn't always true. Before the parks realised it was profitable to build hotels on their own property, visitors had always booked outside accommodation. This innovative idea, of combining the parks and lodging together, led to a dramatic increase in the sales of theme park vacation packages. In fact, the number of families choosing theme park vacations has dramatically risen in the past few years. If the trend continues, the number of families visiting other destinations will greatly decline.

71 Why have theme park vacation packages become more popular?

- a because of the great hotels
- b because of the great deals
- c because of the family fun
- d We don't know.

71

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72 When did the visitors use to book outside accommodation?

- a after the parks built their hotels
- b before the parks built their hotels
- c as soon as the parks built their hotels
- d We don't know.

72

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73 How did building hotels on their own property affect sales?

- a They made fewer sales.
- b They made the same amount of sales.
- c They made more sales.
- d We don't know.

73

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74 How long have families been booking theme park vacations?

- a for many years
- b for the past few years
- c since the hotels were built
- d We don't know.

74

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75 What could this trend do to other vacation destinations?

- a make them lose money
- b make them earn more money
- c make them earn the same amount of money
- d make them lose all their money

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Score: ___ /10

D WRITING (OPTIONAL)

1 Write 100 words about extreme sports. Do they look dangerous or fun to you? Would you like to try them?

OR

2 Write 100 words about a place that has changed. How has it changed? What was it like before?

Score: ___ /20

(Optional)