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## **PROFICIENCY MOCK EXAM**

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**Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Each correct answer is 1.25 points.**

**SCORE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## LISTENING PART

### Listening 1:

You will hear people talking in eight different situations. Choose the best answer.

1. You hear two friends talking about a book. What does the boy like about it?
  - a) It's short.
  - b) It's long.
  - c) It's funny.
2. You hear a man talking about family holidays as a teenager. What part did he find most enjoyable about them?
  - a) the journey
  - b) spending time with family
  - c) watching films
3. You hear two friends talking about a hotel they stayed in. What do they agree about it?
  - a) The location was convenient.
  - b) The staff were friendly.
  - c) The room was dark.
4. You hear a woman talking about a new film. How did she feel after seeing it?
  - a) confused
  - b) annoyed
  - c) sad
5. You hear a woman telling a friend about her job in a supermarket. What is hard for her?
  - a) serving fish or bread
  - b) putting cans and packets on the shelves
  - c) chatting with customers
6. You hear a man talking about a band he saw at a concert. What does he criticize?
  - a) the image of the band
  - b) the quality of the music
  - c) the length of the show
7. You hear a sports instructor giving advice. What is he doing?
  - a) giving the ways to be healthy
  - b) describing a technique step by step
  - c) explaining all wrong actions
8. You hear a woman talking about being at university. What surprised her about it?
  - a) how quickly time passed.
  - b) how much money she spent.
  - c) how many friends she had.

### Listening 2:

Listen to the voicemail and choose the correct option.

9. Why does Dr Jacobs leave Kevin a message?
  - a) He wants Kevin to take some tests.
  - b) He has the results of Kevin's tests.
  - c) He wants Kevin to call for his test results.
10. Dr Jacobs said that Kevin has a \_\_\_\_\_ infection.
  - a) breathing
  - b) bone
  - c) bacterial
11. How does the doctor describe the problem?
  - a) seriously critical
  - b) pretty bad news
  - c) nothing serious
12. What does the doctor want Kevin to do?
  - a) go to his pharmacy as soon as possible.
  - b) see him immediately.
  - c) stay at home and have a rest.
13. What does the doctor want Kevin to follow very carefully?
  - a) any other problems he has
  - b) the prescription instructions
  - c) when his next appointment is
14. What advice does the doctor give?
  - a) drink water when he's in the sun.
  - b) stop taking the tablets.
  - c) stay out of the sun.
15. When does the doctor want Kevin to make a follow-up appointment?
  - a) if he starts feeling better
  - b) if he doesn't take all his tablets
  - c) if he's still feeling unwell

## USE OF ENGLISH

### PART 1: GRAMMAR: Choose the best answer to complete the news story.

Good evening and welcome to News Channel. I'm Jake Purple bringing you the latest news stories of the day. The most well-known museum of Istanbul, Topkapı Palace, has been robbed. The shocking robbery, (16)\_\_\_\_\_ occurred late last night, has left authorities confused and puzzled. The museum's spokesperson said that the robbers (17)\_\_\_\_\_ even the iconic "Sultan's diamond ring". The museum staff expressed their sadness since they couldn't manage (18)\_\_\_\_\_ these treasures.

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|-------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 16. a) that       | b) when      | c) which       | d) where        |
| 17. a) had stolen | b) steal     | c) have stolen | d) was stealing |
| 18. a) preserve   | b) preserved | c) preserving  | d) to preserve  |

The police (19)\_\_\_\_\_ the robbers yet and the investigation is ongoing. Detective Potter and his team (20)\_\_\_\_\_ security camera footage since last night, and it seems to continue until noon. The museum's security system is (21)\_\_\_\_\_ that the visual data is not (22)\_\_\_\_\_ to spot anything or anybody.

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| 19. a) didn't identify | b) haven't identified | c) hadn't identified | d) doesn't identify   |
| 20. a) have watched    | b) watched            | c) had watched       | d) have been watching |
| 21. a) so old          | b) such old           | c) old               | d) older              |
| 22. a) too clear       | b) so clear           | c) clear enough      | d) such a clear       |

The director of the museum said that the museum's security system was (23)\_\_\_\_\_ to go through a major upgrade in the previous month. However, the management avoided (24)\_\_\_\_\_ money on it. In fact, they (25)\_\_\_\_\_ priority to renew the system. This unfortunate event could have been prevented if they (26)\_\_\_\_\_ the necessary precautions.

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| 23. a) supposed   | b) wanted            | c) used       | d) hoped            |
| 24. a) spend      | b) to spend          | c) spending   | d) spent            |
| 25. a) can't give | b) should have given | c) would give | d) couldn't give    |
| 26. a) took       | b) would take        | c) had taken  | d) would have taken |

Meanwhile, witnesses reported seeing a suspicious figure near the museum the night before the robbery. One eyewitness wishes he (27)\_\_\_\_\_ the police because it was strange (28)\_\_\_\_\_ photos of a museum at 4 a.m. in the morning. Detective Potter wanted the public to pass on the information to the police because they (29)\_\_\_\_\_ help the investigation. We are all questioning the effectiveness of the existing security measures, (30)\_\_\_\_\_? Many people wonder (31)\_\_\_\_\_ the museum hasn't upgraded the security system.

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| 27. a) called  | b) had called | c) would call | d) could call   |
| 28. a) to take | b) took       | c) taking     | d) take         |
| 29. a) can't   | b) might      | c) could have | d) may not have |
| 30. a) are we  | b) aren't we  | c) don't we   | d) do we        |
| 31. a) why     | b) what       | c) where      | d) when         |

In the world of art, the experts are (32)\_\_\_\_\_ about the disappearance of these treasures because the robbers will have somebody (33)\_\_\_\_\_ the jewellery on the black market. The museum (34)\_\_\_\_\_ host many exhibitions from different countries in the past. However, now its fame has been destroyed by the robbers, (35)\_\_\_\_\_ have harmed the city, as well.

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| 32. a) worry  | b) worried       | c) worrying | d) worriedly |
| 33. a) sold   | b) selling       | c) sell     | d) to sell   |
| 34. a) use to | b) didn't use to | c) used to  | d) wouldn't  |
| 35. a) ---    | b) that          | c) which    | d) who       |

## **PART 2: VOCABULARY**

**Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.**

36. Jenny will stay in hospital for more ten days, so her parents are afraid she will \_\_\_\_\_ with her classes.  
a) pick up                      b) fall behind                      c) call back                      d) get along
37. Sally talks behind people's backs and these days she is \_\_\_\_\_ gossip about Tom and Laura.  
a) talking                      b) cheating                      c) spreading                      d) giving
38. Before making a decision, you should \_\_\_\_\_ twice if you don't want to make a mistake.  
a) think                      b) decide                      c) hold                      d) achieve
39. If people \_\_\_\_\_ with each other, they talk to each other and work together etc.  
a) concentrate                      b) prohibit                      c) interact                      d) attack
40. The new software update will \_\_\_\_\_ users to access advanced features and improve overall performance.  
a) enable                      b) melt                      c) inform                      d) locate
41. During his stand-up show, Cem Yılmaz made the \_\_\_\_\_ laugh a lot and enjoy themselves, so nobody wants the show to end.  
a) venue                      b) audience                      c) score                      d) scenery
42. If it is raining outside, the logical \_\_\_\_\_ is that you'll need an umbrella to stay dry.  
a) damage                      b) conclusion                      c) ambition                      d) process
43. Since the inflation is going up, there is no hope of economic \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) fever                      b) response                      c) shift                      d) recovery
44. They \_\_\_\_\_ several problems when two members of the expedition were injured.  
a) coped                      b) protected                      c) encountered                      d) adjusted
45. Teachers should never give their students \_\_\_\_\_ exercises to do. That means they should always provide meaningful and interesting tasks.  
a) disturbing                      b) gripping                      c) pointless                      d) thoughtless
46. The injury was \_\_\_\_\_, and it made it difficult for him to move his arm.  
a) painful                      b) powerless                      c) lawless                      d) thoughtful
47. I haven't seen my friend in a long time, so we are planning to meet up this weekend to \_\_\_\_\_ on each other's lives.  
a) copy in                      b) call back                      c) catch up                      d) fill in
48. If you don't know the way, just ask someone for directions instead of walking around and \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) picking up                      b) getting lost                      c) joining in                      d) being hopeful
49. I felt bad when I had to \_\_\_\_\_ to my friend because an unexpected problem made it impossible to keep my word.  
a) break a promise                      b) be considerate                      c) get the wrong day                      d) fall behind
50. The small town became increasingly \_\_\_\_\_ although the police struggled to maintain the order and rules.  
a) lawless                      b) painless                      c) thoughtful                      d) hopeful

## **READING PART:**

### **Reading 1:**

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- A. Cuba is a country that's experiencing rapid and significant changes. Not surprisingly, the arts are playing an important role in moving those changes forward. Cut off from daily contact with much of the world for many years, Cuba is today flooded with travellers. Cubans are embracing these visitors and the ideas they bring. As a result, new styles are emerging in almost every aspect of the arts.
- B. Music is one art form that's always been enormously important in Cuba. "It's an expression of Cuban style," says Geovani del Pino, the director of a fifteen-piece band known internationally for playing traditional Cuban rumba. While musicians like Geovani prefer to stick to historic and traditional styles, many young Cuban artists are today feeling free to experiment with the rhythms **they** learnt as children. These young musicians are taking traditional Cuban musical styles and mixing them with funk, electronic music and reggaeton, with interesting results.
- C. "Cuba is changing now. It is opening to the world," says Alain Garcia Artola, a member of a rap group and an organizer of Manana, a music festival that aims to combine traditional Cuban sounds with international electronic music. At Manana, a respected traditional artist such as Mililian Galis, known as one of the greatest Afro-Cuban drummers, performs new music with American and Iranian musicians, mixing Iranian tunes with elements of rumba and electronic music. Another artist, DJ Jigüe, combines hip hop, classic Caribbean music and electronica, accompanied by live percussion. "We're trying to find new sounds based on what belongs to us," Jigüe explains. 'Doing the same music as a European DJ or an American DJ wouldn't sound like us and would be a failure.
- D. Yissy Garcia agrees. Yissy is a young drummer who was brought up in a family of musicians. She recently released her first album which mixes jazz, funk, electronica and Afro-Cuban rhythms. Yissy says 'All the rhythms that we make aren't pure. They're more like developed rhythms, more **fusion**. For example, we love to use a street conga and mix it with a little drum and bass, funk; mix it up with the rumba.' Yissy and her band are called Yissy & Bandacha, and they describe their music as 'high speed Cuban jazz.
- E. Fashion is another area that's developing in Cuba. Not long ago, the only option for most young people was working in a government job and making very little money - usually less than \$100 a month. But that's changing, too. Miguel Leyva is a fashion blogger in Havana. He sees new opportunities in fashion as an example of how things in Cuba are developing. He writes about young people who are making a difference, adapting to new influences and using them to create their own fashion. He looks forward to a day when Cubans will be able to look at popular magazines without feeling that they'll never have the things in them. "This generation is doing something new," Leyva said. "They're breaking the **stereotype** of Cuban fashion. **It's** an important first step."
- F. What comes next for Cuba? If the youth of Cuba have anything to say about it, the future will be full of exciting performances, eye-catching exhibitions and satisfied audiences. Fans will be able to attend concerts in which they'll hear traditional artists and new musicians working side by side, taking steps towards a more open, inclusive future.

Read the text and choose the correct answer to the following questions.

51. Why is Cuba today visited by travellers from all over the world?

- a) Cubans are not changing rapidly and significantly.
- b) Cuba is no longer cut off from the rest of the world.
- c) Cuba attracts a lot of artists.
- d) New styles are emerging in the arts in Cuba.

52. According to paragraph B, why is music an important art form for Cuba?

- a) Many Cuban musicians prefer to play traditional music.
- b) Young Cuban musicians are mixing modern and traditional music.
- c) Music is an expression of Cuban style.
- d) Rumba is famous all over the world.

53. While Cuban musicians combine their traditional sound with international music, \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) they perform with only American musicians.
- b) they don't want to lose their traditional sound.
- c) DJs are no longer playing European or US music.
- d) traditional artists such as Mililian Galis are able to perform at music festivals.

54. What does Yissy Garcia mean when she says 'the rhythms that we make aren't pure'?

- a) Yissy thinks Cuban music is undeveloped.
- b) Yissy and her band use a lot of percussion instruments in their music.
- c) Yissy and her band mix Cuban music with other types of music.
- d) Yissy & Bandacha play mostly funk and jazz.

55. According to Miguel Leyva, how are young Cuban designers breaking the stereotype of Cuban fashion?

- a) More young Cuban designers are now paying attention to popular magazines.
- b) Young Cubans who work at government jobs now buy more fashionable clothes.
- c) More young Cubans would like to be able to buy the things they see in magazines.
- d) Young Cuban designers are being influenced by new ideas and creating their own fashion.

56. What is the best title for the text?

- a) The effects of Cuban music on electronic music
- b) The changing state of the arts in Cuba
- c) Cuba is changing both positively and negatively.
- d) The growth of tourism in Cuba.

57. "fusion" in paragraph D means \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) a combination of things
- b) difficult things
- c) easy things
- d) informative things

58. **“stereotype”** in paragraph E means \_\_\_\_.

- a) a changeable thought
- b) a fixed idea
- c) different concept
- d) not standard idea

59. **“they”** in paragraph B refers to \_\_\_\_.

- a) art forms
- b) Cuban musical styles
- c) Many young Cuban artists
- d) Musicians like Geovani

60. **“It”** in paragraph E refers to \_\_\_\_.

- a) Doing something traditional
- b) Learning Cuban fashion
- c) Looking at popular magazines
- d) Breaking the stereotype of Cuban fashion

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## Reading 2:

### **Biological Clocks**

- A. Do you need an alarm clock to wake you up in the morning? Have you ever thought “Oh, if I’d woken up on time, I wouldn’t have missed that bus?” Or do you wake up at just about the same time every morning, with or without a clock? You may not know it, but we all carry an inner ‘alarm clock’ with us. Our bodies know more or less what time it is, even when we’re not exactly sure of the hour of day. And it isn’t only people who carry an internal clock. Animals and plants know what time it is, too.
- B. For years, scientists have known that plants, like humans and animals, have daily routines that include 'going to sleep' and 'waking up' on a regular basis. Recently, researchers have discovered that the cells within plants also contain their own biological clocks. They've learned that these clocks allow each cell, and the whole plant in turn, to make tiny adjustments as daylight changes throughout the day and even to adjust to changing seasons. 'Having a biological clock is particularly important for plants to prepare for daylight and at night-time to store energy for growth,' says Professor Andrew Millar, of the University of Edinburgh in Scotland.
- C. Our internal clocks, like **those** of plants and animals, follow a pattern or rhythm called a 'circadian rhythm'. The word 'circadian' comes from the Latin for 'circa', meaning 'about', and 'dies', meaning 'day'. Each **rotation** of the Earth, which takes about a 24-hour day to complete, represents a circadian period in the life of an organism. Plants, because they depend on the sun and its light for food, need to know on a daily basis how long or short the day will be, when and where the sun will rise and set, and how much daylight they'll receive. To ensure their long-term survival, plants must also keep track of when the sun will be hot, strong and high overhead, and when it will be low on the horizon, and therefore weak, distant and cold. They can't afford to wait around to see how each day will turn out to be.
- D. Similarly, our own biological clocks help manage the complex work our bodies do every day. Our organs, for example, need to know when to get to work and when to take time off. At around noon, your stomach may tell you it's time to eat. About 30 minutes after you've eaten, your liver knows that it's time to start doing its job. Your kidneys, glands, and even fat cells also get to work, creating and storing energy, and processing what you've eaten. The human body's 'master clock', a type of control centre located in the brain, coordinates all of this activity and sends signals throughout the day that tell the body what to do. In the morning, for example, it raises your body temperature to make you feel alert and then at night drops **it** down again when it's time to sleep. This master clock works with your body's circadian rhythms, and, like the biological clocks found in plants, takes its signals from the sun.
- E. Researchers look forward to unlocking the mysteries of circadian rhythms, from discovering how to control our internal clocks to knowing exactly where in the brain the clocks are located. Health and productivity are both linked to cycles of sleep and **wakefulness**, and to our internal clocks. 'We have found over 35 medical conditions that are affected by the body's internal clock,' says Michael Smolensky, professor of environmental physiology at the University of Texas- Houston School of Public Health. That concept is revolutionary and there's more coming.

**61. According to Professor Andrew Millar, why is having a biological clock particularly important for plants?**

- a) To contain the cells within plants for adjustments
- b) To prepare for daylight and store energy for growth
- c) To control seed germination
- d) To adapt to changing seasons

**62. What is the term used to describe the pattern or rhythm for internal clocks?**

- a) Synchronicity
- b) Circadian rhythm
- c) Chronological sequence
- d) Biological cycle

**63. What does the term 'circadian' mean in the passage?**

- a) internal
- b) daily
- c) survival
- d) complex

**64. What is the primary source of energy for plants?**

- a) Water
- b) Sunlight
- c) Soil nutrients
- d) Carbon dioxide

**65. What is the function of 'master clock'?**

- a) It makes different organs work.
- b) It creates fat cells.
- c) It controls the brain.
- d) It follows circadian rhythms.

**66. What do researchers want to know about circadian rhythms?**

- a) Their place in the brain
- b) Their effect on human psychology
- c) Their mysterious productivity
- d) Their medical conditions

67. "rotation" in paragraph C means \_\_\_\_.

- a) the process of moving and turning around a central point
- b) the action of changing the order
- c) the dangerous place of Earth
- d) the process of damaging the center

69. "those" in paragraph C refers to \_\_\_\_.

- a) plants and animals
- b) Latin words
- c) patterns and rhythms
- d) internal clocks

68. "wakefulness" in paragraph E means \_\_\_\_.

- a) the state of feeling sad
- b) the state of not wanting to eat
- c) the state of not sleeping
- d) the state of sleeping too much

70. "it" in paragraph D refers to \_\_\_\_.

- a) body temperature
- b) master clock
- c) time to sleep
- d) plant

**SENTENCE COMPLETION PART:**

71. Unless you're famous, \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) it is not easy to make a living as an actor.
- b) you would be miserable.
- c) people didn't respect you.
- d) you had won many awards.

72. Because Jack is so generous and pleasant, \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) his friends don't support him financially.
- b) he has never found it difficult to make friends.
- c) his classmates never let him pay.
- d) he has difficulty in finding a partner.

73. By the time Tom was 8, \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) he had already designed his first game.
- b) he has spoken three languages.
- c) he was living with his parents.
- d) he used to have his first medal.

74. Spending even a little time with an older person \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) creates a difference in your life.
- b) don't make them happy.
- c) haven't got a positive side.
- d) finds it hard to slow down.

75. Is there an online service \_\_\_\_\_ ?

- a) who knows how to make a business plan
- b) when you solve your problems
- c) that I was asked questions
- d) where someone can create a website for me

76. Jenny asked David \_\_\_\_\_ .

- a) who he wants to drink.
- b) when is he leaving the town.
- c) where they would meet.
- d) how long will he stay.

77. \_\_\_\_\_ because it has five stars in the review.

- a) It must be a good film
- b) The restaurant can't be built now
- c) Sea food is served here
- d) The new show's ratings are quite low

78. Anna found a job so quickly \_\_\_\_\_ .

- a) to have time to settle down.
- b) and too stressful to work.
- c) not to be talented enough.
- d) that everybody was surprised.

79. We were going to move to the USA, \_\_\_\_\_ .

- a) and we couldn't rely on the products.
- b) but we cancelled our plans.
- c) so I will tell Julia about the surprise.
- d) because we want it.

80. \_\_\_\_\_, researchers agree that plants can communicate.

- a) While the brain never sleeps
- b) Although it seems unbelievable
- c) When animals hibernate
- d) Since humans have the ability

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Mock Exam-Answer Key

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12.	A
13.	B
14.	C
15.	C
16.	C
17.	A
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19.	B
20.	D
21.	A
22.	C
23.	A
24.	C
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26.	C
27.	B
28.	A
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30.	B
31.	A
32.	B
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35.	D
36.	B
37.	C
38.	A
39.	C
40.	A

41.	B
42.	B
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44.	C
45.	C
46.	A
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78.	D
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