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ENTRANCE EXAMINATION IN ENGLISH

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Read the instructions carefully and make sure you understand them.

Exercise 1. (15 points)

Complete each sentence with the correct word created from the one in bold.

An example:

It is very pleasant to give and receive presents. PLEASURE

- 1 The presenter's poor performance was completely _____. **VALUE**
- 2 Although his papers are quite intriguing, his speech was very _____. **APPOINT**
- 3 This elegant long dress is _____ for long journeys. **APPROPRIATE**
- 4 What I like about my friend James is his _____. **RELIABLE**
- 5 The people who make important _____ to society are generally not those who develop their own new ideas, but those who are most gifted at perceiving and coordinating the talents and skills of others. **CONTRIBUTE**
- 6 Chances of winning the lottery are _____ low. **AMAZE**
- 7 After _____ to a traumatic event many people experience unsettling reactions that are out of the ordinary for them. **EXPOSE**
- 8 Most insects are likely to produce fewer _____ harmful greenhouse gases than other livestock. **ENVIRONMENT**
- 9 The problem of _____ children "may be more prevalent than we thought in the UK", said the scientists, as the fear of becoming obese, rising food prices, poor diets and a lack of muscle from low levels of exercise may all be playing a role. **WEIGHT**
- 10 Teachers and doctors _____ teenagers from drinking alcohol and smoking. **COURAGE**
- 11 Eating more insects could help fight world _____, according to a new UN report. **HUNGRY**

- 12 The World Wildlife Fund (WWF) said its offices in the _____ Dzanga-Sangha area had been looted three times in the past month and it had pulled out workers. **PROTECT**
- 13 A jab that protects against _____ spider venom may become a reality one day, early research suggests. **POISON**
- 14 The construction sector contracted less than _____ thought. **ORIGIN**
- 15 The economic _____ was much slower this year than in the last decade. **GROW**

Exercise 2 (15 points)

Read the texts below and think of the word which best fits each space. Use only one word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning.

I Iceland

Iceland (0) _____ is _____ located at the juncture of the North Atlantic and Arctic Oceans. The main island is entirely south of (1) _____ Arctic Circle, which passes through the small Icelandic island of Grímsey off the main island's northern coast. The country lies (2) _____ latitudes 63° and 67° N, and longitudes 25° and 13° W.

Iceland is closer to continental Europe (3) _____ to mainland North America; thus, the island is generally included in Europe for historical, political, cultural, and practical (4) _____. Lakes and glaciers cover 14.3% of (5) _____ surface; only 23% is vegetated.

II UNESCO

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization is a specialized agency (6) _____ the United Nations (UN). Its purpose is to contribute (7) _____ peace and security by promoting international collaboration through education, science, and culture (8) _____ order to further universal respect for justice, the rule of law, and human rights along (9) _____ fundamental freedom proclaimed in the UN Charter. UNESCO pursue its objectives through five major programs: education, natural sciences, social and human sciences, culture, and communication (10) _____ information. UNESCO's aim is "to contribute to the building of peace, the eradication of poverty, sustainable development and intercultural dialogue through education, the sciences, culture, communication and information"

III Citizen Journalism

The concept of citizen journalism (also known (11) _____ "public", "participatory", "guerrilla" or "street" journalism) is based upon public citizens "playing an active role in the process (12)_____ collecting, reporting, analyzing, and disseminating news and information."Similarly, Courtney C. Radsch defines citizen journalism "as (13) _____ alternative and activist form of news gathering and reporting that functions outside mainstream media institutions. Citizen journalism should not be confused with community journalism or civic journalism, (14) _____ of which are practiced by professional journalists.

Without addressing the failures of professional journalism that often have led to the rise of citizen journalism, critics of the phenomenon, including professional journalists, claim (15) _____ citizen journalism is unregulated, too subjective, amateurish, and haphazard in quality and coverage.

Based on: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/>

Exercise 3 (30 points)

Choose the most suitable word or phrase to complete each sentence. Write A, B, C or D.

An example:

Just a minute! You have forgotten to __A_ your test.

A sign	B signature	C signing	D note
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1. The police have been trying for months to _____ whereabouts of the conman.

A test	B follow	C detect	D trace
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2. Could you tell me what your _____ towards euthanasia is?

A attitude	B opinion	C judgment	D outlook
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3. On _____, 5 illegal immigrants are caught by customs officers each night.

A average	B middle	C medium	D standard
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4. Tom was looking _____ the mail when there was a power cut.

A towards	B up	C through	D on
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5. The waiter suggested a glass of red wine would definitely be more _____ with a steak to a glass of cognac.

A favourable	B suitable	C appropriate	D preferable
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6. Mr James McArthur was _____ when he learnt that his daughter got married last night.

A taken down	B taken out	C taken after	D taken aback
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7. The increase in lung cancer cases in big cities resulted _____ the heavy traffic congestion.

A in	B of	C to	D from
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8. The elderly lady was run _____ by a truck speeding down the road.

A in	B off	C over	D out of
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9. He told me that I looked exhausted and a few days off would _____ me good.

A work	B make	C do	D fit
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10. We'll set _____ for the airport at 6 am, so we need to wake up early.

A forward	B up	C off	D on
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11. I _____ exactly what they mean by rejecting the project.

A am seeing	B understood	C see	D have seen
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12. By December they _____ together in that apartment for 10 years.

A are going to live	B will live	C will have been living	D will be living
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13. The prime minister _____ the introduction of a new set of measures to deal with the unemployment.

A have announced	B should have announce	C is announcing	D has announced
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14. I forgot to tell Mike the news. I _____ him now.

A am ringing	B am going to ring	C will ring	D should have rang
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15. No sooner _____ than the press conference began.

A he arrived	B he has arrived	C had he arrived	D he had arrived
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16. Again! I wish you would stop _____.

A complaining	B complain	C to complain	D complaint
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17. Before you leave, don't forget _____ the door.

A to have locked	B to lock	C having locked	D locking
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18. Under no circumstances _____ invite strangers to your birthday party on Facebook.

A you mustn't	B should you	C you should	D you should have
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19. My friends _____ of studying Management at Warsaw School of Economics.

A are thinking	B have thought	C consider	D think
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20. The burglar got into the house by pretending _____ a postman.

A to being	B to be	C being	D to have been
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21. Unless you _____ the truth, I won't be able to help you in solving this problem.

A shall tell me	B tell me	C will tell me	D won't tell me
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22. The Smiths have just bought a new apartment, so they can't _____ to go on holiday to Japan this summer.

A allow	B be able	C afford	D spend
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23. Mrs Mary Jones _____ two weeks ago and the doctor confirmed her illness.

A X-rayed her chest	B had her chest X-rayed	C had had chest X-rayed	D was having chest X-rayed
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24. She is reported _____ the serious crime in one of American cities last year.

A to have committed	B to commit	C committing	D to committed
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25. If she _____ the news she would have known about the flood in the region.

A was reading	B had read	C read	D would read
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26. During the stay on the survival course, the participants have to _____ conveniences of everyday life.

A put with	B put without	C do with	D do without
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27. If only I _____ the competition, I would have received a lump sum of money.

A was winning	B have won	C won	D had won
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28. Local authorities are investigating the _____ of explosion in the southern district.

A way	B impulse	C cause	D reason
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29. They need to hurry with the repairs because they are _____ for time.

A rushed	B pressed	C forced	D squeezed
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30. As a fully responsible member of this team, you are expected to _____ the law.

A watch	B observe	C perceive	D notice
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