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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:

Nicotine and alcohol are **highly** addictive substances. **HIGH**

1. It is widely known that we should protect \_\_\_\_\_ ( *nature* ) environment.
2. Girls want to look \_\_\_\_\_ ( *beauty* ), so they spend a lot of time in front of the mirror.
3. If you drive \_\_\_\_\_ ( *care* ), you won't have an accident.
4. Those young people who are \_\_\_\_\_ ( *ambition* ) have little chance to succeed in life.
5. The Internet is one of those \_\_\_\_\_ ( *invent* ) that have revolutionised the world.
6. One of the biggest \_\_\_\_\_ ( *achieve* ) of car industry is a hybrid engine.
7. It is \_\_\_\_\_ ( *honest* ) to cheat in the exam.
8. In view of the absence of many \_\_\_\_\_ ( *participate* ) the meeting was called off.
9. After a long \_\_\_\_\_ ( *negotiate* ) process, both sides have reached agreement.
10. It was very rude of him to talk to you like that. Such \_\_\_\_\_ ( *behave* ) is totally unacceptable.
11. She went to bed late, then she could not sleep, so in the morning she was very tired after a \_\_\_\_\_ ( *sleep* ) night.
12. Everybody should work towards the \_\_\_\_\_ ( *develop* ) of the area where they live.
13. Many people look for \_\_\_\_\_ ( *entertain* ) in shopping malls.
14. We were very successful thanks to his \_\_\_\_\_ ( *construct* ) conclusions drawn from his previous \_\_\_\_\_ ( *decide* ).

## Exercise 2 (15 points)

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

### A. The story of Coca-cola

The story of Coca-Cola goes back (0) to the 19th century. It was in 1886 that John Pemberton, a druggist in Atlanta, Georgia, invented a new type of syrup, using coca leaves, sugar (1) \_\_\_\_\_ cola nuts, plus a few other secret ingredients! Pemberton wanted to invent a medicine but it was not very successful, so he sold his secret formula (2) \_\_\_\_\_ another druggist, Asa Candler. Candler was interested, because he had another idea; he thought that Pemberton's "medicine" would be much better if it was mixed with soda.

Candler was thus the man who really invented the drink Coca-Cola. At first he sold it (3) \_\_\_\_\_ his drugstore; then he began selling the syrup to other drugstores, who used it (4) \_\_\_\_\_ their soda fountains. Candler also advertised his new drink, and soon people were going to drugstores just to get a drink of Coca-cola.

Before long, other people became interested (5) \_\_\_\_\_ the product, including a couple of businessmen who wanted to sell it in bottles. Candler sold them a licence to bottle the drink, and very quickly the men became millionnaires. The famous bottle, with its very distinctive shape, was designed in 1916.

### B. London double – deckers.

What is the best-known symbol of London? Big Ben? The statue of Eros in Picadilly Circus? Or could it (6) \_\_\_\_\_ something much more ordinary than that? Could it be the big red London double-decker bus?

It certainly could. Big red buses are recognised - and even found – all (7) \_\_\_\_\_ the world, and people recognise them as symbols of London. Visitors climb (8) \_\_\_\_\_ London buses to go and see the Niagara Falls. London buses can be seen driving round Europe to advertise big department stores, or British events. They don't need to have the words "London Transport" on the side of them: they are instantly recognised by millions of people! It was over 100 years (9) \_\_\_\_\_, on October 25th 1911, that the London General Omnibus Company ran their last horse-drawn omnibus through the streets of the capital. Since then the big red motor bus has been London's "king (10) \_\_\_\_\_ the road". Today, every day, thousands of Londoners use the big red buses to move - often slowly

- around town; and lots of tourists know that a one-day London bus pass, valid on all regular bus routes, offers a wonderful way to see Britain's capital city.

### C. The story of jeans

Jeans were the classic clothes (10) \_\_\_\_\_ the American West.

In 1853, a young tailor (11) \_\_\_\_\_ Germany, called Levi Strauss, began working in San Francisco; Levi sold thick canvas to miners; the miners used the canvas to make tents.

One day, a miner told Levi (12) \_\_\_\_\_ he could not find trousers that were strong enough (13) \_\_\_\_\_ work in the gold mines. Levi decided to make some trousers out of canvas. Very soon, he had sold all the canvas trousers he had made! They were just what miners wanted. However, the canvas was rather heavy and stiff. Levi therefore began to look (14) \_\_\_\_\_ a different textile; soon he found a heavy textile (15) \_\_\_\_\_ France. Americans just called this de Nimes, and this name soon got reduced to denim. Denim was a bit lighter than canvas, but it was very strong; it was ideal for miners.

However, original denim was almost white, and miners did not like the colour! Their denim trousers got dirty as soon as they began working!

### 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 manager \_\_\_ a report at the moment, so could you wait for 20 minutes in the office?

A has been writing	B has written	C writes	D is writing
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2. She \_\_\_ her brother since he graduated the university and moved to a different town.

A hadn't seen	B hasn't seen	C doesn't see	D saw
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3. My grandfather says she always regrets \_\_\_ Chinese language when she was young.

A of not studying	B not studying	C studied	D study
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4. Gaining needed experience \_\_\_ your chances in a recruitment process.

A increases	B increased	C have increased	D will be increasing
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5. When we were in the junior high school, my friends \_\_\_ my computer games.

A borrowed always	B were always borrowing	C have always borrowed	D had always borrowed
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6. Ann and David were both busy in the office. Ann was preparing the documents while David \_\_\_ a report.

A wrote	B had written	C had been writing	D was writing
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7. I won't be able to join you at the cinema tonight. I \_\_\_ my best friend.

A visit	B am visiting	C going to visit	D will have visited
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8. By 11 pm this evening I \_\_\_ my maths exercises.

A will have finished	B will finish	C am finishing	D going to finish
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9. What would you do if you \_\_\_ a lot of money?

A would inherit	B had inherited	C inherited	D would have inherited
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10. It's time you \_\_\_ on a diet. You seem to be overweight.

A have gone	B go	C had gone	D went
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11. I was late to school again today. I wish I \_\_\_.

A haven't overslept	B hadn't overslept	C didn't oversleep	D wasn't oversleeping
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12. We were disappointed that \_\_\_ teenagers came to the party last night.

A few	B a few	C little	D a little
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13. If you \_\_\_ the past papers, this test would be easy at the moment.

A went through	B go through	C had gone through	D gone through
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14. Unless we \_\_\_, we won't meet the deadline of the project..

A don't hurry up	B will hurry up	C would hurry up	D hurry up
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15 On no account \_\_\_\_ tell her about it.

A can you	B you can	C you can't	D can't you
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16. I'm sure she doesn't have \_\_\_ evidence for her accusations.

A some	B little	C any	D many
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17. I don't like drinking coffee at \_\_\_ breakfast.

A the	B -	C my	D an
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18. Tom works as a security guard at \_\_\_ university.

A the	B a	C -	D an
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19. \_\_\_ books you ordered have arrived.

A -	B the	C a	D your
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20. The school \_\_\_ 10 years ago.

A was built	B built	C has been built	D had built
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21. She is said \_\_\_ many ideas when she was very young.

A to have invented	B to invent	C inventing	D having invented
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22. I can't go out right now – I have to \_\_\_ exercises.

A make	B think	C sit	D do
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23. The more he learnt \_\_\_ the American Civil War, the more fascinated with it he became.

A at	B on	C about	D with
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24. We had \_\_\_ holiday in Germany.

A two weeks'	B two week	C a two - week	D a two week's
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25. Our chemistry teacher gave us \_\_\_ problem to solve last week.

A an absolutely impossible	B a very impossible	C completely impossible	D an extremely impossible
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26. Jeffrey felt good \_\_\_ the prize.

A with winning	B to win	C about winning	D about win
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27. I couldn't find a hotel and ended \_\_\_ sleeping on the bench at the train station.

A on	B up	C with	D in
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28. Ann dropped the ticket and it blew \_\_\_ in the wind.

A of	B off	C away	D out
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29. As soon as they got to the airport, they checked \_\_\_.

A in	B of	C on	D into
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30. Joe said that Paul \_\_\_ us to his birthday party.

A invited	B have invited	C had invited	D will invite
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