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Einstufungstest

Preliminary English Test

Cambridge Business English Certificate, Preliminary

Introduction to English for Lawyers B1

English on the job B1

- Bearbeiten Sie den Test ohne zu unterbrechen.
- Bearbeitungszeit: max. 30 Minuten.
- Lösen Sie die Aufgaben ohne fremde Hilfe.
- Benützen Sie keine Wörter- oder Grammatikbücher.
- Wenn Sie eine Frage nicht beantworten können, lassen Sie diese offen. Raten verfälscht das Resultat.
- Schicken Sie den Test mit den Lösungen zurück an die untenstehende Adresse.

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Wir bitten Sie um einige Tage Geduld. Sobald der Test von unseren Dozentinnen und Dozenten ausgewertet ist, nehmen wir mit Ihnen Kontakt auf.

Damit wir mit Ihnen Kontakt aufnehmen können, bitten wir Sie um folgende Angaben:

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READING (time: 15 minutes)

Part 1

First read the following text very carefully.

When I opened the first 'Body Shop' in 1976 my only object was to earn enough to feed my children. Today 'The Body Shop' is an international company rapidly growing all around the world. In the years since we began I have learned a lot. Much of what I have learned will be found in this book, for I believe that we, as a company, have something worth saying about how to run a successful business without giving up what we really believe in.

It's not a normal business book, nor is it just about my life. The message is that to succeed in business you have to be different. Business can be fun, a business can be run with love and it can do good. In business, as in life, I need to enjoy myself, to have a feeling of family and to feel excited by the unexpected. I have always wanted the people who work for 'The Body Shop' to feel the same way.

Now this book sends ideas of mine out into the world, makes them public. I'd like to think there are no limits to our 'family', no limits to what can be done. I find that an exciting thought. I hope you do, too.

Now mark the correct statement A, B, C or D (one only) in Questions 1-5 according to the information given in the text. There is one example at the beginning (0).

- 0 The first "Body Shop" was opened in...
- A 1967
 - B 1976
 - C 1987
 - D 1978
- 1 What is the writer's main purpose in writing this text?
- A to tell the reader her life story
 - B to introduce her ideas to the reader
 - C to explain how international companies operate
 - D to tell the reader how she brought up a family.
- 2 What would someone learn from this text?
- A how to make a lot of money
 - B how to write a book about business
 - C what the writer's family is like
 - D what the writer's book is about.
- 3 How does the writer feel about the business she runs?
- A She doesn't care about success if her children are fed.
 - B She just runs it for her own entertainment.
 - C It is not like any other company.
 - D It is likely to become even more successful.
- 4 What kind of workers does the writer like to employ?
- A workers who can explain her ideas
 - B workers who get on well with the public
 - C workers who have the same attitudes as she does
 - D workers who have their own families

- 5 What kind of person does the writer seem to be?
 A She seems to be someone with strong opinions.
 B She doesn't seem to be very confident.
 C She is mainly interested in making money.
 D She sees running a business as just a job

Part 2

For Questions 6-15, read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space. There is one example at the beginning (0)

Example:

0 A (.√.) very B (...) lots C (...) much D (...) many

TRAVELLING IN THE LAKE DISTRICT

The Lake District is (0) ... popular for holidays all year round. Roads leading into the area have been improved in (6) years. Within the area, however, many roads are (7)... and winding with steep hills, and it may not be safe to drive (8) ... roads like this when they are (9) ... in ice.

For the mountain walker a word of warning - every season visitors (10) ... lost or are injured and (11) ... to be rescued by the Mountain Rescue teams. This kind of problem can be (12) ... by following a few simple safety rules. When exploring the mountains, wear warm (13) ... and strong boots, and take a map and a small (14) ... of food. Don't go off alone and always tell someone where you (15) ... to go.

- 6 A (...) recent B (...) next C (...) last D (...) close
- 7 A (...) thin B (...) slim C (...) narrow D (...) shallow
- 8 A (...) on B (...) above C (...) by D (...) in
- 9 A (...) wrapped B (...) covered C (...) drowned D (...) filled
- 10 A (...) have B (...) be C (...) make D (...) get
- 11 A (...) must B (...) should C (...) need D (...) ought
- 12 A (...) encouraged B (...) prevented C (...) arranged D (...) organised
- 13 A (...) clothes B (...) equipment C (...) material D (...) dresses
- 14 A (...) limit B (...) weight C (...) length D (...) quantity
- 15 A (...) look B (...) seem C (...) plan D (...) know

STRUCTURES / VOCABULARY (Time: 15 minutes)

Choose the word or phrase which best completes the sentence. Only one answer is correct in each case.

- 1 My uncle is a butcher.
He
a is selling meat.
b sells meat.
c sells flesh.
d is selling flesh.
- 2 I ... a lot of wine at the party last night.
a drunk
b have drunk
c drank
d drank
- 3 The news ... good, I'm glad to say.
a is
b are
c were
d have been
- 4 This pen doesn't work ...
a good.
b goodly.
c fast.
d well.
- 5 I went to Mr Miller's office but he ...
and so I couldn't see him.
a left
b has left
c had left
d did leave
- 6 I haven't ... money on me.
a some
b any
c few
d a few
- 7 He promised that he ... next Sunday.
a would come
b come
c came
d will come
- 8 Alice and I enjoyed ... very much at the party.
a us
b ourself
c ourselves
d myself
- 9 My present boss is Mr Baxter. I ... for him for two years now.
a work
b have been working
c am working
d worked
- 10 The secretary is very busy at the moment, because all the letters ... by five o'clock."
a she must type
b she has to type
c must be typed
d must type
- 11 He's going to London ... plane.
a by
b on
c with the
d in
- 12 When I lived in London I ... my suits at Burton's.
a bought always
b used to buying
c was used to buy
d used to buy
- 13 Betty returned ... late at night.
a at home
b to home
c into home
d home
- 14 His new home cost him £50,000, ...
a doesn't it?
b does it?
c didn't it?
d did it?

- 15 Would you mind ... a few minutes in the hall?
 a wait
 b to wait
 c to waiting
 d waiting
- 16 If you ... you'll be late for work.
 a hurry
 b don't hurry
 c aren't hurrying
 d hurried
- 17 On our journey to Manchester, we stopped ... lunch in Lichfield.
 a to have
 b having
 c for having
 d eating
- 18 I'm sure she won't allow him ...
 a go there.
 b to go there.
 c going there.
 d there to go.
- 19 I must go to the hairdresser's and ...
 a have my hair cut.
 b cut my hair.
 c have cut my hair.
 d my hair to cut.
- 20 You ... to the meeting unless you want to.
 a mustn't go
 b mustn't to go
 c needn't go
 d needn't to go
- 21 Dick drives ... than Derek.
 a more fast
 b more fastly
 c faster
 d as fast
- 22 We went there ... mistake.
 a by
 b for
 c of
 d in
- 23 I was in ... hurry that I couldn't talk to him.
 a such a
 b a such
 c such
 d so a
- 24 Father is looking ... the book he's lost.
 a after
 b at
 c for
 d to
- 25 If you ... hard, you would pass your examination.
 a are working
 b worked
 c work
 d have worked
- 26 "I've got an appointment with Dr. Brown on Monday; I hope I won't forget." - "Don't worry. I'll ... it."
 a remember you of
 b remember you to
 c remind you to
 d remind you of
- 27 I wish I ... taller.
 a would be
 b were
 c will be
 d have been
- 28 My wife wants ... her.
 a that I help
 b me help
 c me to help
 d I help
- 29 We are waiting ... the rain to stop.
 a that
 b for
 c about
 d on
- 30 Last week I met an old friend of ...
 a me
 b my
 c myself
 d min

