

NATIONAL ENGLISH COMPETITION FOR AITP STUDENTS

A KNIGHTLY VENTURE INTO UNEXPLORED REALMS

Disguised as a test paper



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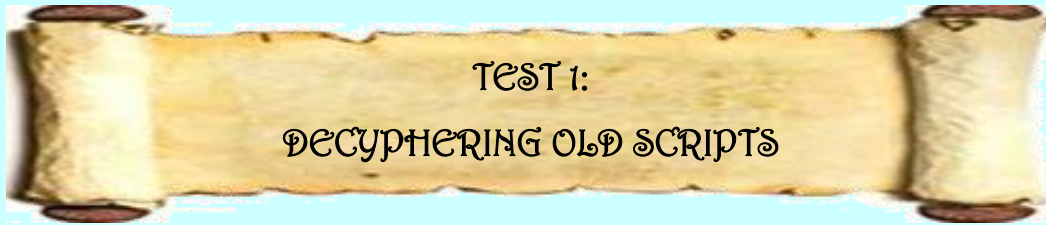
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ABANDON ALL HOPE, YE WHO ENTER HER



TO ALL CONTESTANTS: You can work on this test paper but you must write all your answers on the Answer Sheet.

Read the following text about The Beatles pop group in Britain, and do the related exercises below.

The Beatles

The Beatles were one of the most influential music groups of the rock era, and many consider them the best musical group on Earth. Initially they affected the post-war baby boom generation of Britain and the U.S. during the 1960s, and later the rest of the world. Certainly they were the most successful group, with global sales exceeding 1.1 billion records.



While they were originally famous for light-weight pop music (and the extreme hysterical reaction they received from young women), their later works achieved a combination of popular and critical acclaim perhaps unequalled in the 20th century.

Eventually, they became more than recording artists, branching out into film and — particularly in the case of John Lennon — political activism. They achieved an iconic status beyond mere celebrity, with far reaching effects difficult to exaggerate.

The members of the group were John Lennon, (James) Paul McCartney, George Harrison and

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Ringo Starr (Richard Starkey), all from Liverpool, Merseyside, England. Original drummer Pete Best was asked to leave the group just before it started recording. Stuart Sutcliffe was with them in Hamburg but also left.

Beatlemania began in the UK and exploded following the appearance of the Beatles on The Ed Sullivan Show in the United States, on February 9, 1964. The pop-music band became a worldwide phenomenon with worshipful fans, hysterical adulation, and denunciations by culture commentators and others such as Frank Sinatra.

Some of this was confusion over the sources of their music (a similar confusion was evinced in 1956 over Elvis Presley by commentators who were unaware of the tradition of blues, R&B and gospel out of which Presley emerged), and some of it was simply an incredulous reaction to the length of their hair. At any rate, it was regarded by the band members with both awe and resentment.

1. Find the synonyms of the following definitions in the text. Remember: write all your answers on the Answer Sheet. (10 🍌)

1. dominant, impressive (paragraph 1) =
2. deal with, regard (paragraph 1) =
3. changed, influenced(paragraph 1) =
4. basically, at first (paragraph 2) =.....
5. crazy, emotional (paragraph 2) =
6. involvement, effecting change (paragraph 3) =
7. superstar, personality(paragraph 3) =
8. overdo, emphasize (paragraph 3) =
9. debut, arrival (paragraph 5) =
10. embarrassment, mix-up (paragraph 6) =.....



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2. Find the information corresponding to the statements below. Give your answers in maximum 3 words. Remember: write all your answers on the Answer Sheet. (5 🟡)

- a. It made them popular at first.
- b. Besides music they performed in it.
- c. This was their first success on TV.
- d. His music was also misinterpreted by broadcasters.
- e. It was too long for the critics.

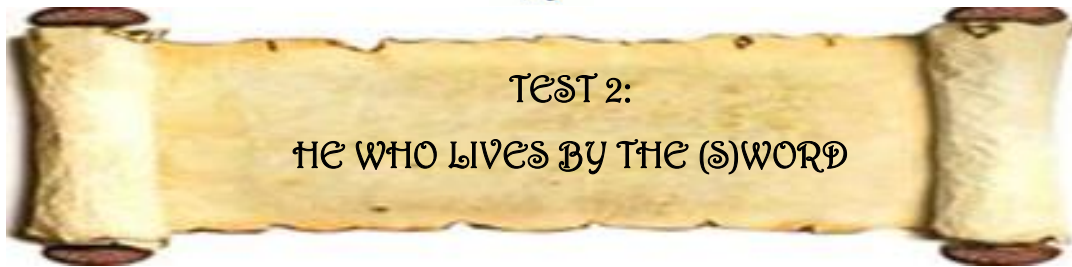


3. Write T for true and F for false according to the text. Remember: write all your answers on the Answer Sheet. (10 🟡)

- 1. They were the best-selling group in history.
- 2. They had an impact on people not only in Britain but in the USA as well.
- 3. All the members were from Liverpool.
- 4. Pete Best left the band because he released his first record.
- 5. They appeared on TV in the UK on February 9, 1964.
- 6. There was some confusion about the sources of their music.
- 7. Their music was copied by Elvis Presley.
- 8. Gospel, RB and blues were the foundations of Elvis's recordings.
- 9. Frank Sinatra didn't like the Beatles too much.
- 10. The members didn't care for what the commentators said.

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1) Read the article titled *Great Food Myths*. Use the words in the box only once to fill in the gaps in the passage below. There are three extra words you do not need to use. (15 🍌)



Great Food Myths

Have you ever eaten kangaroo meat? Well, 1) _____ as it may sound, a surprisingly large number of Hungarians have!

Mavadker, the importer says that sales of kangaroo meat are literally jumping. „Hungarians are not going to eat the most kangaroos in the world, but 2) _____ is definitely increasing,” said the manager of the company.

But what does kangaroo taste like?

„It’s a little bit gamey, but, in 3) _____, it’s not too bad,” says an expatriate from Down Under. „It’s usually pet food in Australia. Dogs love it.”

Mavadker is, quite understandably, emphasising the health 4) _____ of kangaroo. 5) _____ by 6) _____, they say the meat contains less than 2 per cent fat and there’s 7) _____ that it is low in cholesterol.

The 8) _____ meat comes in packs of thighs, backs and tail steaks. Mavadker also offers mixed packs, which include parts of shoulders and necks. For those who can’t 9) _____ the task of preparing kangaroo dishes or for those in a hurry, the company 10) _____ prepacked microwable portions. The 11) _____ was developed

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by the kitchen at the Kempinski Hotel. The kangaroo is prepared in a pleasant white wine sauce and is accompanied by rice and corn.

12) _____, contrary to popular belief, 13) _____ living doesn't come cheap. Supermarkets in Budapest sell kangaroo meat for 2,000 forints a kilo. Still, the importer thinks Hungarians are hungry for 14) _____ meat that is not 15) _____. Later this month, the company will start importing ostriches.

nutritionists, ludicrous, evidence, fattening, recipe, consumption, cope with, provides, benefits, flavour, raw, myth, backed, exotic, healthy, unfortunately, meat, exporter



2) Word formation. Give the appropriate prefixes (im-, dis-, in-, mis-, un-, ir-) to the words below. (10 🟡)

1) It is _____ for you to finish the project on time if you don't hurry.

POSSIBLE

2) Mark seemed to be _____ as he wasn't looking in my face.

HONEST

3) I can't trust my colleague Joseph completely .He can be _____ at times.

RESPONSIBLE

4) Mr Hall was an _____ biologist and nobody really learnt much from his classes.

SUCCESSFUL

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5) You shouldn't attend the wedding wearing _____ clothes.

FORMAL

6) Your test is _____. Please answer all the questions.

COMPLETE

7). It would be _____ of me to pretend to take no notice of my ex-boyfriend at the party.

POLITE

8) Mum punished me for leaving the front door _____.

LOCKED

9) My uncle is _____ at the moment and is in desperate need to find a job to make ends meet.

EMPLOYED

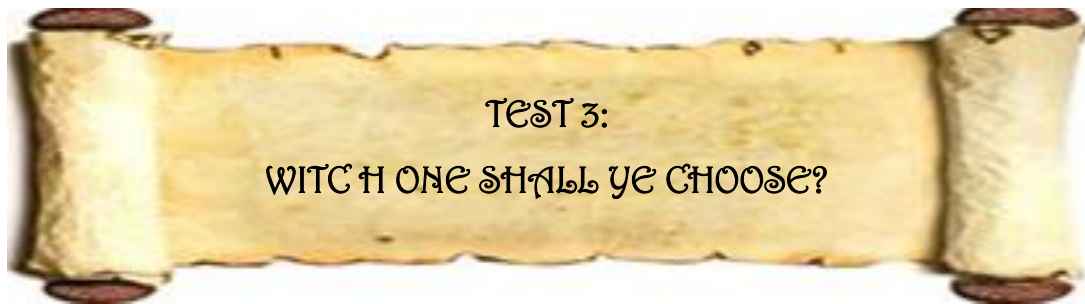
10) I'm afraid you _____ what I am referring to.

UNDERSTAND



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Multiple choice test for competitors of ATP foreign language competition

1. Read the sentences and choose the right answer (A, B, C, D) to fill the gap in each. Remember : write all your answers on the Answer Sheet. (50 🟡)



1. **This milk has gone off. We pour it out in the sink.**
A. should have to
B. had better to
C. had better
D. 'd rather
2. **..... she wasn't very pretty, a lot of men wanted to marry her.**
A. Despite of that
B. In spite the fact that
C. However
D. Although
3. **Have you got about the robber?**
A. much information
B. a lots of information
C. many informations
D. a lot of informations
4. **..... oranges that I wanted.**
A. This was
B. It was
C. It were
D. These were
5. **This is something to open a tin**
A. -
B. with which
C. with
D. with it

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6. **As soon as I what they promised, I can pay you as well.**
A. was paid
B. have been paid
C. have been obtained
D. will pay
7. **The receptionist didn't know**
A. if anyone had called
B. if anyone has called
C. if had anyone called
D. whether anyone has called
8. **..... students studied a lot.**
A. Both of
B. Each
C. Every
D. Both
9. **She was exhausted but kept climbing**
A. highly and highly
B. the higher the higher
C. higher and higher
D. more and more high
10. **'He' 'How do you know?' 'He looks exhausted.'**
A. worked
B. has worked
C. has been working
D. was working
11. **After travelling two stops you need to a number 3 bus.**
A. change to
B. overtake to
C. change for
D. board over
12. **Yesterday the police were able to catch him and he prison.**
A. has been taken to
B. was taken to
C. has been taken to the
D. was taken to the
13. **Would you like some more sandwiches? There are still left.**
A. a few
B. a little
C. few
D. little
14. **I'm sorry. I didn't want to hurt you. In fact, I meant the problem.**
A. to help you solving
B. to help you solve
C. helping you solving
D. helping you to solve

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15. I knew that the cat usually on the doorstep, but I forgot and stepped on it.

- A. lied
B. lie
C. laid
D. lay

16. I needn't get up at six tomorrow, ?

- A. need I
B. should I
C. do I
D. will I

17. I know all the codes we are using by heart, am I?

- A. am not supposed to
B. don't need to
C. am not suggested to
D. am expected to

18. I wish he slower. I feel so insecure this time as the road is slippery.

- A. would drive
B. had driven
C. would be driving
D. were driving

19. Who to when you her?

- A. did she talk – were meeting
B. was she talking – were meeting
C. was she talking – met
D. did she talk – met

20. I don't think I could ever get used to so early.

- A. get up
B. being waken up
C. be woken up
D. being woken up

21. People travel on crowded buses, is bad for their health.

- A. what
B. which
C. that
D. where

22. We don't expect him to arrive today, but if he come, you can take the care and meet him.

- A. would
B. may
C. will
D. should

23. He that he would go on holiday the next day.

- A. told
B. talked
C. said
D. spoke

24. I didn't recognize him he said we had met before.

- A. however
B. although
C. unless
D. even

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25. My daughter is 14 years old. It's high time she with the housework.

- A. should help me B. help me
C. had helped me D. helped me

26. I hope you will succeed your work.

- A. to B. at
C. in D. with

27. You have to pay your before you get on the underground.

- A. fear B. far
C. fair D. fare

28. It is easy for They can buy everything.

- A. a rich B. the riches
C. rich D. the rich

29. You strike a match. The room is full of gas.

- A. needn't B. mustn't
C. mayn't D. don't have to

30. May I congratulate you the prize?

- A. on winning B. to win
C. winning D. win

31. 'Will you pass the exam?' 'I'm not sure but I hope'

- A. so B. that
C. it D. yes

32. 'We decided not to tell her the truth.' '.....'

- A. So did we. B. We decided also.
C. So will us. D. Neither will us.

33. Please, Our time is limited and we have to discuss this.

- A. stay at the theme B. don't speak away
C. keep to the point D. hold to the point

34. '..... sleeping in a tent?' 'No, I love it.'

- A. Do you mind B. Do you prefer
C. Do you love D. Would you like

35. I saw her to that man. She's a liar.

- A. talking B. when she talk
C. to be talking D. to talk

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36. Her doctor suggested at least a week off.

- A. her taking
B. that she should take
C. her to take
D. to her taking

37. After I washing the dishes I had to start hovering.

- A. having finished
B. finishing
C. had finished
D. have finished

38. Every real worth putting down in a diary, otherwise you'll forget them.

- A. experience are
B. experience is
C. experiences are
D. experiences is

39. What you say that?

- A. had
B. got
C. made
D. did make

40. My birthday party is always A lot of friends and dancing all night.

- A. great funs
B. great fun
C. great funny
D. a great fun

41. She often has dinner but lunch is not so important for her.

- A. a / -
B. - / -
C. a / a
D. - / a

42. The plane to be about 10 minutes late.

- A. expects
B. is expected
C. is expecting
D. has been expecting

43. you have on the entrance door you need to worry.

- A. The more lock – the less
B. The more locks – the fewer
C. The more locks – the less
D. The more locks – the more little

44. If I given more time I would have passed the test.

- A. would have been
B. have been
C. had been
D. were

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45. How far did the tourist guide say ?

- A. was the church
- B. the church was
- C. is the church
- D. the church has been

46. The grass was cut the gardener a lawn-mower.

- A. by – by
- B. with – by
- C. by – with
- D. with – with

47. The poor man was injured and to hospital immediately.

- A. has been taken
- B. has needed to be taken
- C. had to be taken
- D. have had to be taken

48. My brother is by far guy in class.

- A. the strongest
- B. stronger
- C. the most strong
- D. strongest

49. It's ages I last met her.

- A. since
- B. before
- C. for
- D. until

50. This box is filled books.

- A. of
- B. in
- C. by
- D. with



You have worked hard. You deserve the treasure. Have a rest knight.