

UPPER INTERMEDIATE 3

BOOK TEST

Common European Framework B2

NAME:

Total Score

/ 100
(without writing)
/ 80

You have 60 minutes to complete the test.

EXAMPLE

a	b	c	d
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

A GRAMMAR

Choose the best answer.

1 The woman _____ is in the kitchen is her mother.

- a whose b which
c who d what

a	b	c	d
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2 _____ I'm sick, I still want to go to the party.

- a However b Although
c But d Whereas

a	b	c	d
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3 Susan must _____ that coat yesterday.

- a have bought
b bought
c had bought
d would have bought

a	b	c	d
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4 I remember _____ Janet at a party last year.

- a to meet b meeting
c met d to meeting

a	b	c	d
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5 He _____ about the poem I wrote.

- a denied b recommended
c clarified d asked

a	b	c	d
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6 That's Ben, _____ brother is my best friend.

- a who b whose
c that d which

a	b	c	d
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

7 Don't forget _____ your mother tonight!

- a to call b calling
c to calling d going to call

a	b	c	d
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

8 There are lots of problems, but we can work _____ them.

- a up b out
c around d toward

a	b	c	d
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

9 That's the house _____ I lived for three years.

- a where b that
c who d which

a	b	c	d
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

10 I prefer cats, _____ my sister prefers dogs.

- a despite b in spite of
c either way d whereas

a	b	c	d
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

11 You could try _____ to music in bed to help you sleep.

- a to listen b to listening
c listen d listening

a	b	c	d
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

12 John admitted _____ the money from me.

- a to steal b stealing
c me to steal d stole

a	b	c	d
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

13 Sorry I'm late. I stopped _____ lunch on my way here.

- a eating b eat
c to eat d must eat

a	b	c	d
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

14 My best friend is coming to visit. I'm really _____ it.

- a looking to
b looking through
c looking forward to
d looking over

a	b	c	d
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

15 I may _____ my books at the library yesterday.

- a have forgotten b had forgotten
c forgot d to forget

a	b	c	d
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

16 James said he wasn't hungry. _____, he's eating a hamburger.

- a Either way b However
c While d Of course

a	b	c	d
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

17 The wedding was beautiful _____ the rain.

- a whereas b although
c even though d in spite of

a	b	c	d
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

18 I regret _____ you my secret. You told everyone!

- a telling b to tell
c told d to telling

a	b	c	d
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19 The book _____ is on the shelf is mine.

- a whose b who
c that d where

a	b	c	d
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

20 If you're bored on Saturdays, you should _____ a sport.

- a tear down b take up
c turn up d leave out

a	b	c	d
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

21 I can't go to the party. I have to _____ all my work.
 a wake up b get up
 c catch up with d be up to

21 a b c d

22 I need you _____ some sugar for the cake.
 a buy b to buy
 c buying d to buying

22 a b c d

23 Can you _____ a little money for the weekend?
 a borrow b borrow up
 c lend in d lend

23 a b c d

24 That girl just said she _____ from France.
 a to be b was
 c had been d has been

24 a b c d

25 Together we can _____ a solution to the problem.
 a keep on b get the hang of
 c run out of d figure out

25 a b c d

26 Will she let you _____ the car tonight?
 a to borrow
 b borrowing
 c going to borrow
 d borrow

26 a b c d

27 They _____ on the phone before they met.
 a speak b have spoken
 c had spoken d are speaking

27 a b c d

28 How did you _____ where the hotel is?
 a keep on b find out
 c take up d give up

28 a b c d

29 I think her father is _____ hospital.
 a in b on
 c into d to

29 a b c d

30 _____ by the signs, Maria asked for directions.
 a Confusing b Confusion
 c Confused d Confuse

30 a b c d

31 This time next year, Sam _____ in Russia.
 a lived b will has been living
 c has lived d will be living

31 a b c d

32 Did Amanda _____ you where she went?
 a say b said
 c tell d told

32 a b c d

33 I've lost my keys! I hope they _____ soon.
 a make up b turn up
 c call up d pick up

33 a b c d

34 My parents warned me not _____ to strangers.
 a to be talking b talk
 c to talk d having talks

34 a b c d

35 How long _____ before you broke your leg?
 a had you been dancing
 b have you been dancing
 c you danced
 d you had been dancing

35 a b c d

36 She _____ there for three hours by the time we arrived.
 a will have been b had been
 c been d will have had

36 a b c d

37 We _____ their new baby yet.
 a will see b saw
 c haven't seen d will have seen

37 a b c d

38 Francis persuaded me _____ the club.
 a to join b join
 c to be joining d joining

38 a b c d

39 By next June, I _____ a student for three years.
 a was b will have been
 c had been d have been

39 a b c d

40 Charlie denied _____ the money.
 a to take b to be taking
 c taking d took

40 a b c d

Score: ____ /40

B VOCABULARY

Choose the best answer.

41 The _____ at the end of that story really surprised me!
 a introduction b setting
 c plot d twist

41 a b c d

42 Do you have enough _____ to start your own business?
 a capital b turnover
 c debt d share

42 a b c d

43 A medium _____.
 a rises and floats in the air
 b can predict the future
 c can communicate with spirits
 d can treat illnesses

43 a b c d

- 44 The _____ can help us reach an agreement.
 a trainer b expert
 c negotiator d mindset
- 45 The world is _____ in shape.
 a triangular b conical
 c cuboid d spherical
- 46 The _____ of the story is Scotland during the winter.
 a cliff-hanger b setting
 c drama d composition
- 47 I always study acceptable _____ before visiting another culture.
 a behaviour b mindsets
 c relationships d evaluation
- 48 A good boss can _____ their employees to work hard.
 a succeed b decide
 c motivate d head-hunt
- 49 Working with pesticides is common in the _____ industry.
 a aerospace b retail
 c services d chemicals
- 50 _____ means returning to life in another body.
 a Levitation b Reincarnation
 c Astrology d Telepathy
- 51 She loves to perform and _____ when we have visitors.
 a spot b compromise
 c factor d show off
- 52 We should take a _____ so we don't have to drive.
 a honeymoon b limousine
 c bridesmaid d maid of honour
- 53 If a worker is not _____, he could be fired.
 a competent b comprehensive
 c obvious d relative
- 54 You'll be more successful if you _____ new study habits.
 a grant b adopt
 c conduct d quarrel
- 55 Please _____ where the mistakes are. I can't see them.
 a assume b factor
 c indicate d provide
- 56 Their mother _____ them and they never saw her again.
 a uprooted b neglected
 c got a handle on d abandoned

44 a b c d

45 a b c d

46 a b c d

47 a b c d

48 a b c d

49 a b c d

50 a b c d

51 a b c d

52 a b c d

53 a b c d

54 a b c d

55 a b c d

56 a b c d

- 57 This film makes me upset. It's very _____.
 a identical b stellar
 c disturbing d fraternal
- 58 Our teacher _____ the importance of grammar.
 a exiled b abolished
 c earned d emphasised
- 59 Someday, I'll be a dancer. It's always been my _____.
 a achievement b goal
 c performer d perfectionist
- 60 Julia never offends anyone. She's very _____.
 a disorganised b diplomatic
 c dependable d flexible
- Which word(s) can replace the underlined word(s) without changing the meaning(s)?
- 61 I need my teacher's guidance to learn English.
 a attention b business
 c decision d help
- 62 That's a very clever metaphor.
 a comparison b action
 c description d picture
- 63 The children could hear the hum of aircraft engines in the distance.
 a dull thud b grating noise
 c whirr d popping sound
- 64 Authors receive royalties from the sales of their books.
 a advice b debt
 c interest d payment
- 65 I'm not satisfied with the conclusion of the book.
 a drama b end
 c beginning d cover
- 66 Parents have a lot of impact on their children's values.
 a order b anxiety
 c element d influence
- 67 This isn't an original painting, just a reproduction.
 a structure b review
 c copy d skill
- 68 Which edition of the book is this?
 a version b volume
 c part d installment

57 a b c d

58 a b c d

59 a b c d

60 a b c d

61 a b c d

62 a b c d

63 a b c d

64 a b c d

65 a b c d

66 a b c d

67 a b c d

68 a b c d

69 Anything can be detrimental if you have too much of it.

- a outstanding b helpful
- c harmful d meaningful

70 She's very tolerant and gets along with everyone.

- a important b responsible
- c eager d accepting

69 a b c d

70 a b c d

Score: ____/30

75 Why was Carol often alone?

- a She felt sick.
- b She didn't feel included.
- c She felt tired.
- d She left the country.

75 a b c d

Score: ____/10

C READING

Read the text and answer the questions.

Mary thinks it is highly unlikely that 'nurture' has dictated her personality as much as 'nature' has. Her strong opinion is based on personal experience. Mary and Carol are sisters who are strikingly different from each other in spite of having grown up in the same environment. By the time Mary reached ten years old, she and Carol had visited four different countries. While travelling, Mary and Carol started to act very differently. Mary was active, outgoing, and cheerful and made many friends, while Carol often felt left out and liked to be alone. Since Mary and Carol are close in age and have the same parents, Mary believes their differences are due to biology.

71 What does Mary think has most affected her personality?

- a nurture
- b nature
- c her sister Carol
- d her environment

71 a b c d

72 How different are Mary and her sister?

- a very different
- b slightly different
- c They are the same.
- d We don't know.

72 a b c d

73 What happened first?

- a Mary became ten years old.
- b Mary and Carol began to act differently.
- c Mary started visiting other countries.
- d Mary made many friends.

73 a b c d

74 What adjective can we use to describe Mary?

- a diplomatic b disorganised
- c dependable d charming

74 a b c d

D WRITING (OPTIONAL)

1 Write 100 words about a company. What kind of structure does it have? What is its corporate culture like?

OR

2 Write 100 words about dating and relationships. Who of your friends is dating? How are the relationships going?

Score: ____/20

(Optional)