

### T.C MANİSA CELAL BAYAR UNIVERSITY THE SCHOOL OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES ENGLISH PROFICIENCY EXAM SAMPLE



Name- Surname: Duration: 120 mins.

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a) the doctor says that his son is mad b) the doctor recommends that his son should get help		h) the doctor	_· recommends that his son should get help	
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a) for the man to tell his son to go to bed earlier b) for the son to play sports in the evening		r b) fo	or the son to play sports in the evening	
c) for the son to take something to help him sleep d) for the man to try to make his son take up a sport				

## PART II: USE OF ENGLISH

### PARAGRAPH 1:

Read the par	agraph and fill in the blanks with the best answers.
Water (17)	as one of our most precious resources today: to put it simply without water there would be no

Unfortunately, many of us (18) fresh water. The problem (20) by peoseas, but also that we are (21 forests has (22) this sea. The population of the easis too late. The first step is to available whenever we require	f our most precious resourceseem to have forgotten be actual amount of water ople's misuse of our water a great deal of problem worse since murth is increasing daily, so be educate people, especial are it, whether to bathe it is or recycle water. One of	this fact, and now the r on earth (19)lir supply. This not only m f this precious resource. It is vital that we (24) they by (25) them n or to drink, so we seld-	world is facing the danger of running ittle since the time of the dinosaurs. The eans that we have polluted our rivers and Unfortunately, the destruction of the rain falls is lost because it runs off into the a solution to this problem before it of the value of water. For most of us it is om bother to think about it. People then oing this is to reuse bath or shower water
17. a) was considered	b) is considered	c) considered	d) considers
<b>18.</b> a) out of	b) into	c) off	d) away with
19. a) will change	b) changes	c) is changing	d) has changed
<b>20.</b> a) can cause	b) has caused	c) would cause	d) has been caused
<b>21.</b> a) wasting	b) spending	c) exploiting	d) throwing
<b>22.</b> a) caused	b) done	c) created	d) made
<b>23.</b> a) who	b) that	c) whose	d) where
<b>24.</b> a) recover	b) seem	c) come up	d) find
25. a) reminding	b) to remind	c) remind	d) reminds
<b>26.</b> a) simpler	b) simplest	c) the simplest	d) simple
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<b>27.</b> a) absolutely	b) rarely	c) hopefully	d) currently
<b>28.</b> a) accept	b) are accepted	c) had accepted	d) would accept
<b>29.</b> a) are	b) were	c) have been	d) had been
<b>30.</b> a) pretend	b) discuss	c) reject	d) persuade
<b>31.</b> a) asked	b) had asked	c) will ask	d) would ask
<b>32.</b> a) did you consider	b) will you consider	c) should you consider	d) had you considered
33. a) would always want	b) always wanted	c) have always wanted	d) always want
<b>34.</b> a) come	b) came	c) had come	d) have come
<b>35.</b> a) dreamed of	b) worried about	c) taken off	d) picked up
<b>36.</b> a) why	b) who	c) what	d) where

### PART III: READING COMPREHENSION

A) Read the following paragraphs and choose the best answer for each question. PASSAGE 1:

A recent survey of crime statistics shows that we are all more likely to be burgled now than 20 years ago and the police advise everyone to take a few simple precautions to protect their homes. The first fact is that burglars and other intruders prefer easy opportunities, like a house which is very obviously empty. This is much less of a challenge than an occupied house, and one which is well-protected. A burglar will wonder if it is worth the bother. There are some general tips on how to avoid your home becoming another crime statistic. Avoid leaving signs that your house is empty. When you have to go out, leave at least one light on as well as a radio or television, and do not leave any curtains wide open. The sight of your latest music centre or computer is enough to tempt any burglar. Never leave a spare key in a convenient hiding place. The first place a burglar will look is under the doormat or in a flower pot and even somewhere more 'imaginative' could soon be uncovered by the intruder. It is much safer to leave a key with a neighbour you can trust. But if your house is in a quiet, desolate area be aware that this will be a burglar's dream, so deter any potential criminal from approaching your house by fitting security lights to the outside of your house. But what could happen if, in spite of the precautions which were mentioned, a burglar or **intruder** has decided to target your home? Windows are usually the first point of entry for many intruders. Downstairs windows provide easy access while upstairs windows can be reached with a ladder or by climbing up the drainpipe. Before going to bed you should double-check that all windows and shutters are locked. No matter how small your windows may be, it is surprising what a narrow gap a determined burglar can manage to get through. For extra security, fit window locks to the inside of the window. What about entry via doors? Your back door and patio doors, which are easily forced open, should have top quality security locks fitted. Even though this is expensive, it will be money well spent. Install a burglar alarm if you can afford it as another line of defence against intruders. A sobering fact is that not all intruders have to break and enter into a property. Why go to the trouble of breaking in if you can just knock and be invited in? Beware of bogus officials or workmen and, particularly if you are elderly, fit a chain and an eye hole so you can scrutinise callers at your leisure. When you do have callers never let anybody into your home unless you are absolutely sure they are genuine. Ask to see an identity card.

<b>37.</b> The Writer suggests that					
a) we should avoid leaving our house empty					
b) we should only go out when we have to					
c) it is better to keep the curtains opened when you are out					
d) we should give the impression that our house is not empty when we go out.					
<b>38.</b> One can understand from the passage that					
a) burglars prefer a house which is not empty					
b) leaving a spare key in a convenient hiding place is a good idea					
c) houses in a quiet area are more likely to be burgled					
d) burglars do not prefer the houses with small windows					
<b>39.</b> The word 'intruder' in the passage most likely means					
a) a person who enters a place with criminal intent					
b) someone who takes someone by force					
c) someone who takes goods out of a country illegally					
d) a person who has escaped from jail					
<b>40.</b> Which sentence best summarizes the main idea of the passage?					
a) The best way to protect your home from burglars to have top quality security locks					
b) Protecting our houses from burglars is getting more and more difficult.					
c) People are more likely to be burgled now than 20 years ago.					
d) Everyone can protect their homes from burglars by taking some precautions.					
<b>41.</b> The word ' <i>it</i> ' in line 18 refers to					
a) security lock b) burglar alarm c) money d) door					
<b>42.</b> What is the main purpose of fitting a chain and an eye hole?					
a) preventing your home being burgled					
b) inviting people into your home easily					
c) checking if the visitor is genuine					
d) making elderly people more conscious					

#### **PASSAGE 2**

He is young, he is charismatic — he is a champion racing driver! Welcome to the world of Lewis Hamilton, one of the newest kids in the world of Formula 1 racing. Lewis is the first mixed race driver of Formula 1. His father, Anthony, is not English originally. He left the Caribbean to come and settle in the UK long before Lewis was born; his mum, Carmen, is white. They have been a huge influence on Lewis's life. Lewis was also the youngest driver who was offered a contract at the age of thirteen.

It all started when Lewis was on holiday in Spain and decided to go karting. A kart is a vehicle with small wheels and an engine. It was a wonderful experience because it was smaller than the real cars, but it was like a real car with its performance. So, all-in-all the experience was breathtaking. Lewis loved that feeling. And he knew he was skilled at <u>it</u>. One day during their holiday in Spain, his dad watched Lewis driving and saw how passionate his son was about this hobby. He also realized that Lewis had a natural ability; he seemed to have the technique to drive at speed and win a race. So, when they got back to the UK, he paid £1,000 to buy Lewis a second-hand kart. It was a huge sum of money for him because he had quite a low-paid job at the London Underground. But it wasn't wasted. Every weekend the father and son drove out to different kart races. Lewis gradually picked up the skills, which would one day make him famous.

Of course it's hard to have a social life when you spend all your free time going racing. But Lewis didn't mind. He loved his hobby and it filled his life. He didn't want to **roam** the streets like the other teenagers in his school did; he wasn't that kind of boy. And his father wouldn't have approved of it, either. They had a dream and they had to take advantage of the opportunities. They had no time to waste. Anthony was also ready to do anything for his son — when his boss at the Underground refused to give him time off to take Lewis to races, he resigned and got a new job with more flexible hours. Lewis knows how much his father has done for him. That is why he dedicated his first Grand Prix trophy to him.

It was his dad who **urged** Lewis to talk to his future boss at McLaren, Ron Dennis. Anthony knew that it was a great opportunity for Lewis. That's why he insisted that he would go to introduce himself. At that time Lewis had just become Britain's youngest Junior Kart Champion and he was invited to an award ceremony. At the award ceremony, Lewis took the chance to go and speak to Dennis. They had a short conversation. Three years later, one day, Dennis called Lewis. Dennis had heard about all the other kart races which Lewis had won. He invited Lewis to join the Young Driver's Programme. His success quickly led to a contract with a Formula 1 team.

Lewis's first Grand Prix was in Australia. His programme of training before the race was very loaded. It lasted six months. He did two hours of physical training every morning with a trainer. Of course, his father was accompanying Lewis. Anyway, this was followed by three or four hours of work with an engineer.

He helped him to find out more about the car he was to drive. Then Lewis put in another three hours of training in the afternoon. By the time he got home every night, he was exhausted but he was quite calm. In spite of all his efforts, he didn't win the race. The victory that they had been waiting for a long time came in Canada, in 2007 and Lewis won his first Grand Prix.

Lewis knows that joining the high life and having expensive yachts and celebrity girlfriends would be bad for his career. He is hard-working and determined. He thinks that he gets these personality traits from his parents. He adores them. Lewis has got the kind of character that makes a great example for other young people. "There are many teenagers who want to be like me, but this is not really important for me. All I want is to be the greatest racing champion of the world" he says.

<b>43.</b> When Lewis was on holiday with his parents in Spain,				
a) he signed a contract with a racing team b) he had a kart of his own for the first time				
c) his father discovered his talent for racing d) his father wanted him to try go-karting				
<b>44.</b> Anthony decided to change his job because	he			
a) wanted to go to Caribbean with his family	b) was earning a small amount of money			
c) decided to buy a new kart for Lewis	d) he wanted to go to the races with Lewis			
<b>45.</b> At the award ceremony, Lewis				
a) met his future employer for the first time	b) decided to attend the Young Driver's Programme			
c) talked to Dennis about his vehicles	d) took Dennis's phone number to call him later			
<b>46.</b> Before the big race in Australia, Lewis				
a) relaxed and rested for a while at home	b) spent enormous time and energy to get ready			
c) had attended and won the Grand Prix only	once d) was worried that he would get a bad result			
<b>47.</b> Which of the following sentences is FALSE	about Lewis?			
a) He tries not to lead a life of luxury.	b) His career is very important for him.			
c) He wants to be a role model for teenagers.	d) He is pleased with his parents.			
<b>48.</b> In line 19 ' <b>roam'</b> means				
a) walk around doing nothing	b) look for new adventures			
c) practise one's racing skills	d) drive at a low speed			
<b>49.</b> In line 26 ' <b>urge</b> ' means				
a) invite b) promise c) leave quickly	d) suggest strongly			
<b>50.</b> The word 'it' in line 10 refers to	·			
a) Spain b) the feeling c) driving a kart	t d) the engine			

#### **PASSAGE 3:**

In 1984, the Guinness Book of Records described Sir Ranulph Fiennes as the world's number one explorer, who is still alive. Since then, he has continued to break world records and to take on some of the most difficult challenges on Earth. People are amazed by his **breathtaking** achievements which also arise admiration and excitement. Then, who is Sir Ranulph? Sir Ranulph, who is also a cousin of Queen Elizabeth II, was born into a wealthy, aristocratic family in 1944. When he was eighteen, he became a soldier in the British Army and spent a lot of time in Oman in the Middle East. During that time, he became the youngest captain in the army, learned about survival skills and took up the sports of climbing and skiing.

In the late 1960s, after almost eight years of service, Sir Ranulph left the army. He has been an adventurer ever since, and has had expeditions all over the world. On two of his early expeditions, he went down the River Nile in a boat and then crossed a huge Norwegian glacier on a sledge. He really enjoyed using <u>it</u> on the ice. However, at the beginning of 1980s, he made one of his first really famous journeys. With two old friends, he set out on an amazing and risky adventure, which took over three years to finish. They sailed south to the Antarctic, crossed the South Pole, then sailed north to the Arctic, and finally travelled to the North Pole. They didn't get back to Britain until 1982. It was the first time anybody went round the world in this direction, using only surface transport. Nobody has been able to do it again since.

Since visiting both poles, he has decided to discover a lost city in the deserts of Oman and Yemen and has also walked across the Antarctic. This journey was record-breaking because it was the first time that someone went across the continent only on foot and by skiing. In other words, Sir Ranulph, who was almost fifty years old at the time, didn't use any tools at all. He went on this journey alone, and it took him ninety-three days. Then, in 2009, he climbed Mount Everest – although he was sixty-five years old, and had the fear of heights. It is really a big achievement for a person who is scared of high places!

Naturally, there has been a price to pay for his bravery. Not all of his expeditions have been successful, and he has had some terrible experiences. In 2000, for example, he tried to walk across the Arctic alone, and his sledge and all his equipment fell through a hole in the ice. Sir Ranulph had to pull everything out with his hands, and the ice was so cold that he got severe frostbite. When he got back home, doctors cut off the ends of some of his fingers. He also lost toes to frostbite and had a heart attack in the same year.

Sir Ranulph completed his most amazing challenge in 2003, when he was nearly sixty. He ran seven marathons in seven days to raise awareness for the homeless and orphan children. He started by running a marathon in South America, flew to Antarctica and ran another marathon the next day, then he completed marathons in Australia, Singapore, Britain, Egypt and the USA although **they** made him feel a bit tired. There have been some amazing explorers in history, but few have achieved so much as Sir Ranulph Fiennes.

Doctor:
Patient: Well, I did for two days, but it didn't help.
a) In that case I'll give you another medicine.
b) How long has this been going on?
c) What did you have for breakfast?
d) Have you been taking the medicine as I prescribed?
<b>64. Mr. Dale :</b> Where is the report I asked you to finish for today, Helen?
<b>Helen:</b> I am really sorry, Mr. Dale, but I haven't finished it yet. I will have it by tomorrow.
Mr. Dale :
Helen: I have just had lots of other things to do and I still haven't caught up with the work I missed when I was on
vacation.
a) I wish you had asked me before you started writing.
b) If you had told me about it before, I would have extended your vacation.
c) You've been working on it for three weeks now! Why couldn't you finish your report on time?
d) These things happen sometimes, but I expect to see a real improvement in your work from now on.
Jennifer: No, I didn't. That's awesome! When does it start?
Tom: It opens in about three weeks.
Jennifer: I must call and congratulate him, then.
a) Do you know that Jack has the leading role in the new play?
b) Has anyone told you that Mark has just started a new business?
c) Did you receive your invitation for Rick and Jane's wedding?
d) Did you hear that one of Henry's paintings is to be displayed in the exhibition?
<b>66. Steve:</b> Thanks heaven! I've finally submitted my MA thesis.
Andrew: Awesome! Will that grant you any advantage at work?
Steve:
Andrew: That shouldn't be a problem for you as you can always get around that social problems.
a) My chances of getting a promotion are tiny; why have I wasted my so much time?
b) Plenty, but I am worried about the jealousy my colleagues will have.
c) I am so exhausted and I don't want to hear anything about it now.
d) Since I've achieved what I've wanted, I shouldn't be concerned about any paperwork.
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### C) SENTENCE COMPLETION Complete the following sentences with the best answers. **70.** What makes the situation more serious is a) because consumption is always encouraged by the government. b) the fact that the world's resources are about to finish. c) one must struggle toward institutional patterns. d) so there can be no important improvement without reducing consumption. 71. If an extra underpass hadn't been built, a) the traffic moved much more slowly. b) driving to work wouldn't be a torture. c) public transportation will be encouraged. d) the traffic problem would have become much worse. \_\_\_\_ when we saw five masked men running out of the bank. 72. \_\_\_ a) The alarm system needed to be repaired b) We immediately called the police c) The situation was certainly usual d) We don't recognize them 73. I couldn't carry these suitcases a) even if you have helped me. b) when you offer me help. c) since the fact that you helped me. d) if it weren't your help. **74.** Human resources department of the company turned down some of the applicants a) in order to offer them better pay. b) as they had the qualities which were expected. c) since they couldn't pass the interview. d) because they couldn't get better jobs. **75.** \_\_\_\_\_, we must cope with it by taking personal measures. a) Because fatal diseases aren't easily cured b) As we cannot get rid of stress in our daily life c) When we need rest after a very long day d) When our project has been approved **76.** \_\_\_\_\_, he was asked to give evidence in court. a) After he has given his statement b) As he had witnessed the crime c) He was the only one to give a description d) When the police suspect his involvement 77. The sooner you finish that assignment, a) the more time you'll have to watch TV b) you can spend the remaining time to relax c) the faster you could have gone home d) the sooner you were able to hand them in **78.** England's biggest problem is mass unemployment, a) which has continued for more than 20 years b) since students are protesting against new relax job contracts c) as long as the government continues to support new job opportunities d) if employers hire more workers every year **79.** \_\_ \_\_\_\_, because it is driven by its financial returns.

d) Tourism planning usually fails to consider environmental effects **80.** My father still spends a lot of time in his office, a) soon after my mother passed away

- b) even though he has been retired for over a year
- c) while we were helping him running the company business

a) Conventional tourism management lacks market assessment b) Tourism is, after all, a social activity that everybody enjoys

c) A tourism development plan is important for a city to manage visitors

d) so he has limited experience related to his work

# **PART IV: WRITING**

Choose **ONE** of the topics below and write a complete essay of approximately 350 words.

- 1.Should boys and girls be in separate classes? Why / why not?
- 2.How can one learn English well?
- 3.Describe your favorite place and explain why you like the place.

1. C	31. A	61.A
2. D	32. B	62.A
3. A	33.C	63.D
4. B	34.A	64.C
5. B	35.A	65.D
6. D	36.C	66.B
7. C	37.D	67.C
8. B	38.C	68.D
9. C	39.A	69.A
10. B	40.D	70.B
11. D	41.B	71.D
12. A	42.C	72.B
13. C	43.C	73.D
14. A	44.D	74.C
15. B	45.A	75.B
16. D	46.B	76.B
17. A	47.C	77.A
18. A	48.A	78.A
19. D	49.D	79.D
20. D	50.C	80.B
21. A	51.D	
22. D	52.A	
23. B	53.B	
24. D	54.A	
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