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SCOPE OF EXAM				
Parts	Type of Exam	Number of Questions	Correct Answers (Instructor use only)	Time-frame
Part 1	LISTENING	10		20 min
Part 2	READING	10		25 min
Part 3	VOCABULARY	10		15 min
Part 4	GRAMMAR	20		20 min
Part 5	ESSAY	1		50 min
Status	Pass / Fail	Interview	Yes / No	Interview Date:



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Part-1 EXAM LISTENING

Instruction: *The test is designed to assess your ability to understand spoken English. You will be given 2 records for listening exercise which will be repeated 2 times only. Since you will hear the information only twice, it is particularly important that you prepare yourself properly before you listen and anticipate what you will hear. You must read the question, understand it, follow the recording, recognize the answer and write it down. You will be given 30 mins time to complete the listening exercise. Mark your answers only with black or blue ink pen.*

EL-1 Listen to the Record 1. You will hear some students talking about their study.

Listen carefully, read multiple-choice questions 1-4 and choose the right answer.

1. Where are the speakers having this discussion?
 - a) A library
 - b) A student flat
 - c) A lecture theatre

2. How has Chloe spent the morning?
 - a) Drinking coffee
 - b) Training
 - c) Studying

3. According to Bill, what does the experiment show?
 - a) Quantities of water are hard to measure
 - b) Children under five makes many mistakes
 - c) Clear thinking is difficult for small children

4. Bill's assignment is about the stages in a child's
 - a) Emotional development
 - b) Mental development
 - c) Social development

EL-2 Listen to the Record 2. You will hear part of lecture about the school calendar.

Listen carefully and answer questions 5-10.

5. How long would terms be under the six-term system?
 - a) Six weeks
 - b) Seven weeks
 - c) Thirteen weeks

6. What would happen to the summer holiday?
 - a) It would disappear
 - b) It would be shortened
 - c) It would be lengthened

7. How much was the average learning loss in the summer?
 - a) Two weeks
 - b) Three weeks
 - c) Seven weeks



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8. In which subjects was learning loss greatest among disadvantaged children?
 - a) Maths
 - b) Reading
 - c) Writing
9. According to Marchmont's research, in the six-term system pupils performed
 - a) Better than under the existing system
 - b) Worse than under the existing system
 - c) The same as under the existing system

Complete the summary below. Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS for the answer.

10. Because of the heat, it was difficult to teach children in July and August before the invention of.....

Part- 2 EXAM READING

Instruction: *The test is developed to assess your ability to understand the different types of texts you will find in the course of your studies. The text contains 3 reading passages and each passage has accompanying questions. You must survey the text, analyze the questions, find the information quickly and answer accurately.*

You will be given 45 mins for your reading exam. Take 15 mins to complete text reading. Mark the answers only with black or blue ink pen.

Read the given text carefully.

The greatest of Victorian engineers

A In the hundred years up to 1860, the work of a small group of construction engineers carried forward the enormous social and economic change that we associate with the Industrial Revolution in Britain. The most important of these engineers was Isambard Kingdom Brunel, whose work in shipping, bridge-building, and railway construction to name just three fields, both challenged and motivated his colleagues. He was the driving force behind a number of hugely ambitious projects, some of which resulted in works which are still in use today.

B The son of an engineer, Brunel apprenticed with his father at an early age on the building of the Thames Tunnel. At the age of just twenty, he became engineer in charge of the project. This impressive plan to bore under the Thames twice suffered two major disasters when the river broke through into the tunnel. When the second breach occurred in 1827, Brunel was seriously injured during rescue operations and further work was halted.

C While recovering from his injuries, Brunel entered a design competition for a new bridge over the Avon Gorge near Clifton. The original judge of the competition was Thomas Telford, a leading civil engineer of his day, who rejected all entries to the competition in favour of his own design. After considerable scandal, a second contest was held and Brunel's design was accepted. For reasons of funding, however, exacerbated by social unrest in Bristol, the project was abandoned in 1843 with only the towers completed. After Brunel's death, it was decided to begin work on it again, partly so that the bridge could form a fitting memorial to the great engineer. The entire structure was finally completed in 1864. Today, the well-known Clifton Suspension Bridge is a symbol of Bristol, just as the Opera House is of Sydney. Originally intended only for horse-drawn traffic, the bridge now bears over four million motor vehicles a year.



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ER-1 Skim the whole text and match title below with a paragraph.

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| 1. The contest for and construction of a suspension bridge | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. An inspiring engineer | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. The construction of a tunnel under a river | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

ER-2 With reference to the passage, decide whether the statements below are True/False/or Not Given.

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| 4. Brunel was less important than the other construction engineers in Britain during the Industrial Revolution. | a) True | b) False | c) Not given |
| 5. Brunel's work was largely ignored by his colleagues. | a) True | b) False | c) Not given |
| 6. The Thames Tunnel Project was more difficult than any previous construction venture undertaken in Britain. | a) True | b) False | c) Not given |

ER-3 Skim paragraph C and complete the sentence beginning correctly.

7.were the only parts of the bridge completed during Brunel's lifetime.
8.led to a second contest to design the bridge.
9.was chosen in the second competition.
10.was recommended as a suitable memorial to Brunel.

Part- 3 EXAM VOCABULARY

Instruction: *The test is designed to measure written receptive vocabulary knowledge in English.*

You will be given 15 mins to complete this section of exam. Mark the answers only with black or blue ink pen.

EV-1 Choose the answer which best matches the meaning of the academic words in bold.

1. Satisficing is the sensible **alternative to** maximising.
 - a) Different word for
 - b) Different choice from
 - c) Different explanation for
2. Our deepest **insecurities**, you are not good enough, no one likes you.
 - a) Lack of success
 - b) Lack of money
 - c) Lack of confidence



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3. The result was **consistent** in three separate studies.
- The same
 - Made up of
 - Obvious

EV-2 Complete the sentences with one of the words.

4. I only paid £20 for this jacket! It was a real ____.
- Sale
 - Price
 - Bargain
5. Jane is always poking her nose in other people's business. She's so ____!
- Inquisitive
 - Obedient
 - Playful
6. As far as I'm ____, I do not support the new government.
- Referred
 - According
 - Concerned
7. She doesn't _____ of my decision.
- Agree
 - Approve
 - Accept
8. I can't move the sofa. Could you ____ me a hand with it, please?
- Give
 - Get
 - Take
9. I couldn't get in ____ with you all week! Where have you been?
- Contact
 - Call
 - Touch
10. When the customs officers found some illegal goods hidden in the car, he was arrested for ____.
- Mugging
 - Hijacking
 - Smuggling

Part- 4 EXAM GRAMMAR

Instruction: *This section measures your knowledge in the English Grammar. Complete or build the sentence grammatically correct.*

You will be given 30 mins to complete the section. Mark the answers only with black or blue ink pen.



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EG-1 Rewrite the following sentences using the academic words in brackets, so that the meaning is the same. Do not change the form of the word in brackets.

Example: *This technology could save thousands lives. (the potential).*

This technology has the potential to save thousands lives.

1. A solar charger is designed to recharge batteries using the sun's rays. (**device**).

2. Parents should talk to their children's teachers regularly. (**communicate**).

3. You may need to adjust the temperature slightly. (**adjustment**).

4. Experts are very concerned about the psychological health of the astronauts. (**major**).

5. There should be at least five characters in your password. (**consist**)

6. Some drivers have no idea about the rules of the road. (**unaware**)

7. Scientists have analysed the latest data. (**analysis**)

8. Students are expected to play a full part in discussions. (**participate**)

9. The minister said a market economy was the only option. (**alternative**)

10. Pollution has significantly affected many coral reefs. (**impact**)

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EG-2 Complete the sentence by choosing the right word, wording grammatically correct.

11. We wouldn't have missed the bus if you ____ to chat with Mary!
 - a) didn't stop
 - b) hadn't stopped
 - c) wouldn't have stopped

12. The party was so boring I wish I ____ there at all.
 - a) hadn't gone
 - b) wouldn't go
 - c) didn't go

13. If only you ____ more time to spend with the family.
 - a) would have
 - b) have had
 - c) had

14. Oh, you're busy? I ____ you later, OK?
 - a) call
 - b) have called
 - c) will call

15. By the time the guests arrive, we ____ everything for the party.
 - a) will be preparing
 - b) will have prepared
 - c) have prepared

16. She was only 19 when she sailed across ____ Atlantic.
 - a) an
 - b) the
 - c) — (0 article)

17. Your leg could be broken so you must have ____ X-ray.
 - a) an
 - b) the
 - c) — (0 article)

18. The square was ____ crowded we couldn't pass.
 - a) so
 - b) such
 - c) very

19. Two climbers are reported to ____ during the storm last night.
 - a) have died
 - b) had died
 - c) died

20. I'll need to have the stairs ____.
 - a) renovating
 - b) to renovate
 - c) renovated