

**ERASMUS+ PROFICIENCY EXAM (SAMPLE TEST)**

Duration: 1 hour and 15 minutes (75 minutes)

WRITING SECTION (Answer the following questions in short paragraphs.)

1) What is your favorite food?

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2) Describe your best friend.

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3) What did you do last weekend?

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4) What is your favorite room and why?

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5) What is your favorite season of the year? What do you like to do during this season?

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**Choose the correct answer (1,5 point each) Questions 1 to 50: Grammar and vocabulary section**

1) Under no circumstances \_\_\_\_\_ with that firm again. Their service is terrible.

- a) do we do
- b) we will make
- c) we do
- d) should we do
- e) we run

2) A: Could you give me a hand with this window?

B: Sure. What's wrong?

A: \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) It doesn't open.
- b) It isn't opening.
- c) It hasn't opened.
- d) It couldn't open.
- e) It can't be opened.

3) A: "I'm sorry, I forgot to bring your book."

B: "\_\_\_\_\_ . I don't need it right now."

- a) You're welcome.
- b) Forget it.
- c) Take care.
- d) Of course.
- e) No way.

4) I think everyone enjoyed the party, \_\_\_\_\_ ?

- a) don't I
- b) didn't they
- c) do they
- d) did they
- e) wasn't it

5) A: \_\_\_\_\_ at 9 pm?

- a) the football match is
- b) are the football match
- c) are football match
- d) is the football match
- e) is football match

6) I think it's time \_\_\_\_\_ a short break.

- a) taking
- b) for taking
- c) to take
- d) we take
- e) of taking

7) Who is going to pay \_\_\_\_\_ the meal?

- a) at
- b) on
- c) for
- d) of
- e) with

8) We \_\_\_\_\_ in a small apartment when I was a child, but now we have a big house.

- a) are living
- b) were lived
- c) used to live
- d) have lived
- e) have been living

9) \_\_\_\_\_ tourists visit the city during the summer festival.

- a) A few hundreds
- b) Several thousand of
- c) Hundreds of thousands of
- d) Many hundreds
- e) Fifty thousands

10) That was \_\_\_\_\_ meal I have ever had. I couldn't eat it at all.

- a) the less delicious
- b) the least delicious
- c) the more delicious
- d) the most delicious
- e) a less delicious

11) A: The kids are really looking forward \_\_\_\_\_ their grandparents next week.

- a) to visit
- b) visiting
- c) to visiting
- d) for visiting
- e) at visiting

12) She has been working as a nurse \_\_\_\_\_ she graduated from university.

- a) when
- b) for
- c) from
- d) since
- e) during

13) She is thinking \_\_\_\_\_ her job and starting her own business.

- a) to quit
- b) about quitting
- c) quitting
- d) of quit
- e) to quitting

14) Next summer, they plan to visit \_\_\_\_\_ .

- a) France and the Netherlands
- b) The France and Netherlands
- c) France and Netherlands
- d) the France and the Netherlands
- e) French and the Netherlands

15) When we arrived at the cinema last night, the film \_\_\_\_\_ yet.

- a) didn't start
- b) hasn't started
- c) hadn't started
- d) wasn't started
- e) hasn't been started

16) I'd rather \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema tonight instead of staying home.

- a) we go
- b) we went
- c) we to go
- d) we would go
- e) we had gone

17) Don't worry, I promise I'll have the report finished \_\_\_\_\_ Friday afternoon.

- a) at
- b) on
- c) in
- d) by
- e) until

18) A: I see you've been to the new art gallery.

B: Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ there with my sister last Tuesday and \_\_\_\_\_ the exhibition.

- a) have gone / have enjoyed
- b) went / enjoyed
- c) have been / enjoyed
- d) was / have enjoyed
- e) went / have enjoyed

19) She \_\_\_\_\_ to the supermarket about an hour ago, and she's just got back.

- a) has gone
- b) had been
- c) was going
- d) went
- e) is gone

20) I never get bored \_\_\_\_\_ listening to music while I work.

- a) by
- b) with
- c) from
- d) of
- e) in

21) Do you know what time \_\_\_\_\_ ?

- a) does the train leave
- b) leaves the train
- c) the train leaves
- d) is the train leaving
- e) the train does leave

22) It's been almost a decade \_\_\_\_\_ my aunt last.

- a) for I've seen
- b) when I saw
- c) of seeing
- d) since I saw
- e) since I've seen

23) I can't believe you ate the whole cake! You \_\_\_\_\_ been really hungry.

- a) can't have
- b) must have
- c) should have
- d) had to have
- e) might have

24) Neither the teacher nor the students \_\_\_\_\_ pleased with the exam results.

- a) is
- b) are
- c) isn't
- d) weren't
- e) was

25) The flight was cancelled \_\_\_\_\_ the bad weather conditions.

- a) because
- b) due to
- c) since
- d) as
- e) for

26) The culture of my country is very different \_\_\_\_\_ .

- a) than your country
- b) in comparison to your country
- c) from that of your country
- d) as your country
- e) from your country

27) I have two cousins. Neither of them \_\_\_\_\_ children yet.

- a) have
- b) has
- c) are
- d) is
- e) were

28) The movie, including all the special effects, \_\_\_\_\_ really impressive.

- a) were
- b) are
- c) have been
- d) was
- e) were being

29) He managed to finish the project on time \_\_\_\_\_ he was working with a very tight deadline.

- a) because
- b) although
- c) despite
- d) however
- e) so

30) A- What was the weather like during your holiday?

B- It was beautiful. The sky was clear and \_\_\_\_\_ every day.

- a) cloud
- b) cloudy
- c) sunshine
- d) sunny
- e) storm

31) March, April and May are typically considered \_\_\_\_\_ in the northern hemisphere.

- a) Winter months
- b) Spring months
- c) Summer months
- d) Autumn months
- e) Holiday months

32) Your father's sister's daughter is your \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) cousin
- b) niece
- c) nephew
- d) aunt
- e) sister

33) My neighbor \_\_\_\_\_ in this building anymore. He moved out last week.

- a) didn't live
- b) hasn't lived
- c) doesn't live
- d) isn't living
- e) hasn't been living

34) \_\_\_\_\_ he was working with a very tight deadline, he managed to finish the project on time.

- a) Because
- b) Although
- c) Despite
- d) However
- e) So

35) A- The news about the cancelled trip was truly \_\_\_\_\_.

B- Yes, everyone \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) disappointed / was disappointed
- b) disappointing / was disappointing
- c) disappointed / disappointing
- d) disappointing / was disappointed
- e) disappoint / disappointed

36) She decided to \_\_\_\_\_ her job and travel around the world for a year.

- a) quite
- b) quiet
- c) quilt
- d) quit
- e) quill

37) "Hot" is the \_\_\_\_\_ of "cold".

- a) opposing
- b) opposite
- c) opposed
- d) opposition
- e) oppress

38) Which size would you like? We have it in \_\_\_\_\_, medium, and large.

- a) little
- b) small
- c) narrow
- d) tiny
- e) minor

39) What time does your flight leave? (3:50)

- a) It's ten to three.
- b) It's ten past three.
- c) It's ten to four.
- d) It's ten past four.
- e) It's three fifty o'clock.

40) Instead of cooking, why don't we \_\_\_\_\_ tonight?

- a) eat away
- b) eat outside
- c) eat out
- d) dine outwardly
- e) outer eat

41) Mount Everest is \_\_\_\_\_ mountain in the world.

- a) the highest
- b) the tallest
- c) the most high
- d) the longer
- e) the most highest

42) He leaves for \_\_\_\_\_ at exactly 7:30 every morning.

- a) job
- b) occupation
- c) business
- d) work
- e) career

**43)** Her hair is naturally \_\_\_\_\_, so she doesn't need to use curling irons.

- a) curly
- b) wavy
- c) straight
- d) long
- e) bent

**44)** Excuse me, could you tell me how \_\_\_\_\_ to the train station from here?

- a) to reach
- b) for getting
- c) I get
- d) I can to get
- e) find

**45)** I don't really \_\_\_\_\_ going to the gym today. I'm too tired.

- a) want
- b) feel like
- c) wish
- d) hope
- e) like

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- e) quill

**47)** The rules \_\_\_\_\_ students to eat or drink in the computer lab.

- a) don't allow
- b) don't let
- c) don't make
- d) forbid
- e) aren't allowed

**48)** If there are no \_\_\_\_\_, we will proceed with the original plan.

- a) ideas
- b) suggestions
- c) objections
- d) solutions
- e) proposals

**49)** The children are very excited \_\_\_\_\_ their trip to the water park.

- a) in
- b) on
- c) for
- d) about
- e) with

**50)** "Hot" is the \_\_\_\_\_ of "cold".

- a) opposing
- b) opposite
- c) opposed
- d) opposition
- e) oppress

**For questions 56 to 60, read the following 2 texts and choose the correct answer according to the texts.**

Last Saturday, the weather was beautiful. My family and I went to the beach. We left home at 9 o'clock in the morning. My father drove the car. My mother prepared sandwiches and drinks for us. My sister brought her beach ball and I took my sunglasses. The beach was very crowded because it was a sunny day. We found a nice place near the water. My sister and I played in the sand and swam in the sea. The water was warm and clean. My parents read books and relaxed. At 1 o'clock, we ate our sandwiches. They were delicious! In the afternoon, we walked along the beach and took many photos. We left the beach at 6 o'clock and went home. We were very tired but happy. It was a perfect day!

**51) What is Elena's job?**

- a) A teacher
- b) A receptionist
- c) A doctor
- d) A nurse
- e) A lawyer

**52) Where does Elena live?**

- a) In Barcelona
- b) In Madrid
- c) In Seville
- d) In Valencia
- e) In Bilbao

**53) What time does Elena wake up?**

- a) At 7:30
- b) At 6:30
- c) At 8:30
- d) At 5:30
- e) At 9:00

**54) What does Elena eat for breakfast?**

- a) Cereal and milk
- b) Coffee and toast with jam
- c) Eggs and bacon
- d) Yogurt and fruit
- e) Pancakes

**55) How does Elena go to work?**

- a) By car
- b) By train
- c) By bus
- d) On foot
- e) By taxi

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**56) When did the family go to the beach?**

- a) Last Sunday
- b) Last Saturday
- c) Last Friday
- d) Last Monday
- e) Last Thursday

**57) What was the weather like?**

- a) Rainy
- b) Cloudy
- c) Beautiful and sunny
- d) Windy
- e) Snowy

**58) What time did they leave home?**

- a) At 8 o'clock
- b) At 9 o'clock
- c) At 10 o'clock
- d) At 7 o'clock
- e) At 11 o'clock

**59) Who drove the car?**

- a) Elena's mother
- b) Elena's father
- c) Elena's sister
- d) Elena's brother
- e) Elena's friend

**60) What did the mother prepare?**

- a) Fruits and cakes
- b) Sandwiches and drinks
- c) Pizza and juice
- d) Salad and bread
- e) Cookies and milk