

The Diagnostic Test of English is designed to determine the level of English language competence according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages of foreign students who do not possess one of the above-mentioned English language certificates. They should have at least **B1 level**.

The **duration** of the test is **45 min.** and consists of **2 parts**, the total number of points being **40**, distributed as follows:

Part 1. Reading Comprehension (Questions 1-10) (10 points) Timing: 15 min.

Source: The text is selected from sources in the field of medicine, health care, biology, chemistry, etc.

The **tasks** are 10 statements of the multiple cloze type with three answers, only one of which is correct. Each correct answer is granted 1 point.

The test takers are enabled to demonstrate the degree to which they can apply their lexical and grammatical knowledge of English in reading and understanding medical and medicine-related texts. The test takers are required to demonstrate their skills in surveying a text with the aim of extracting relevant information, drawing conclusions, distinguishing between nuances in the meaning of words and word combinations, getting detailed information from the text, as well as understanding opinions expressed and facts stated, which may be directly pointed out, or understood from the context.

Part 2. Use of English (Questions 11-40) (30 points) Timing: 30 min.

The tasks are 30 sentences with missing words or phrases and four answers, out of which only one is correct. Each correct answer is granted 1 point.

Task focus: The test takers are required to demonstrate command of basic grammatical and lexical knowledge of the English language. Part of the sentences test knowledge of collocations and set phrases, characteristic of everyday speech and others - knowledge of grammatical rules, such as the ones in forming verb tenses and questions.

APPLICANT EXAM INSTRUCTION

1. The cameras and the microphones must be switched on for the whole duration of the exam.
2. The exam is scheduled for 45 minutes. After the the stipulated time expires, the test is blocked.
3. When the applicant is done with filling in the test they have to press the button **SUBMIT ALL AND FINISH**.
4. Once the applicant has left the test (**SUBMIT ALL AND FINISH**) they cannot go back to it any more.
5. The applicant should not leave their place in front of the camera before they have finished the test.
6. If attempts of cheating are noticed – using information materials, receiving help etc. - the tests will be cancelled and their participation in the admission campaign 2022 is cancelled.
7. In case of disconnection with the applicant their exam is cancelled and the exam fee – not refunded.
8. The whole exam session will be recorded.

SAMPLE Diagnostic Test of English

Part 1. Reading Comprehension (Questions 1-10) (10 points)

Read the text carefully and do the tasks, directly or indirectly connected with it. There is only one correct answer to the task assigned – choose either A, B or C.

Does your mouth water when you think of cookies, donuts, burgers and French fries? Many people prefer junk food like this to healthy food because they develop a taste for it. Processed, baked, and fried foods often contain a high amount of trans fats.

Trans fats raise bad cholesterol and lower the good cholesterol that your body needs. Fatty foods do more than cause obesity. Trans fats build up in the body and block blood flow to the heart. People whose diet contains a high percentage of trans fats are at risk of developing heart disease or having a stroke.

Trans fat is a semi-solid type of oil. It is made by adding hydrogen to liquid oil. Food companies and restaurants choose to use trans fat oils because they're cheap and they make food like crackers and baked goods last longer. They also improve the taste and texture of food. Trans fats became very popular in the second half of the 20th century. This is around the time butter got a bad name for its cholesterol levels. People were told to use margarine containing trans fats instead because it was "healthier", but we now know that butter is actually the healthier option.

Today doctors know how dangerous processed foods like margarine can be. In countries such as the US and Canada there are new government restrictions on food production. Food and beverage makers must attach a Nutrition Fact label to their products. These list daily recommendations and detail all the ingredients in a product, including trans fats if they're used. In 2007 New York City banned trans fats from all restaurants, and according to recent studies this has prevented hundreds of heart attacks and strokes. Even fast food chains such as *McDonalds* are being forced to change their recipes as people become more health-conscious. In Europe, food manufacturers have voluntarily started using labels that clearly show how healthy each product is according to a simple rating system.

We all need some fat in our diet. There are three different types of fats: saturated fats, unsaturated fats and trans fats. Doctors recommend that we get most of our fatty calories from unsaturated fats. Neither butter nor margarine fit this category, though other spreads like peanut butter do. Reading the list of ingredients on the label is a good way of avoiding dangerous ingredients like trans fats. Another way is to avoid eating out, especially in fast food restaurants. Also, when shopping try to buy the majority of your food in the fresh-food section and limit the amount of processed and packaged food you buy. You might not think this is important if you're young, but the choices you make now will affect you for the rest of your life. The healthier your diet is now, the longer and healthier your life will be.

1. Potato chips and chocolate bars are examples of
 - A) healthy food
 - B) junk food
 - C) fast food

2. According to the article, too much fatty food causes
 - A) obesity
 - B) trans fats
 - C) mouth watering

3. Which of the following can have high levels of trans fats?
 - A) fresh produce
 - B) fried foods
 - C) saturated fats

4. What do trans fats do to the body?
 - A) raise good cholesterol
 - B) lower good cholesterol
 - C) lower bad cholesterol

5. Food companies and restaurants started using trans fats in order to save
 - A) time
 - B) lives
 - C) money

6. Which would doctors now say is the healthiest?
 - A) margarine
 - B) butter
 - C) peanut butter

7. What tip does the article give for avoiding trans fats?
 - A) eat out in restaurants
 - B) avoid tasty foods
 - C) check the ingredients

8. Processed foods are nearly always _____ fresh or unprocessed foods.
 - A) healthier than
 - B) healthier than
 - C) as healthy as

9. If the majority of people eat junk food, _____ eat it.
 - A) half of them
 - B) more than half
 - C) less than half

10. A good diet _____ your chances of living a long and healthy life.
 - A) has no effect on
 - B) decreases
 - C) increases

Part 2. Use of English

Multiple Choice Questions (Questions 11- 40) (30 marks)

For questions 11-40, choose the correct answer - A, B, C or D

11. Tom _____ the profession of a surgeon.
A likes not B don't like C doesn't like D hasn't liked
12. There isn't _____ time left for studying.
A some B many C much D no
13. Friday is his day off, so he _____ get up early.
A mustn't B doesn't have to C don't have to D shouldn't
14. The hospital is just _____ the street on the left, near the bank.
A on B across C by D next to
15. I like _____ out with friends.
A going B to go C having a go D to have a go
16. It's the _____ party I've ever been to. Let's go home!
A best B worse C worst D worst
17. _____ my parents are dentists.
A Both B Neither C None D All
18. You have an exam tomorrow, you _____ be late.
A may not B don't have to C shouldn't D couldn't
19. If she doesn't study hard enough, she _____ her exams.
A wouldn't pass B doesn't pass C is not passing D won't pass
20. If I didn't like children, I _____ be a pediatrician.
A won't B wouldn't C didn't have to D wouldn't have to
21. We're going to the Mall later, would you like to come _____?
A by B on C along D with
22. Jane _____ her dog! Let's help her find it.
A had lost B lost C has lost D should have lost
23. He is very conceited, he looks _____ all his colleagues.
A down B down on C upon D over
24. I couldn't call you because I _____ my mobile phone.

- A** 'd forgotten **B** forget **C** forgot **D** 've forgotten
25. They love _____ very much and they are going to get married.
A themselves **B** themselves **C** one another **D** each other
26. She went to the salon _____.
A to make her hair cut **B** to cut her hair **C** to do her hair cut **D** to have her hair cut
27. By 2060, the climate _____ much warmer.
A will become **B** is becoming **C** will have become **D** will be becoming
28. If I hadn't broken his mobile phone, I _____ it repaired.
A wouldn't have had **B** wouldn't had **C** won't have **D** wouldn't be having
29. I complained about the service and they _____ to give me a refund.
A offered **B** advised **C** suggested **D** considered
30. The doctor told me apples _____ good for my high blood pressure.
A were **B** are **C** would be **D** could be
31. You _____ wait here. You're blocking the street with the car!
A can't **B** needn't **C** don't have to **D** oughtn't to
32. I could see a huge _____ of sheep in the distance.
A pack **B** bunch **C** flock **D** pride
33. To get _____ life, you need to make plans.
A down to **B** on in **C** on with **D** along in
34. They _____ along the beach hand in hand watching the sunrise.
A paced **B** crept **C** strolled **D** idled
35. I wish I _____ my lunch so quickly, I've got heartburn now.
A didn't eat **B** haven't eaten **C** hadn't eaten **D** hadn't been eating
36. It was while he was in Spain _____ he met his future wife.
A when **B** where **C** that **D** as
37. Hardly _____ started his new job when the company ran into problems.
A he had **B** he **C** had he **D** has he
38. He's _____ changed since he graduated - he's still shy and modest.
A slightly **B** nearly **C** subtly **D** hardly
39. It's a(n) _____ of life and death, you need to have the operation as soon as possible.
A problem **B** question **C** matter **D** issue

40. I always thought he would be a failure but I had to eat my _____ when I read he was a millionaire.

A thoughts

B words

C speculations D hat

Key to Sample Diagnostic Test of English

Reading Comprehension:

1 B, 2 A, 3 B, 4 B, 5 C, 6 C, 7 C, 8 A, 9 B, 10 C

Use of English:

11 C	21 C	31 A
12 C	22 C	32 C
13 B	23 B	33 C
14 B	24 A	34 C
15 A	25 D	35 C
16 C	26 D	36 C
17 A	27 C	37 C
18 C	28 A	38 D
19 D	29 A	39 C
20 B	30 B	40 B