

# Pre-Assessment Test

Please write the answers on a separate sheet.

## Section 1: GRA Mix Bag

25 marks

You should use 25 minutes on this section.

Fill in the gaps with the correct forms of the words in the brackets to make meaningful sentences.

1. I (exercise) every other day, but I (not like) going to sports competitions.
2. The graphs (show) how the total number of students (change) in the past 5 years.
3. I (do) an internship this spring, so I (not want) to take another job just yet.
4. Anil (watch) a movie when I (arrive).
5. I (start) studying for the IELTS exam two months ago but I still (not decide) whether to move to Canada.
6. According to the bar chart, more women than men (take) the course last year.
7. Entertainment (change) a lot since people (start) using the Internet every day.
8. As can (see) from the figures, the number of first year students decreased dramatically in the last five years.
9. As (show) in the diagram, there was a marked increase in the number of students driving their own cars to school.
10. More language courses (choose) by students in the second semester.

Use the correct modal verbs along with the words in the brackets to make meaningful sentences.

11. This (not be) your phone; I know you had a different ringtone.
12. It (be) Dina at the door; she called to say she is sick.
13. They (change) their plans, but they haven't said anything to me.

Use 'the' or 'X' in the blanks to make meaningful sentences.

14. I don't like \_\_\_ romantic comedies; I prefer \_\_\_ thrillers, but I like \_\_\_ one you suggested last week.
15. Moving to \_\_\_ United States was a big decision, but not \_\_\_ best they took.
16. \_\_\_ employees don't like it when their bonuses are being cut.

Use the correct forms of the words in the brackets to make meaningful sentences.

17. This is the (fast) route to your destination.
18. The salad your mom makes is (delicious) than this one.
19. His report is (comprehensive) than I expected it to be.

Correct the spelling mistakes if you find any.

20. I have never studyed Geography and I regret it.
21. They've been planing to visit, but never got the chance to do it.
22. The clock stopped working hours ago.
23. I've been listenning to this lecture for one hour and I still don't get the point of it.
24. The little girl is tying her shoelaces.
25. He was fixing his bike when I got there.

## Section 2: Present Simple or Present Continuous

11 marks

*You should use 10 minutes on this section.*

*Fill in the gaps with the present simple or the present continuous of the verbs in the brackets to make meaningful sentences.*

1. This workshop (take place) in the Art Gallery every Wednesday from 10am to 12pm.
2. The whole team (perform) well at the moment. I believe they will win.
3. In Nepal students (enter) law undergraduate degree programmes immediately after high school.
4. Natural gas spot prices (fall) as a result of relatively warm weather in much of the U.S.
5. Green plants (consume) carbon dioxide and (release) oxygen under the influence of light.
6. What (you/do)? I (try) to write an essay.
7. Please be quiet! I (want) to watch the game.
8. Please be quiet! I (watch) the game.
9. The company (operate) a wide range of cultural sightseeing every year.
10. My parents (sail) around western Italy this summer, and probably won't be back until late November.
11. Pablo is busy right now. He (talk) on the phone with his dad.

## Section 3: Reading Comprehension

10 marks

*You should use 10 minutes on this section.*

**Chillies originated in South America and have been eaten for the last 9,500 years.**

*Read the text above and write whether the following statements are TRUE, FALSE or NOT GIVEN.*

1. Chillies have been eaten for the last few centuries.
2. South Americans were the first people to start eating chillies.
3. Chillies come from South America.
4. Chillies were discovered for the first time 95 centuries ago.
5. People ate chillies for their heat.

## Section 4: Paragraph Writing

4 marks

*You should use 15 minutes on this section.*

*Write a short paragraph using at least 50 words on the following topic.*

**Parents should teach children how to be good members of society.**

Do you agree or disagree with this statement?