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| **English Language Assessment Exam**  (Practice Test)  Stage One |
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| **Guidance**  Time yourself when doing Sections I and II. You have exactly 60 minutes. The questions cover a wide range of vocabulary and grammatical structures. You may find some of the questions easier than others. DO NOT spend more than 30 seconds on any one question. DO NOT leave any answers blank. Section III is a 30 minute writing test.  In the actual examination you will be writing your answers on an optic form. For this practice test on the Web you should check your answers at the end by clicking the appropriate buttons.  **SECTION I -   GRAMMAR -  TOTAL: 40 Minutes**  *Actual Exam Instructions*  **Exercise 1**  Read the following sentences carefully. Find the correct answer and mark it on the optic sheet. Do not write on the question booklet.  *Internet Instructions*   * Click the timer button start the clock; a window will appear to say when time for this section has expired. * When you have completed your answers, check to see if they are correct by clicking the appropriate button if needed.   Top of Form  1.When we \_\_\_\_\_ at the hotel, the desk clerk informed us that he had given our room to another family.  a)have arrived  b)arrive  c)will arrive  d)arrived  2. She \_\_\_\_\_ that movie four times! I know that she won't want to see it again.  a)is seeing  b)was seeing  c)had seen  d)has seen  3. Jets travel fast! By the time you have driven home, your uncle \_\_\_\_\_ 500 miles.  a)will have flown  b)will be flying  c)is flying  d)flies  4. He \_\_\_\_\_ the leaves. I'll have him call you after he is finished.  a)is raking  b)had raked  c)had been raking  d)rakes  5. George \_\_\_\_\_ for five hours in the woods before he was able to call an ambulance for help.  a)is bleeding  b)will bleed  c)had been bleeding  d)bleeds  6. When the veterinarian informed Ayþe that her dog \_\_\_\_\_ a few hours earlier, she became very depressed.  a)will have died  b)had died  c)had been dying  d)has been dying  7. Hasan \_\_\_\_\_ the sidewalk when he noticed someone trying to break into the store across the street.  a)has swept  b)was sweeping  c)is weeping  d)sweeps  8. Ahmet has already told Cem that everyone \_\_\_\_\_\_ at 4:00 p.m. tomorrow in front of Murat's apartment.  a)will meeting  b)are meeting  c)has met  d)will be meeting  9. You \_\_\_\_\_ too much money on gasoline. We only have $200 left for rent.  a)had been spending  b)have been spending  c)will have spent  d)had spent  10. Hilmi and his friend \_\_\_\_\_ every morning in the park. They're both in excellent health.  a)had jogged  b)will have been jogging  c) d)had been jogging  11. At 5:00 p.m. next Tuesday, the astronauts \_\_\_\_\_ one month in space. That's a long time.  a)will have been working  b)are working  c)will be working  d)worked  12. You \_\_\_\_\_ problems trying to enter that country without a visa. Please get one before we leave.  a)had been having  b)will have  c)are having  d)will have had  13. Tom \_\_\_\_\_ me yesterday for the gift that I had given him at his birthday party last Sunday. a)thanks  b)will have thanked  c)thanked  d)has thanked  14. My foot really \_\_\_\_\_ . Do you think I should call a doctor?  a)had hurt  b)hurts  c)has hurt  d)will have hurt  15. By tomorrow morning we \_\_\_\_\_ our bicycles 100 km. My legs will really be tired.  a)will ride  b)have ridden  c)ride  d)will have ridden  16. The last time they saw Marisa was last night at the discotheque where she \_\_\_\_\_ with friends.  a)will have danced  b)had been dancing  c)will dance  d)will have been dancing  17. Sinan \_\_\_\_\_ with that music group for five years. I remember the day he got the job.  a)sings  b)is singing  c)has been singing  d)had been singing  18. We \_\_\_\_\_ asleep for four hours. Go back to bed. It's three o'clock in the morning!  a)are only  b)have only been  c)will have only been  d)had only been  19. At 9:00 p.m. this evening the team \_\_\_\_\_ for six hours. All the players will be tired before then.  a)will have been practicing  b)has practiced  c)had practiced  d)had been practicing  20. Carol \_\_\_\_\_ about a story that I told. She thinks it's funny.  a)has laughed  b)will be laughing  c)is laughing  d)had laughed  21. I \_\_\_\_\_ her next week in Ankara. Do you want me to give her a message?  a)was seeing  b)saw  c)will see  d)have seen  22. We \_\_\_\_\_ for three hours. Do you think we'll catch anything today?  a)have been fishing  b)had fished  c)had been fishing  d)fished  23. Dan \_\_\_\_\_ tennis when the storm began.  a)was playing  b)has been playing  c)is playing  d)will be playing  24. Please don't call me tomorrow night. I \_\_\_\_\_ my television.  a)was fixing  b)had fixed  c)will be fixing  d)had been fixing  25. Ýbrahim \_\_\_\_\_ the airport when the bomb went off.  is entering  was entering  had entered  will be entering  26. Füsun usually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at 7:30 a.m. during the week.  a)is getting up  b)get up  c)gets up  d)getting up  27. You should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a doctor if you continue feeling sick.  a)to see  b)seeing  c)have seen  d)see  28. Tokyo is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_city in Japan.  a)largest  b)the most large  c)the largest  d)the larger  29. One day Murat hopes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Ankara with his family.  a)to return  b)about a return  c)to returning  d)returning  30. By the time school started, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in Istanbul two months.  a)have been  b)had been  c)was  d)am  31. Yesterday Metin \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Izmir to visit his parents.  a)drove  b)drived  c)was driving  d)was driven  32. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dursun know about the meeting today?  a)Do  b)Is  c)Does  d)Was  33. If I \_\_\_\_ him, I would tell the truth.  a)was  b)am  c)were  d)have been  34. She has never worked hard, \_\_\_\_\_?  a)has she  b)she has  c)hasn't she  d)she hasn't  35. Over the past two years my computer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ four times.  a)crashes  b)crashed  c)has crahed  d)will crash  36. During the storm, the couple \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the basement.  a)hidden  b)hide  c)hid  d)hud  37. Until recently my parents \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Istanbul.  a)were living  b)is living  c)has been living  d)lives  38. Berna told me that she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ leave work early yesterday. a)would have  b)had to  c)have to  d)has got to  39. I like potatoes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of all vegetables.  a)the least  b)less  c)the lesser  d)more  40. The cake \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ good.  a)is taste  b)tastes  c)tasting  d)are  Bottom of Form  **Exercise 2**  Read the following sentences carefully. Choose the sentence that has the same meaning as the first one.  **EXAMPLE:**  You can call me any day except Sunday.                          a) Sunday is the most suitable day to call me.                         b) You can only call me on Sunday.                         c) Sunday is the only day that you can't call me.                         d) You can call me even on Sunday.  Here the correct answer is **c** because it has the same meaning as the first sentence.    Top of Form  41. The project was very complex, so the finish date was postponed.  a)The project was difficult, but they will finish on time.  b)The project was complicated, and they finished later than expected.  c)People did not work as well as they should have.  d)The project was postponed to make it more difficult.  42. The customs of other cultures often seem bizarre when compared with one's own.  a)All foreign customs are bizarre.  b)Our own customs are also bizarre at times.  c)If one knows a custom it may seem strange at first.  d)Customs always appear strange to those who do not know them.  43. If I had known you were sleeping, I would not have called.  a)The man knew he was asleep but called anyway.  b)He did not call until he knew he was asleep.  c)The man felt sorry for waking him up.  d)The man felt sorry for calling him.  44. If I were you, I would not stay late tonight because we are leaving early in the morning.  a)As we are leaving early it is best you come home early.  b)You can stay out as long as you want but we are still leaving early.  c)If you come home late we can always leave late.  d)It is better to leave later the following day.  45. I have got a terrible stomach ache. I wish I had not eaten so much.  a)He has a terrible stomach ache and can not eat very much.  b)He ate so much before he expects to get a stomach ache.  c)He wishes he had a stomach ache and then he would not have to eat dinner.  d)He has a stomach ache because he overate.  46. After several long discussions my parents finally decided to move to Istanbul. We had already been living in Izmir for ten years.  a)Before they moved to Izmir they wanted to live in Istanbul.  b)They had lived in Istanbul a long time before they moved to Izmir.  c)Deciding to move to Izmir was a difficult decision.  d)He persuaded his parents to move from Izmir to Istanbul.  47. The sports hall is not available yet because it is still being built.  a)Children in school can't play sports.  b)No one will give them permission to use the sports hall.  c)The sports hall is not finished yet.  d)They can use the hall even though it is still being built.  48. Ahmet Akyol, who I knew when I was a child, has just come to live in our street.  a)Ahmet and the speaker went to the same school.  b)Ahmet has lived in the same street all his life.  c)The speaker has lived in the same street all his life.  d)He knew Ahmet a long time ago.  49. It was crazy to drive like that. You could have killed somebody.  a)The driver was crazy.  b)The driver wanted to kill someone and drove like crazy.  c)Even though he was a bad driver no one was hurt.  d)Because of the crazy driving, someone was killed.  50. I enjoy teaching, but I wouldn't like to do it all my life.  a)She used to like to teach but now hates it.  b)She is about to retire having taught all her life.  c)She only teaches part time.  d)She likes teaching but is interested in a change of career.  Bottom of Form  **GUIDANCE**  To successfully complete the next two exercises make sure you read the short passages carefully. The context will give you a clue as to what the missing word may be. For this Web version, you may type each word or cut and paste.  **REMEMBER**: a word can be used only once.  **Actual Exam Instructions**  **Exercise 3**  Passage One  Read the following passage (from an article about technology in the classroom) carefully and fill in the blanks with ONE suitable word from the box. There are more words than you need. DO NOT use a word more than ONCE.    **THE INTERNET ALTERS STUDENT-INSTRUCTOR RELATIONSHIP**  designed new does with who now wide well lost from on rather agree much  Top of Form  The advent of the Internet, e-mail, distance learning, and other 51.   technology in the classroom raises a 52.   array of issues for instructors - everything 53.   ethics to on-line etiquette. But perhaps none of those has as great a consequence for teachers as how to come to terms 54.  technological advances that have forever reshaped their relationships with students.  The changes, most experts 55.   , have greatly increased student access to higher education. And that's good. But some professors wonder at what cost? What has been 56.   ? Many instructors who teach on-line courses say they can 57.   devote more time to one 58.   one sessions with their students. But without traditional classroom contact, is something lost? 59.   a class linked by fiber optic cables 60.   than face-to-face contact alter the learning environment for better? Or are there drawbacks to be considered as 61.  ?  It depends on 62.   you ask. "That's the $64,000 question" says Terry Wimberley, a Florida professor who has 63.   and taught distance learning courses. "Every student I've had," he says, "has told me they would 64.  rather be sitting in the classroom."    Bottom of Form  **Passage 2**  **Guidance**  To successfully complete the next two exercises make sure you read the short passages carefully. The context will give you a clue as to what the missing word may be. REMEMBER a word can be used only ONCE.  **BETWEEN THE GREAT RIVERS: WATER IN THE HEART OF THE MIDDLE EAST**  others drier when began deal for across parts so key in new behind limited anywhere other time since from  Top of Form  Water has been the 65.   natural-resource issue during the three millennia of recorded history in the Middle East. Some regions of the world are 66.   , and 67.   have higher populations or larger economies, but no 68.   region of the world embraces such a large area, with so many people striving 69.  hard for economic growth on the basis of so little water.  Demand 70.   fresh water in the region exceeds the naturally occurring, renewable supply. Much of the region's 71.   water is being polluted 72.   growing volumes of human, industrial, and agricultural wastes. The same water is desired simultaneously by different sectors in some society or wherever it flows 73.  (or under) an international border.  Water scarcity has been a source of stress 74.   history 75.   , but water quality is a 76.   problem coming to dominate the crisis in many 77.   of the world. In this region, though, the politics of water is probably of greater concern than 78.   else in the world. Moreover, because these three crises are interdependent, any resolution must 79.   with all three - quantity, quality, equity - at the same 80.   if it is to be economically efficient, ecologically sustainable, and politically acceptable.  Bottom of Form |

**Answer Key**

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| **2** | **d** | **12** | **b** | **22** | **a** | **32** | **c** |
| **3** | **a** | **13** | **c** | **23** | **a** | **33** | **c** |
| **4** | **a** | **14** | **b** | **24** | **c** | **34** | **a** |
| **5** | **c** | **15** | **b** | **25** | **b** | **35** | **c** |
| **6** | **b** | **16** | **b** | **26** | **c** | **36** | **c** |
| **7** | **b** | **17** | **c** | **27** | **d** | **37** | **a** |
| **8** | **d** | **18** | **b** | **28** | **c** | **38** | **b** |
| **9** | **b** | **19** | **a** | **29** | **a** | **39** | **a** |
| **10** | **c** | **20** | **c** | **30** | **b** | **40** | **b** |

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| **42** | **d** | **52** | **wide** | **62** | **who** | **72** | **from** |
| **43** | **c** | **53** | **from** | **63** | **designed** | **73** | **across** |
| **44** | **a** | **54** | **with** | **64** | **much** | **74** | **since** |
| **45** | **d** | **55** | **agree** | **65** | **key** | **75** | **began** |
| **46** | **d** | **56** | **lost** | **66** | **drier** | **76** | **new** |
| **47** | **c** | **57** | **now** | **67** | **others** | **77** | **parts** |
| **48** | **d** | **58** | **on** | **68** | **other** | **78** | **anywhere** |
| **49** | **c** | **59** | **does** | **69** | **so** | **79** | **deal** |
| **50** | **d** | **60** | **rather** | **70** | **far** | **80** | **time** |

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| **English Language Assessment Exam**  (Practice Test) |
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| **SECTION II - VOCABULARY - TOTAL: 20 minutes**  **Exercise 1**  Read the following sentences carefully. Find the correct answer and mark it.  Top of Form  81.Ayse was not surprised she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a cold after the concert.  a)made  b)ran  c)caught  d)could  82. If you sense danger, please call me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  a)immediately  b)finally  c)intentionally  d)incredibly  83. \_\_\_\_\_ he was walking down the street; he ran into Jane.  a)As  b)When  c)Since  d)Before  84. After I have seen him, I will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ know my opinion about him.  a)tell you  b)let you  c)say you  d)inform you  85. Leyla was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to have missed the concert. She really wanted to see it.  a)distracted  b)disappointed  c)disgusted  d)discovered  86. Due to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of a military conflict, the two countries were encouraged to talk.  a)frustration  b)threshold  c)threat  d)friction  87. The width of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ depends on the overall size of the painting.  a)frame  b)box  c)foundation  d)space  88. Our driver is very\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; he will repair the car himself.  a)careful  b)capable  c)cautious  d)correct  89. The government \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ control the inflation rate or we will continue to get poorer.  a)have to  b)had to  c)has too  d)has to  90. I'm quite \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of finishing the work myself.  a)expert  b)happy  c)content  d)capable  91. He told me this in secret. I am not allowed to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ anyone else.  a)speak  b)tell  c)whisper  d)say  92. Lets cancel the meeting. There is not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to talk to him about.  a)many  b)lots  c)much  d)nothing  93. Everybody voted in the elections \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him. I don't know why he did not.  a)also  b)as well  c)except  d)despite  94. Mehmet arrived \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Istanbul last Wednesday.  a)to  b)in  c)on  d)at  95. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the answer to me again, but I still do not fully understand it.  a)said  b)told  c)explained  d)reported  96. For the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the storm, people remained under cover.  a)duration  b)time  c)hours  d)width  97. I'm \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a phone call from my parents tonight.  a)sending  b)waiting  c)expecting  d)hoping  98. We were late \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the traffic jam.  a)due to  b)for  c)because  d)owing  99. I am tired \_\_\_\_\_ listening to you. Please say something else.  a)with  b)on  c)to  d)of  100. 100. He considered the splitting of the atom to be the major scientific\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the century. a)turnout  b)outlook  c)layout  d)breakthrough  101. There is a glut of engineers in the job \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and many graduates cannot get good jobs.  a)situation  b)area  c)place  d)market  102. . From earliest recorded history, humans have competed to own as much \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ land as possible.  a)fertile  b)product  c)fertility  d)produce  103. The new grammar book contains many different types of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  a)happening  b)actions  c)events  d)activities  104. Don't worry about driving home tonight. You can stay in our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ room.  a)empty  b)spare  c)excess  d)open  105. The police questioned the young man. He clearly was not guilty because he had a/an \_\_\_\_\_\_.  a)alibi  b)excuse  c)clue  d)story  106. That overseas company wanted to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ International Business Machines.  a)branched with  b)combined with  c)associated with  d)connected with  107. Whenever I get close to a dog I always get very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I don't know why I panic so much.  a)nervous  b)angry  c)fidget  d)aggravated  108. I never eat big grapes. I do not like the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ inside. a)rocks  b)pips  c)kernels  d)stones  109. I hate my roommate. He is so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . He wants to know everything I do.  a)nosey  b)angry  c)interested  d)fascinated  110. I'll be in New York soon. I will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when I get there.  a)look you in  b)look you up  c)look you out  d)look you  Bottom of Form  **Exercise 2**  Read the following sentences carefully and find the correct form of the word given at the end of each sentence. Write the correct form of the word in the answer box provided.  **Example:**The actors appeared on stage in alphabetical order.   ALPHABET  Top of Form  111. There is little I can    that will change the situation. SUGGEST  112. When you go    , don't forget to take a torch. CAMP  113.    asked him several interesting questions. INTERVIEW  114. The film was boring. It was completely    . FORGET  115. By November all millennium    will have been completed. PREPARE  116. After the storm there was total    in the city. CONFUSE  117. The price of    a letter has just gone up again. SEND  118. I wish I could change my    .I want to be French. NATION  119. When conducting research, a    approach is required. SYSTEM  120. Penicillin was a major scientific   of this century. DISCOVER  Bottom of Form |

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| **82** | **a** | **92** | **b** | **102** | **a** | **112** | **camping** |
| **83** | **b** | **93** | **c** | **103** | **d** | **113** | **interviewer** |
| **84** | **b** | **94** | **a** | **104** | **b** | **114** | **forgettable** |
| **85** | **b** | **95** | **c** | **105** | **a** | **115** | **preparations** |
| **86** | **c** | **96** | **a** | **106** | **c** | **116** | **confusion** |
| **87** | **a** | **97** | **c** | **107** | **a** | **117** | **sending** |
| **88** | **b** | **98** | **a** | **108** | **d** | **118** | **nationality** |
| **89** | **d** | **99** | **d** | **109** | **a** | **119** | **systematic** |
| **90** | **d** | **100** | **d** | **110** | **b** | **120** | **discovery** |

**Writing section**

ONLINE ELAE STAGE 2

Write an essay of about 300-350 words in response to the prompt below.

To what extent do you agree with the following statement?

Smoking should be banned in all public areas.

You have 10 minutes to plan your essay. After 10 minutes, you will have 35 minutes to write it. Use your planning time to plan for the following:

Make sure you have:

● organized your ideas into separate, well-structured paragraphs,

● fully developed your ideas by giving reasons, justifications, examples, etc.,

● used a formal, appropriate style,

● used a good range of structures and vocabulary and have used them accurately.

**Speaking section**

ONLINE ELAE STAGE 2 SPEAKING SECTION SAMPLE TASK

The exam consists of 3 main stages.

The first stage is a general introduction and it is not assessed. After the general introduction, there are two assessed timed tasks (Part 1 and Part 2). During any of the tasks the assessor might interrupt you at the end of the allocated time for each task. For each task, make sure you talk until the teacher stops you - until your time is up. Give detailed descriptions, examples and so on so that you can fully demonstrate your speaking ability.

Greetings & General Introduction

In this section of the exam, you will be asked general, personal questions. You can speak up to 2 minutes in this section. This section is not assessed.

Sample questions:

● Good morning. How are you? What’s your name?

● Where do you live? / What kind of music do you like? / What are you doing these days?

PART 1: around 4 min.

In this section of the exam, you will be presented with a question and possible sub-topics you can talk about while responding to the question. You can add other ideas if you want to. You will have some time to look at the question and think. After the thinking time is over, you will talk about the question for 2 minutes. After 2 minutes, you will be asked a follow up question. You will talk about the follow up question for 1 minute.

Sample question (2 minutes’ talking time):

If you could live anywhere in the world, where would you live? Why?

• house/flat

• education/career opportunities

• country/city • environment

• life style Sample follow up question (1 minute talking time):

In what ways do you think Turkey/Istanbul would be an ideal country/city for foreigners to live in?

Part 2: around 5 min.

In this section of the exam, you will be asked two questions one by one. You will be expected to speak up to 4 minutes in total after a short thinking time for each question. Teachers might ask some follow up questions during the task.

Sample questions (2 minutes’ talking time per question):

● In what ways is high school different from university?

● How much freedom should be given to teenagers by their parents in terms of their life choices?