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YASAR UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES

ENGLISH PREPARATORY CLASS

ERASMUS LANGUAGE EXAM SAMPLE

IIIVIE ALL	OWED: 150 MINUTES	<u>></u>		
	NUMBER:			
PART A	– USE OF ENGLIS	SH (50 x 2= 100 PC	DINTS)	
SECTIO	N 1. VOCABULAR	ΥY		
снооѕ	E THE CORRECT A	ALTERNATIVE.		
1.	The boys in this a) conceal	class b) postpone	the girls - c) vanish	- there are 12 boys and 8 girls. d) <mark>outnumber</mark>
2.		b) ignores		is afraid of speaking in public. d) suspects
3.	fighting.	ed on the scene of		the people who were
4.		all of r b) <mark>cope with</mark>		n I'm tired. I can't deal with them. d) complain to
5.		my loan nex b) put down		
6.		nis comment beca b) held up		at it wasn't the right time to talk. d) held over
7.	When you're bua) sell around			aysfor the best deal. d) take around

8.			the opportur	nity of working at such a my career.
		-	c) escaped	= -
9.			erson who c) fulfilled	the murder.
10.	•		·	should go on a diet.
10.	a) taken	b) got	c) <mark>gained</mark>	d) found
SESTIO	N. 2. WODD 50D			
SECTIO	N 2. WORD FOR	MATION		
CHOOS	E THE CORRECT A	ALTERNATIVE.		
11.	I think that Jen problem. It is lo			solution to our
	•		c) reasonably	d) unreasonable
12.		ed to	t	heir father to buy them
	a dog. a) <mark>convince</mark>	b) conviction	c) convinced	d) convincingly
13.		_	't want to	you. Please
	don't feel bad a a) <mark>offend</mark>		c) offensive	d) offensively
14.			man who never pa	ys his bills or does what
	he should do. a) responsibility	b) responsible	c) <mark>irresponsible</mark>	d) responsibly
15.	The		ost of the new floor	ing is 700 TL. I think it

b) overestimate c) estimation

d) estimated



a) estimate

SECTION 3. ERROR RECOGNITION

16.

THERE IS ONE MISTAKE IN EACH ITEM. CHOOSE THE UNDERLINED PORTION THAT HAS THE MISTAKE.

You **might** talk to the other man **about** returning the jacket

	a) b)	
	<u>whom</u> you <u>bought</u> . <mark>c)</mark> d)	
17.	If I studied more last week, I would have page a) b) c) d)	<u>passed</u> yesterday's test.
18.	How many international trips did by have you tall a) c)	ken <u>in</u> your life? d)
19.	Kenneth <u>is going to</u> a new mall, <u>so</u> he isn't su a) b)	ure <u>where</u> <u>is</u> it. c) <mark>d)</mark>
20.	More than one hundred people killed in the bold of the	nat plane crash two c)

SECTION 4. CLOZE TEST CHOOSE THE CORRECT ALTERNATIVE.

How do you entertain yourselves? I prefer playing board games with friends for fun on weekends. People 21) board games for thousands of years both for fun and stimulating entertainment. Today, the oldest board game known 22) ___ a kind of backgammon. Experts report that people who lived in the region that is Iraq now 23)___ it many years ago. They 24) ___ some boards in the royal tombs of Ur (in modern day Iraq) recently which are up to 5000 years old. Archaeologists 25) all around the world in different spots to find out more about the history of board games since the early 20th century. They also found evidence that the Indians 26) a game similar to chess around 450 AD. They called the game chaturanga in Sanskrit. Archeologists came across boards from that time in Egypt where Egyptians 27) tournaments of board games. Monopoly is another popular modern board game which has been a phenomenal success in the USA. Its producers 28) over 200 million sets worldwide up to now. Computer games have emerged as an alternative to board games in the 20th century. They have gained more popularity since then. There is one thing for sure: the number

of people playing computer games 29) ____ rapidly today. Who knows how many new computer games they 30) by the end of the century?

21.	a) will use	b) have used	c) had used	d) are using
22.	a) was	b) had been	c) <mark>is</mark>	d) will be
23.	a) will invent	b) have invented	c) invent	d) <mark>invented</mark>
24.	a) find	b) are finding	c) have found	d) are going to find
25.	a) are digging	b) <mark>have been</mark>	c) had been digging	d) will be digging
		digging		
26.	a) <mark>had played</mark>	b) are playing	c) will play	d) play
27.	a) organize	b) have organized	c) will be organizing	d) <mark>had been</mark>
				organizing
28.	a) have sold	b) are selling	c) will have sold	d) sell
29.	a) increased	b) was increasing	c) is increasing	d) will be increasing
30.	a) have created	b) will have created	c) created	d) had created



SECTION 5. CLOZE TEST

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ALTERNATIVE.

The local committee in town has made a decision to build a video game center. The
members of the local committee hope there will not be (31) serious objections
to the idea. (32), many residents expressed their concern about this matter and
are urging the committee to reconsider its decision.

(33) some residents oppose the idea, some others strongly believe that it is a
brilliant idea for many reasons. First of all, the video game center will bring money to
the area. The advantages (34) job opportunities for many people and the energy
it will bring make the idea plausible for them. It is going to be 20 minutes away from
the center; (35), there won't be any noise. More visitors will come and local
shops will make (36) money. Some of (37) money from the video game
center will go back to the town. (38) the listed advantages; opponents of the
idea still feel the construction will have (39) negative influence (40) the
environment. They also believe that young children will be tempted to enter the
place and will find ways to succeed in doing so. The place might even prevent them
from doing their homework. These arguments seem to continue for a long time.

31	a) much	b) <mark>any</mark>	c) no	d) none
32	a) <mark>However</mark>	b) So	c) What's more	d) In addition
33	a) In spite of	b) Despite	c) <mark>Although</mark>	d) As a result of
34	a) so as	b) <mark>such as</mark>	c) so as to	d) such
35	a) <mark>therefore</mark>	b) in conclusion	c) finally	d) even if
36	a) a lot	b) a great deal	c) <mark>a lot of</mark>	d) lots
37	a) a	b) t <mark>he</mark>	c) an	d) X
38	a) Even though	b) Because of	c) Though	d) <mark>Despite</mark>
39	a) an	b) <mark>a</mark>	c) X	d) the
40	a) at	b) in	c) <mark>on</mark>	d) of

SECTION 6. SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION

CHOOSE THE ANSWER THAT HAS THE CLOSEST MEANING TO THE SENTENCE GIVEN.

41. <u>It is high time you completed the report.</u>

- a) You should have completed the report.
- b) You must have completed the report.
- c) You could have completed the report.
- d) You might have completed the report.

42. <u>A famous architect designed Dr Schneider's house for him.</u>

- a) Dr Schneider has an architect design his house.
- b) Dr Schneider has never designed a house.
- c) A famous architect had Dr Schneider design his house.
- d) Dr Schneider had his house designed by an architect.

43. She is likely to accept their job offer as a sales director.

- a) She will certainly accept their job offer as a sales director.
- b) She will be accepted to the sales director's position.
- c) She might accept their job offer as a sales director.
- d) She definitely won't accept their job offer as a sales director.

44. <u>John didn't pay attention to the road; that's why we had an accident.</u>

- a) If John paid attention to the road, we wouldn't have an accident.
- b) If John hadn't paid attention to the road, we wouldn't have had an accident.
- c) If John had paid attention to the road, we would have had an accident.
- d) If John had paid attention to the road, we wouldn't have had an accident.

45. <u>It is becoming easier for me to work long hours.</u>

- a) I am getting used to working long hours.
- b) I am used to working long hours.
- c) Working long hours is getting used to become easier.
- d) I used to work long hours easily.



46. <u>I started working at this company two years ago, and I'm still working</u> here.

- a) I had been working at this company for two years.
- b) I worked at this company for two years.
- c) I had worked at this company for two years.
- d) I have been working at this company for two years.

47. A very friendly taxi driver drove us into town.

- a) We drove a very friendly taxi driver into town.
- b) A very friendly taxi driver was driven into town.
- c) We were driven into town by a very friendly taxi driver.
- d) A very friendly taxi driver had driven us into town.

48. 'Do you realize how important it is?' Mike asked his son.

- a) Mike asked his son if he realizes how important it is.
- b) Mike asked his son if he realized how important it was.
- c) Mike asked his son if did he realize how important it was.
- d) Mike asked his son if he had realized how important it is.

49. <u>It's a pity I didn't talk to her on time.</u>

- a) If only I talked to her on time.
- b) If only I didn't talk to her on time.
- c) If only I had talked to her on time.
- d) If only I hadn't talked to her on time.

50. I hadn't seen a better film than "V for Vendetta".

- a) "V for Vendetta" is the best film I have ever seen.
- b) The best film I have ever seen is "V for Vendetta".
- c) The best film I had ever seen was "V for Vendetta".
- d) Of all the films I have seen "V for Vendetta" is the best.



LOOK AT THE NEXT PAGE FOR READING SECTION→

PART B - READING (20 x 5= 100 POINTS)

Text 1. Read the text and choose the best alternative that answers each question. There is one extra sentence. (Questions 1-5)

DIABETES AND DEPRESSION

Apart from its physical consequences on the human body, diabetes also has an impact on the psyche of people living with the condition. It has been clearly shown that there is a relationship between depression and diabetes and that people with diabetes are especially at risk of mental distress, particularly depression. (1...) About one in every four people with diabetes will suffer from depression.

It has been found to be more common in women and those with longer duration of diabetes. What makes people with diabetes more prone to developing depression is unclear at present.(2...)

Depression is a serious chronic medical condition that affects thought, feelings, and the ability to function in everyday life. Apart from affecting the quality of life, it is known that depression in people with diabetes is associated with poor blood sugar control, poor selfmanagement and untimely death. Depression leads to poor physical and mental functioning. The combined presence of diabetes and depression in an individual portends a serious danger.

Depression is thought to impact negatively on diabetes majorly through its negative effects on self-care which is the core of diabetes management. So, such people develop diabetes complications more than those who face their situation with more zest; enthusiasm and energy. Similarly, as the duration of diabetes increases and diabetes complications develop, the risk of becoming depressed also increases. The diagnosis of diabetes is a major life stress. (3...)

The symptoms of depression in a person with diabetes include the following; depressed mood, diminished interest in daily activities, significant weight loss or gain, decreased appetite, loss of energy, feelings of worthlessness and guilt, sadness that is worse in the morning, reduced ability to concentrate and make decisions, and recurrent thoughts of death or suicide. (4...) The earlier treatment is started for depression, the better it is for the person.

Depression in the person with or without diabetes is easily treatable. Visits to a clinical psychologist for psychotherapy, to a psychiatrist, and the use of antidepressant medications are very necessary in this instance. Antidepressant medications may take some weeks before their beneficial effects become visible. (5...)

One recent scientific finding that relates to the type of diet consumed by those with or without diabetes shows that eating a diet rich in fruits, nuts, vegetables, olive oil, legumes and fish is not only healthy for the heart but is also very good for one's mental wellbeing.

Effectively managing depression is known to also help in bringing the blood sugar under control. People with diabetes should visit their health care giver who will be able to screen them for depression. After being tested, they can be treated easily.

- However it is thought to be due to the stressful effect of the illness on the body and the likely effects of high blood sugar on the brain.
- This has been proven by scientific studies which have shown that those with diabetes have a greater risk of developing depression than those without it.
- The combination of these two modes of treatment has been found to improve the wellbeing of people with depression.
- The development of depression in people with diabetes is thought to be due to stress and a high level of the stress hormone called cortisol.
- Some may also experience inability to sleep or wake up early, restlessness and irritability.
- Diabetes UK is the largest organization working for people with diabetes, funding research, campaigning and helping people live with the condition.

d) 4

d) 3

- 1. Which sentence fits the first gap (1...) in the text?
 - a) <mark>2</mark>
- b) 1
- c) 3
- 2. Which sentence fits the second gap (2...) in the text?
 - a) 1
- b) 2
- c) 5
- 3. Which sentence fits the third gap (3...) in the text? c) 2
 - a) 6
- b) 1
- d) 4
- Which sentence fits the fourth gap (4...) in the text? 4.
 - a) 2 b) 4
- c) <mark>5</mark>
- d) 6
- Which sentence fits the fifth gap (5...) in the text? 5.
 - a) 2
- b) <mark>3</mark>
- c) 1
- d) 6



Text 2. Read the text and choose the best alternative that answers each question. Ouestions 6-9.

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- The machine is called the Xpert Fit-For-U because ______.
 a) your body type is unimportant
 b) it may show results in two weeks
 c) it is a revolutionary product
 d) your height is important
- 7. The two main selling features are that it ______.a) calculates height and weight, and is light and portableb) is a brand new and unique exercise idea
 - c) is too good to be true and can be used at home
 - d) has a practical cost and can be financed
- 8. How long can you keep the machine before you must pay for it?
 - a) 10 days
 - b) 14 days
 - c) 1 day
 - d) 1 month
- 9. The price of the machine ______.
 - a) does not ever change
 - b) could change without warning
 - c) could change with warning
 - d) varies by your credit history



Text 3. Read the text and choose the best alternative that answers each question. Questions 10-14.

PERFECTION TOURS PLUS

WASHINGTON, D.C. DAILY TOUR SCHEDULE MAY 12, 2010

6:30–7:30am 8:00- 8:15am	Breakfast Buffet Hotel Convention Center Room 310 Meet in the hotel lobby. Bring your cameras!
8:15–10:30am	Take train to Constitution Gardens. Walking tour includes Lincoln, Korean War, Vietnam Veterans, Roosevelt and
	Jefferson Memorials, and The Washington Monument.
10:30-11:30am	Ferry ride to Theodore Roosevelt Island. Tour Memorial.*
11:30-12:30pm	Boxed lunch Constitution Gardens
12:30- 2:30pm	Guided tour U.S. Capital.
'	Meet with Senator Bob Graham.**
	Time allowed to browse Visitor Center and Gift Shop.
2:30- 5:30pm	Free time.
5:30pm	Meet in the hotel lobby.
5:45 – 8:00pm	Take hotel shuttle to The Inn in Little Washington. Cost of
	\$50 for this meal included in your tour package. Limited
	menu.
8:00pm - ?	Free time to enjoy Washington, D.C. nightlife!

^{*}OfficialTheodore Roosevelt IslandGuided Tour not included in Perfection Plus package. Cost: \$15

Additional cost of \$20 if you would like to have coffee with Senator Graham in the Capital Garden.

We hope you enjoyed your tour today. Be sure to get a good night's rest – tomorrow we will spend the day exploring your favorite parts of the Smithsonian Museum!

10.	Everyone on the tour visited the
	a) Washington Monument and the U.S. Capital
	b) Constitution Gardens and Roosevelt Visitor Center
	c) Capital Garden and Senator Bob Graham's office
	d) Jefferson Memorial and U.S. Capital Gift Shop
11.	The hotel shuttle provided transportation to
	a) Constitution Gardens
	b) The Smithsonian Museum
	c) The National Art Gallery
	d) The Inn in Little Washington
12.	Tour participants had free time to
	a) enjoy the Washington, D.C. night life
	b) eat lunch at the restaurant in the U.S. Capital
	c) take the ferry to Theodore Roosevelt Island
	d) browse the Washington Monument
13.	The next day, the tour will visit the
	a) National Art Gallery
	b) Inn in Little Washington
	c) <mark>Smithsonian Museum</mark>
	d) Not specified
14.	What is the MAXIMUM price a person would pay for items not included in
	the tour package on this day?
	a) \$15
	b) <mark>\$35</mark>
	c) \$50
	d) \$85



^{**} Could be cancelled depending on the Senator's current schedule.

Text 4. Read the text and choose the best alternative that answers each question. Questions 15-20.

HOW TO PLANT A TREE ON A SLOPE

Trees are one of the best things you can add to a slope to help prevent erosion. The roots will spread through the soil, holding it in place. One of the notable differences between planting on level grade versus planting on a slope is the depth of the root ball. There are a couple of things you should do to make sure your tree survives living on the slanted surface.

Step 1

Mark the spot where you wish to plant your tree. Half of the hole will be in the hill and the other half you will extend straight out, on top of the surface of the slope. Mark a spot a little more than half the width of the root ball, straight up on the slope.

Step 2

Dig straight down at the center point to the depth of your root ball, placing the soil on the slope below the hole, packing it down as you go. For instance, if you have a root ball that is 18 inches high, you will need to dig down 18 inches to keep the same soil line as the tree had in the nursery.

Step 3

Remove the soil on the hill starting at the high point mark that you made earlier. Come straight down to where you have already dug, placing the removed dirt on the pile on the slope.

Step 4

Remove the container the tree is housed in and set the tree in place. Loosen any visible roots that may have started to spiral around and hold the tree straight up and down, using a level if necessary.

Step 5

Fill in the soil around the roots, tamping it down with the heel of your boot as you go. By the time the whole root ball is covered, half if it should **be in line with** the slope and the other covered by soil on the outcrop you formed below the hole.

Step 6

Form a swale on the slope just above the tree by removing an area of soil about 6 to 8 inches deep as wide as the tree to catch any rainwater. Smooth it out and pile the removed dirt on the outcropping hump below the tree.

Step 7

Mulch the tree heavily to hold the soil in place until the tree is established. Water the tree every day until you see signs of growth, unless you planted in the fall, in which case you should water daily for just about a week.

- 15. Why would you plant a tree on a slope? a) To loosen tree roots in the soil b) To form a swale for outcropping c) To help prevent soil erosion d) To encourage level hill grading 16. The depth of your hole should be a) the same size as the container b) about six to eight inches deep c) half the width of the root ball d) as deep as the root ball is high 17. The purpose of a swale is to . a) remove root soil b) prevent erosion c) cover outcrops d) hold rain water 18. Mulch holds a) water over the tree b) soil in place c) trees on the slopes d) trees planted in fall 19. In **Step 5**, the term **be in line with** means . a) parallel to the slope b) underneath the slope c) above the slope d) perpendicular to the slope
- 20. Why would you need a level?
 - a) help loosen visible roots
 - b) remove the housed tree
 - c) make sure the tree is straight
 - d) keep the same soil line



PART C – WRITING (100 POINTS)

WRITE A 5-PARAGRAPH ESSAY OF 300 – 350 WORDS IN RESPONSE TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTION.

What are three negative effects of stress on people?

- You are advised to plan your writing before you start.
- The ideas in the box below are given to help you produce more ideas for your essay. You can use some of them to help you, but this is optional.
- Your plans / notes will not be graded.
- The essay will be graded according to; how explicit and well-explained your ideas are, how fully developed and elaborated your ideas are, how well you incorporate the language.
 - Psychological problems
 - Being pessimistic and unhappy
 - Committing suicide
 - Low performance at work
 - Lack of concentration
 - Making mistakes
 - Health problems
 - Losing / putting on weight

