



## University of Isfahan English Proficiency Test (UIEPT) 20 Azar 1400

1. کلیه پاسخها باید در پاسخنامه علامت زده شود.
2. نام و نام خانوادگی هم بر روی پاسخنامه و هم بر روی دفترچه سوالات باید به زبان فارسی نوشته شود.
3. آزمون نمره منفی ندارد.
4. زمان آزمون 90 دقیقه می باشد.
5. تعداد سوالات 70 سوال می باشد و همه سوالات نمره مساوی دارند (هر سوال 1.43 نمره از 100 دارد)
6. نمره کلی آزمون از 100 محاسبه می شود:  $70 \times 1.43 = 100$
7. بخشی از سوالات مربوط به واژگان در بخش واژگان و بخشی دیگر در بخش سوالات متون درک مطلب آمده است.
8. دفترچه سوالات 13 صفحه دارد (غیر از صفحه حاضر)
9. نمرات به صورت کارنامه پس از 24 ساعت در سایت مرکز زبان اعلام خواهد شد.
10. هرگونه نظر در خصوص آزمون و یا تذکر اشکال احتمالی را می توانید در انتهای دفترچه سوالات مرقوم نمایید تا حتما بررسی شود (امکان پاسخگویی حین اجرای آزمون وجود ندارد).
11. به عنوان نمونه سوالات، در این نوبت آزمون، پس از تحویل پاسخنامه، می توانید دفترچه سوالات را با خود همراه ببرید.
12. برایتان آرزوی موفقیت داریم.



70 QUESTIONS



13  
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90 Minutes



Student's Full Name: .....

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### Part A: Grammar



**Section 1. تشخیص گزینه صحیح :** Read each test item carefully and answer the questions by choosing the answer (a), (b), (c) or (d). Then mark the correct choice on your answer sheet.

**1) We met the doctor ... brother is a teacher.**

- a) whose                      b) who's                      c) who                      d) whom

**2) I ... you if you would just listen quietly.**

- a) tell                      b) was telling                      c) told                      d) would tell

**3) Yesterday, he ... a ticket for speeding.**

- a) was gave                      b) was given                      c) had been given                      d) gave

**4) I could not use his car because it ....**

- a) was having repaired      b) has being repaired      c) was repairing      d) was being repaired

**5) The professor asked me ... the report.**

- a) when I could prepare                      c) when could I prepare  
b) how long I could prepare                      d) how long could I prepare

**6) I had much more time to study last year. I wish I .... Spanish classes.**

- a) take                      b) took                      c) had taken                      d) would take

**7) The man killed in the accident ... be Jack because his DNA doesn't match.**

- a) can't                      b) needn't                      c) hasn't                      d) hadn't

**8) ... show documentations about wars.**

- a) These both channels      b) Both of they      c) Both these channels      d) Both them

a) a lot stronger                                      c) much more stronger than

b) a lot of stronger than                          d) much stronger than

a) so his brother does                      c) his brother doesn't either

b) nor does his brother                  d) so does his brother

a) anywhere      b) nowhere      c) somewhere      d) wherever

a) a very lot of      b) very much of      c) very many of      d) a lot of



**a** **b** **c** **d**

**c**                      **d**

16) As one climbs high up a mountain, the air becomes both colder or thinner.

17) The normally force of gravity at the Earth's surface is called 1 kilogram.  
a b c d

18) For more than 450 years, Mexico city has been the economic, culture, and political  
a b  
centre of the Mexican people.  
c d

19) Most babies will grow up to be as cleaverer as their parents.  
a b c d

20) A healthy person snores most because the membrane in the nose becomes dry.  
a b c d

21) In all human communities, power yields certain advantages and privileges, such as  
a b  
honor, material benefits, and prestigious.  
c d

22) Vitamin K providing the necessary impetus for the synthesis of at least two  
a b c  
proteins involved in blood clotting.  
d

23) A good professional sports team is very profitable for its owners if it can attract too  
a b c  
people to buy tickets for every game.  
d

24) The rust of iron and steel is essentially a chemical process.  
a b c d

25) The plants make their own food through a process called photosynthesis.  
a b c d

## Part B: Vocabulary

Read each test item carefully and answer the questions by choosing the answer (a), (b), (c) or (d). Then mark the correct choice on your answer sheet.

26) People would use a lot less power if they bought household goods that were energy ....

- a) effective                      b) efficient                      c) economical                      d) ecological

27) Helping poor people to find a job may help to ... crime.

- a) avoid                      b) deter                      c) impose                      d) prevent

28) It is ... the law to steal other people's property.

- a) against                      b) by                      c) for                      d) with

29) The government should ... a law to make computer hacking illegal.

- a) abolish                      b) bring                      c) enter                      d) pass

30) It is difficult to qualify the ... that household waste has on the environment.

- a) affect                      b) effort                      c) impact                      d) implication

31) We all need to ... responsibility for improving our local community.

- a) have                      b) make                      c) take                      d) give

32) If people were more ... of each other then there would be less fighting.

- a) excluding                      b) exclusive                      c) tolerate                      d) tolerant

33) Given the rapid growth our population, there is a ... need to improve our infrastructure.

- a) huge                      b) catastrophic                      c) pressing                      d) booming

34) A large number of houses were ... by the storm.

- a) affected                      b) effected                      c) influenced                      d) involved

35) The train whistle warned us of its ... departure.

- a) previous                      b) imminent                      c) subsequent                      d) former

### Part C: Reading Comprehension

Read the texts carefully and choose the best answer to the questions that follow.



#### Reading 1

Another problem is that TV often causes people to become dissatisfied with their own lives. Real life does not seem as exciting to these people as the lives of actors on the screen. To many people, TV becomes more real than reality, and their own lives seem boring. Also, many people get upset or depressed when they can't solve problems in real life as quickly as TV actors seem to. On the screen, actors solve serious problems in a half-hour program or a thirty-second commercial.

**36) Which sentence can be the topic of this paragraph? ....**

- a) Confusing reality with actors in movies
- b) Someone who sets the house on fire
- c) An advantage of TV
- d) A disadvantage of TV

**37) According to the passage, many people who watch a lot of TV....**

- a) become displeased with the reality of their own lives
- b) cannot usually relax
- c) can solve their problems more quickly
- d) like the way of their own lives

**38) Commercial is closest in meaning to ....**

- a) violent movies
- b) ads
- c) funny movies
- d) games

**39) Boring is closest in meaning to ....**

- a) concerned
- b) exciting
- c) attractive
- d) not interesting



## Reading 2

New research has found that many common household products contain harmful chemicals. The University of Washington study analyzed a range of six top-selling fabric softeners, detergents, and air fresheners. Researchers discovered at least one chemical in the products that are described as toxic or hazardous under US laws. Professor Steinemann said: "I was surprised by both the number and the potential toxicity of the chemicals that were found." She added: "I didn't find a brand that didn't emit at least one toxic chemical". She explained that the chemicals included acetone, which is an active ingredient in paint thinner and nail-polish remover. She also outlined a number of other hazardous chemicals. Test results showed 58 different volatile chemicals above the recommended safety level.

### 40) The findings of the new research show that ....

- a) toxic chemicals are contained in all household products
- b) there is at least one toxic chemical in the products
- c) all brands emit at least one toxic chemical
- d) most chemicals met suggested safety limits

### 41) The chemicals in the analyzed products are described as ....

- a) potential
- b) fragrant
- c) noxious
- d) household

### 42) It could be inferred from the passage that ....

- a) acetone is an active ingredient in paint thinner and nail-polish remover.
- b) the analyzed products contained acetone.
- c) nail-polish remover is a harmful household product.
- d) both the number and the potential toxicity of the chemicals surprised the researchers.

### 43) The word "volatile" in the last line is closest in meaning to ....

- a) harmful
- b) unhealthful
- c) ventilated
- d) unstable



### Reading 3

Our eyes and ears might be called transformers because they not only sense light and sound but also turn these sensations into electrical impulses that the brain can interpret. These electrical impulses that have been transformed by the eyes and ears reach the brain and are turned into messages that we can interpret.

For the eye, the process begins as the eye admits light waves, bends them at the cornea and lens, and then focuses them on the retina. At the back of each eye, nerve fibers bundle together to form optic nerves, which join and then split into two optic tracts. Some of the fibers cross so that part of the input from the right visual field goes into the left side of the brain, and vice versa.

The process in the ear is carried out through sensory cells that are carried in fluid-filled canals and that are extremely sensitive to vibration. Sound that is transformed into electricity travels along nerve fibers in the auditory nerve. These fibers form a synapse with neurons that carry the messages to the auditory cortex on each side of the brain.

**44) According to the author, why might we call our eyes and ears "transformers"? ....**

- a) Because they sense light and sound.
- b) Because they create electrical impulses.
- c) Because the brain can interpret the input.
- d) Because the messages travel in the brain.

**45) Which of the following is closest in meaning to the word "admits" in line 5? ....**

- a) Selects
- b) Interprets
- c) Lets in
- d) Focuses on

**46) In line 6, to what does the word "them" refer? ....**

- a) Light waves
- b) Processes
- c) Eyes
- d) Messages

**47) The word "bundle" in line 7 could best be replaced by which of the following? ....**

- a) Group
- b) Grow
- c) Branch
- d) Settle



**48) Which part of the passage best describes the first step in transforming light into electrical impulses? ....**

- a) Lines 5-7
- b) Lines 14-16
- c) Lines 1-4
- d) Lines 9-10

**49) According to the passage, when input from the right visual field goes into the left side of the brain, what happens?....**

- a) The nerve fibers bundle together.
- b) The optic nerves split.
- c) The retina receives light waves.
- d) Input from the left field goes to the right side.

**50) According to the passage, optic nerves eventually ....**

- a) bend.
- b) split.
- c) admit light waves
- d) become messages



#### **Reading 4**

Roughly the size of Montana and situated even farther north, unified Germany has an area of 356,959 square kilometers. Extending 853 kilometers from its northern border with Denmark to the Alps in the south, it is the sixth largest country in Europe. At its widest, Germany measures approximately 650 kilometers from the Belgian-German border in the west to the Polish frontier in the east.

Germany's portion of the Alps accounts for a very small part of the country's area and consists only of a narrow fringe of mountains that runs along the country's border with Switzerland and Austria from Lake Constance in the west to Salzburg, Austria, in the east. The western section of the German Alps are the Alguer Alps located between Lake Constance and the Lech River. The Bavarian Alps, the central section, lie between the Lech and Inn rivers and contain Germany's highest peak, the Zugspitze (2,963 meters). The Salzburg Alps, which begin at the Inn River and encircle Berchtesgaden, make up the easternmost section of Germany's Alps.

The Rhine, Germany's longest and most important river, originates in Switzerland, from where it flows into Lake Constance (actually a river basin). At the lake's west end, it begins a long course (800 kilometers) to the Netherlands, at first marking the boundary between Germany and Switzerland and later that between Germany and France. Of the Rhine's three most important tributaries, the Moselle River drains parts of the Rhenish Uplands, the Main drains areas between the Central German Uplands and the Franconian Alb, and the Neckar River drains the area between the Black Forest and the Swabian Alb. Because these rivers keep the Rhine high during the winter and because melting snow in the Alps keeps it high during the spring and summer, the river generally has a high steady flow, which accounts for its being the busiest waterway in Europe.

**51) What is NOT correct about Germany's size?**

- a) It is roughly the size of Montana.
- b) It has an area of 356,959 square kilometers.
- c) It is the sixth largest country in the world.
- d) Montana and Germany have approximately the same size.

**52) What countries border Germany in the Alps?**

- a) Poland and Austria
- b) Bavaria and Switzerland
- c) Switzerland and Austria
- d) Switzerland and Poland

**53) What are the Alps? ....**

- a) Mountains
- b) Rivers
- c) Lakes
- d) Plains

**54) What country borders Germany to the north? .....**

- a) Poland
- b) Denmark
- c) Belgium
- d) Both a & b

**55) What is Germany's most important river? .....**

- a) the Rhine
- b) the Neckar
- c) the Moselle
- d) the Rhenish Uplands

**56) What is NOT a reason that the Rhine is the busiest waterway in Europe? ...**

- a) The Rhine's tributaries keep the flow high in winter.
- b) Snow melting in the Alps during spring and summer keeps the flow high.
- c) The Rhine originates in Switzerland.
- d) a & b

**57) Where is Germany's highest mountain peak located? ....**

- a) in the Salzburg Alps
- b) in the Bavarian Alps
- c) in the Alguer Alps
- d) a & b



## Reading 5

The Watergate scandal was a major political scandal that occurred in the United States during 1972 to 1974, following a break in by five men at the Democratic National Committee (DNC) headquarters at the Watergate complex in Washington, D.C. on June 17, 1972, and President Richard Nixon's administration's attempt to hide his involvement. After the five burglars were caught and the conspiracy was discovered—mainly through the work of a few journalists,—Watergate was investigated by the United States Congress.

The scandal led to the discovery of several abuses of power by members of the Nixon administration, an impeachment process against the president, and Nixon's resignation. The story began with the arrest of five men for breaking into the DNC headquarters at the Watergate complex on Saturday, June 17, 1972. The FBI investigated and discovered a connection between money found on the burglars and the official organization of Nixon's campaign. In July 1973, evidence was enough against the president's staff. The investigation revealed that Nixon had a tape-recording system in his offices and that he had recorded many conversations.

The tapes revealed that Nixon had attempted to hide activities that took place after the break-in, and to use officials to prevent the investigation. Nixon resigned the presidency on August 9, 1974, preventing the House from impeaching him.

**58) How long does the Watergate last? ....**

- a) less than 20 months
- b) more than 24 months
- c) more than 2 months
- d) more than 42 months

**59) The word 'his' in line 5 refers to ....**

- a) the president's staff
- b) a burglar
- c) Nixon's campaign
- d) the president

**60) Which of the following was NOT an evidence to the scandal?....**

- a) the tape recording
- b) burglary
- c) the money
- d) murder

**61) The president avoided impeachment by ....**

- a) giving up the position
- b) revealing the secrets
- c) burglary from the complex
- d) hiding the activities

**62) The term 'break in' in the first paragraph means ....**

- a) breaking into pieces
- b) smashing quickly
- c) entering illegally
- d) entering patiently

**63) Who had the first significant role in revealing the Watergate scandal? ....**

- a) FBI
- b) journalists
- c) DNC
- d) congress



# Science news

By [Jonathan Lambert](#)

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## Light-colored feathers may help migrating birds stay cool on long flights

Images of more than 10,000 bird species reveal that farther fliers tend to have lighter feathers



A flock of sanderlings (*Calidris alba*) flies over open water. A new analysis of virtually all bird species suggests that migratory birds, like sanderlings, are on average lighter in color than non-migrators.

From teeny hummingbirds to giant whooping cranes, roughly half of the world's more than 10,000 bird species migrate. Longer wings and beefed-up flying muscles often help these birds crisscross vast expanses of air. But a study of nearly all bird species suggests many migrators share another unexpected flight aid: lighter-colored feathers.

Being a tad more lightly colored than non-migrating birds may help these long-distance fliers stay cool as they work hard under the hot sun to fly, researchers report December 6 in *Current Biology*.

It's known that color can help birds hide from predators by blending in, or attract mates by standing out. But color has subtler effects too, including regulating temperature by absorbing or reflecting light, says Kaspar Delhey, an ornithologist at the Max Planck Institute for Ornithology in Seewiesen, Germany. For example, bird eggs laid in colder climates tend to be darker, which may help keep them warm (*SN: 10/28/19*).

Migrating birds push their bodies to the physiological limit, which creates excess heat. Some species cope by ascending to cooler air during daytime. "If overheating is a problem in migratory birds, another way of dealing with that would be to evolve lighter colors" that absorb less heat, Delhey says.

Delhey and his colleagues analyzed over 20,000 illustrations of 10,618 bird species, ranking plumage lightness for each species and comparing that with how far the birds fly. On average, lightness slightly increased with migratory distance, the team found. The longest-distance migrators were about 4 percent lighter than non-migrators, an effect that wasn't explained by size, climate or habitat type for different species.

**64) The passage is mainly about the possible effects of birds' ..... on their flight distance.**

- a) weight                      b) genes                      c) color                      d) length

**65) What kind of a bird is sanderling? ...**

- a) migratory                      b) non migratory                      c) cannibal                      d) perching

**66) Why are the eggs laid in colder climates tend to be darker? To help them ...**

- a) hide from predators                      c) be recognizable for their mother  
b) keep warm                      d) reflect light

**67) What is the type of correlation between the farther flies and lighter feathers? ....**

- a) Positive      b) Negative      c) Neutral      d) not mentioned

**68) Which of the following statements is NOT a known use of color in birds?**

- a) Attracting mate  
b) Hiding from predators  
c) Regulating temperature  
d) Blending in surrounding

**69) Why should migratory birds evolve lighter colors? Because lighter colors may help ....**

- a) birds attract mate      c) help wings crisscross air faster  
b) absorb less heat      d) keep heat longer

**70) What does the new analysis suggest ?**

- a) Migratory birds do not live in groups.  
b) Migratory birds have lighter feathers than non-migratory birds.  
c) Migratory birds live longer than non-migratory birds.  
d) Non-migratory birds can digest food better.

**THIS IS THE END OF THE TEST**

**Good Luck**