



# University of Isfahan English Proficiency Test (UIEPT)

## 21 Mehr 1401

دوره 60 برگزاری آزمون بسندگی زبان انگلیسی دانشگاه اصفهان



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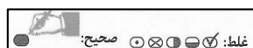


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نکات مهم آزمون:

شود.



- 1) کلیه پاسخ‌ها باید در پاسخنامه علامت زده شود.
- 2) پاسخ سوالات باید با مداد مشکی نرم و پررنگ در بیضی مربوط مطابق نمونه صحیح علامت گذاری شود.
- 3) لطفاً در دفترچه سوالات و ذیل پاسخنامه، کلیه مشخصات خواسته شده را درج و امضا نمایید.
- 4) این آزمون نمره منفی ندارد.
- 5) زمان آزمون 120 دقیقه می باشد.
- 6) تعداد سوالات 80 سوال به اضافه بخش نوشتاری می باشد. همه سوالات بخشهای شنیداری، گرامر، واژگان و درک مطلب نمره مساوی دارند (هر سوال 1/13 نمره از 100 دارد). بخش نوشتاری 10 نمره از 100 نمره دارد.
- 7) نمره کلی آزمون از 100 محاسبه می شود:  $80 \times 1/13 = 90 + 10 = 100$
- 8) آزمون شامل سوالات شنیداری (15 سوال)، گرامر (25 سوال)، واژگان (15 سوال) و درک مطلب (25 سوال) و نوشتار (یک موضوع انتخابی از دو موضوع داده شده) می باشد. برای بخش نوشتار، باید حدود 150 کلمه در مدت 20 دقیقه در باره موضوع داده شده نوشته شود.
- 9) دفترچه سوالات، بدون احتساب صفحه حاضر، 11 صفحه دارد. یک برگ پاسخنامه برای سوالات چهارگزینه ای و یک برگ پاسخنامه بخش نوشتاری نیز داده خواهد شد. پاسخنامه اضافی نوشتاری تحویل نخواهد شد ولی در صورت نیاز می توانید از صفحه پشت پاسخنامه نوشتاری استفاده کنید. از پشت صفحه دفترچه سوالات نیز می توانید به عنوان پیش نویس استفاده کنید.
- 10) نمرات به صورت کارنامه تا 48 ساعت بعد از برگزاری آزمون، در سایت مرکز زبان آموزی به نشانی [ulc.ui.ac.ir](http://ulc.ui.ac.ir) اعلام خواهد شد.
- 11) هرگونه نظر در خصوص آزمون و یا تذکر اشکال احتمالی را می توانید به ایمیل رسمی مرکز زبان آموزی به نشانی [ulc.ui.ac.ir@gmail.com](mailto:ulc.ui.ac.ir@gmail.com) ارسال فرمایید.
- 12) به عنوان نمونه سوال، در این نوبت آزمون، پس از تحویل پاسخنامه، می توانید دفترچه سوالات را به همراه خود ببرید.
- 13) کلید اولیه سوالات بلافاصله پس از آزمون در سایت مرکز زبان آموزی قرار می گیرد. اگر در هنگام آزمون، پاسخ هر سوال را علاوه بر درج در پاسخنامه، در کنار هر سوال هم بگذارید، پس از آزمون می توانید نمره خود را محاسبه نمایید و نیز اشکالات خود را ملاحظه نمایید.
- 14) برای شما داوطلبین گرامی شرکت در این آزمون، آرزوی موفقیت داریم.

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شنیداری	15	1	15
گرامر	25	16	40
واژگان	15	41	55
درک مطلب	25	56	80
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## Part A: Listening



Listen and mark your answers to questions 1-15 in the answer sheet. The audio will be played only once.

به فایل صوتی با دقت گوش دهید و پاسخ سؤالات 1 تا 15 را در پاسخنامه علامت بزنید. فایل صوتی تنها یک بار پخش خواهد شد.

### Section A: Questions 1-10.

1) What does the woman say about Jan?

- a) She's tired of teaching.
- b) She's changing jobs.
- c) She was dismissed from her job.
- d) The school is too hot.

2) Why does the woman say she was late?

- a) She got up later than usual.
- b) She forgot her class.
- c) The bus was late.
- d) Her clock was wrong.

3) What are the speakers discussing?

- a) The weather report.
- b) Directions to Interstate 4.
- c) The traffic report.
- d) Their disgust with careless drivers.

4) What does the woman say about the professor's class?

- a) She thinks his tests are too long.
- b) She doesn't like his choice of test questions..
- c) She doesn't think he prepares well enough
- d) She thinks his lectures are boring.

5) What does the man say is the first program he's going to watch?

- a) A movie
- b) A documentary
- c) A soccer game
- d) A comedy

6) Which country does the woman say is Susan's present home?

- a) America
- b) Englan.
- c) Switzerland
- d) Sweden

7) What had the man assumed about Careen?

- a) She had not applied to Stetson.
- b) She was certain to be admitted.
- c) She had not worked very hard.
- d) She was not likely to be admitted.

**8) What does the woman say happened to her?**

- a) She got scratched in the wild berry bushes.
- b) She got cut at the wild picnic celebration.
- c) She was allergic to the fruit that she had eaten.
- d) She was trying to get a suntan at the picnic.

**9) How does the man say he spells his last name?**

- a) Wiwtner.
- b) Wittner.
- c) Wittmer.
- d) litner.

**10) What is the man probably going to do?**

- a) Go out of town
- b) Work with the woman
- c) Help the woman prepare for her meeting
- d) Work when the woman was supposed to work

**Section B: Questions 11-15.**

**11) Where did this conversation most likely take place?**

- a) In a clothing store
- b) In customs
- c) At a bank
- d) In a liquor store

**12) How many countries did the woman visit?**

- a) 1
- b) 2
- c) 3
- d) 4

**13) What does the man ask the woman to do?**

- a) To make a list of her purchases
- b) To pay \$300 duty
- c) To open her suitcase
- d) To show him the bottles of wine

**14) What did the woman have to declare?**

- a) Plants
- b) Wine
- c) Meat
- d) Cash

**15) She bought all of the following items EXCEPT:**

- a) Books
- b) Native arts and crafts
- c) Costumes
- d) Suitcases

## Part B: Grammar



**Section 1. 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.**

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**16) How much meat ... on the plate?**

- a) there is                      b) there are                      c) is there                      d) are there

**17) She did not have an umbrella, so I gave her ....**

- a) mine                      b) your                      c) their                      d) her

**18) You can turn off the television. I ... it.**

- a) am not watching                      b) can't watch                      c) would rather watch                      d) may watch

**19) The poet felt that his work ....**

- a) may be have                      b) could have                      c) shall be                      d) might have been

**20) ... the reptiles alive today is capable of flight.**

- a) No                      b) None of                      c) Not one                      d) Not

**21) ... , you can stay the whole summer.**

- a) Whoever is concerned                      c) As you are concerned for it  
b) As far as I am concerned                      d) Concerning you and me

**22) Thomas Eakins studied not only painting ... anatomy when he was training to become an artist.**

- a) moreover                      b) but also                      c) as well                      d) and

**23) Although topology is the youngest branch of geometry, ... is considered the most sophisticated.**

- a) but it                      b) so it                      c) it                      d) however it

**24) Energy can be defined as the ability ....**

- a) do working                      b) to do work                      c) doing work                      d) work to be done

25) An electromagnet is created ... electrical current through a coil of wire.

- a) by passing      b) passes by      c) to be passed      d) passed

26) Power tools require careful handling .... injuries.

- a) by avoiding      b) they avoid      c) to avoid      d) that avoid

27) ... the seeds of the Kentucky coffee plant are poisonous.

- a) Until they have been cooked      c) Cooking them  
b) They have been cooked      d) Coked until

28) After its introduction in 1960, the float process ... the world's principal method of manufacturing flat sheets of glass.

- a) by which it became      b) it became      c) became      d) which became



**Section 2. Choose the underlined words or phrases that need to be corrected. Mark the answers on your answer sheet.**

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29) When John broke the glass, he felt badly.

- a      b      c      d

30) If a sentence is excessively long, they may be difficult to comprehend.

- a      b      c      d

31) The boy's parents have taught him to do like he is told.

- a      b      c      d

32) Of the two candidates applying for the position, there is no doubt that Jim is likely to be

- a      b      c  
the most favored.  
d

33) I had barely returned to my seat when the third act begun.

- a      b      c      d

34) The reason for the postponement of today's meeting is because of the ten-inch

- a      b      c      d  
snowfall.

- 35) His health was adversely effected by the freezing climate of the northern coast.  
a b c d
- 36) Neither the newspapers nor the local television station report the majority of crimes committed.  
a b c d
- 37) If we had an agenda, the meeting would not have degenerated into random squabbling.  
a b c d
- 38) Everybody in the choir except for Meryl and I had sung the hymn previously.  
a b c d
- 39) Almost 20 percent of Finland's population, closely 900,000 people, live in the ten-region metropolitan area of Helsinki.  
a b c d
- 40) Most animals feed is made from a mixture of corn and wheat chaff rather than chemicals.  
a b c d

## Part C: 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.

### Vocabulary Part 1: Gap-Filling

- 41) He can ... how to make a kite.  
a) explain b) examine c) practice d) explain
- 42) A ... has paintings, vases, and other things from long time ago.  
a) playground b) library c) basement d) museum
- 43) Tom's cousin is a ... in a big department store.  
a) ranger b) physician c) cashier d) neighbor

**44) The little boy ... that he was flying.**

- a) smelled                      b) dreamed                      c) needed                      d) brushed

**45) He should face the reality. He should know that his dreams will be ... some day.**

- a) demolished                      b) abolished                      c) battered                      d) shattered

**46) They prefer the ... peaceful life of the countryside to city noise.**

- a) permanent                      b) prevalent                      c) transient                      d) tranquil

**47) Teenagers can be more ... to social problems than aged people. The latter are more tolerant.**

- a) admirable                      b) vulnerable                      c) viable                      d) amenable

**Vocabulary Part 2: Synonym**

**48) At the back of the human eye, there is an area which contains 150 million light receptors.**

- a) containers                      b) enclosures                      c) receivers                      d) receptacles

**49) New chemical processes now make it feasible to separate four or five different mineral substances from copper ore.**

- a) plausible                      b) allowable                      c) obtainable                      d) practicable

**50) Although the moose appears awkward, it has the distinction of being the largest and most powerful deer in the world.**

- a) peculiarity                      b) uniqueness                      c) admiration                      d) influence

**51) Yurts are circular dwellings with doomed roofs capable of withstanding strong winds.**

- a) opposing                      b) counteracting                      c) avoiding                      d) resisting

**52) I don't think I'll be able to make that conference in Puerto Rico.**

- a) construct                      b) do                      c) attend                      d) decide

**53) The rule states that if a boxer is knocked down, he must stay down for a mandatory Eight seconds.**

- a) long                      b) delayed                      c) obligatory                      d) crucial

**54) Agatha thwarted her sister's every effort to sell the old house.**

- a) blocked                      b) assisted                      c) reported                      d) hoped for

**55) If you send me a memorandum, I'll surely remember to attend the meeting.**

- a) calling card                      b) short note                      c) cost analysis                      d) itinerary

## Part D: Reading Comprehension



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



### Reading 1

Elizabeth Blackwell was born in England in 1821 and emigrated to New York City when she was ten years old. One day she decided that she wanted to become a doctor. That was nearly impossible for a woman in the middle of the nineteenth century. After writing many letters seeking admission to medical schools, she was finally accepted by a doctor in Philadelphia. So determined was she that she taught school and gave music lessons to earn money for her tuition.



In 1849, after graduation from medical school, she decided to further her education in Paris. She wanted to be a surgeon, but a serious eye infection forced her to **abandon** the idea.

Upon returning to the United States, she found it difficult to start her own practice because she was a woman. By 1857, Elizabeth and her sister, also a doctor, along with another female doctor, managed to open a new hospital, the first for Women and children. Besides being the first female physician in the United States and **founding** her own hospital. She also established the first medical school for women.

**56) Why couldn't Elizabeth Blackwell realize her dream of becoming a surgeon? ....**

- a) She couldn't get admitted to medical school.
- b) She decided to further her education in Paris.
- c) A serious eye infection halted her quest.
- d) It was difficult for her to start a practice in the United States.

**57) What main obstacle almost destroyed Elizabeth's chances for becoming a doctor?....**

- a) She was a woman.
- b) She couldn't graduate from medical school.
- c) She wrote too many letters.
- d) She couldn't establish her hospital.

**58) How many years elapsed between her graduation from medical school and the opening of her hospital?....**

- a) 8
- b) 10
- c) 19
- d) 36



**59) All of the following are “firsts” in the life of Elizabeth Blackwell EXCEPT ....**

- a) she became the first female physician in the United States
- b) she was the first woman surgeon in the United States
- c) she and several other women founded the first hospital for women and children
- d) she established the first medical school for women

**60) How old was Elizabeth Blackwell when she graduated from medical school?....**

- a) 10
- b) 21
- c) 28
- d) 36

**61) The word “*abandon*” in line 11 is closest in meaning to ....**

- a) undertake
- b) give up
- c) continue
- d) look into

**62) What is the main idea of this passage? Elizabeth Blackwell ....**

- a) overcame serious obstacles to become the first woman doctor in the United States.
- b) had to abandon her plans to become a doctor because of an eye infection.
- c) even taught music to pay for her medical studies.
- d) founded the first medical school for women.

**63) The word “*founding*” in line 15 means most nearly the same as ....**

- a) locating
- b) looking for
- c) establishing
- d) buying

**64) Why was it nearly impossible for Elizabeth Blackwell to get into medical school? ....**

- a) She had a serious eye infection.
- b) She had little or no money to pay tuition.
- c) She wanted to be part of a profession that no woman had ever entered before.
- d) Her family didn’t want her to be a doctor.

## Reading 2

A recent investigation by scientists at the U.S. Geological Survey shows that strange animal behavior might help predict earthquakes. Investigators found such occurrences within a ten-kilometer radius of the **epicenter** of a fairly recent quake. Some birds screeched and flew about wildly; dogs yelped and ran around uncontrollably.



Scientists believe that animals can perceive environmental changes several hours or even days before the mishap. Animals were noted as being restless for

several weeks before a Tashkent, Uzbekistan, earthquake. An hour before the disaster, domestic animals refused to go indoors, and dogs howled and barked furiously. In 1960, an earthquake struck Agadir in Morocco. Survivors recall that stray animals, including dogs, were seen streaming out of town before the earthquake. In a safari zoo near San Francisco, llamas would not eat the evening before a 1979 quake, and they ran around wildly all night.

Unusual animal behavior preceding earthquakes has been noted for centuries. British Admiral Robert Fitzroy reported huge flocks of screaming seabirds over Concepción, Chile, in 1835. An hour and a half later, dogs were seen fleeing, and ten minutes later the town was destroyed. Similar stories of chickens running around in apparent states of panic, horses trembling, and dogs barking incessantly were recorded throughout the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries by survivors of earthquake destruction in India, Yugoslavia, Peru, Mexico, and the United States.

In 1976, after monitoring bizarre animal behavior, the Chinese predicted a **devastating** earthquake. Although hundreds of thousands of people were killed, the government was able to **evacuate** millions of other people and thus keep the death toll at a lower level.

**65) What prediction may be made by observing animal behavior? ....**

- a) An impending earthquake
- b) The number of people who will die
- c) The ten-kilometer radius from the epicenter
- d) The fact that an earthquake has occurred

**66) The author implies that animals are aware of an impending earthquake because ....**

- a) of their superior intelligence
- b) they have certain instinctive abilities to perceive that humans do not possess
- c) they are generally closer to the epicenter than the human observers
- d) they react to other animal behavior

**67) The word “evacuate” in line 25 is closest in meaning to ....**

- a) remove
- b) exile
- c) destroy
- d) emaciate

**68) All of the following statements are true EXCEPT....**

- a) some animals may be able to sense an approaching earthquake
- b) by observing animal behavior scientists perhaps can predict earthquakes
- c) the Chinese have successfully predicted an earthquake and saved many lives
- d) only dogs and horses seem to possess the special perception that allows them to predict earthquakes

69) In line 6, the word “*epicenter*” is nearest in meaning to ....

- a) stratosphere                      b) contour                      c) periphery                      d) core

70) The passage implies that if scientists can accurately predict earthquakes, there will be ....

- a) fewer animals going crazy                      c) a lower death rate  
b) fewer people evacuated                      d) fewer environmental changes

71) In line 23, “*devastating*” means most nearly the same as ....

- a) destructive                      b) voracious                      c) intense                      d) forthcoming

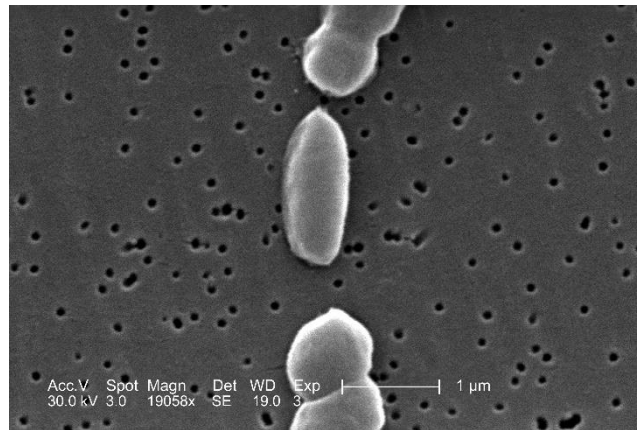
72) The main idea of this passage is that ....

- a) earthquakes can be prevented by observing animal behavior  
b) scientists can interpret animal behavior  
c) observing animal behavior can help people prepare for earthquakes  
d) people need to prepare animals for earthquakes



### Reading 3

*Vibrio parahaemolyticus* is a bacterial organism that has been isolated from sea water, shellfish, finfish, plankton, and salt springs. It has been a major cause of food poisoning in Japan, compelling the Japanese to do several studies on it. They have confirmed the



presence of *V. parahaemolyticus* in the north and central Pacific, with the highest abundance in **inshore** waters, particularly in or near large harbors.

A man named Nishio studied the relationship between the chloride content of sea water and the seasonal distribution of *V. parahaemolyticus* and concluded that while the isolation of the organism was independent of the sodium chloride content, the distribution of the bacteria in sea water was dependent on the water temperature. In fact, **it** has been isolated in high frequencies during summer, from June to September, but was not isolated with the same frequency in winter.

Within four or five days after eating **contaminated** foods, a person will begin to experience diarrhea, the most common symptom; **this** will very often be accompanied by stomach cramps, nausea, and vomiting. Headache and fever, with or without chills, may also be experienced.

**73) Which of the following locations would be most likely to have a high concentration of *Vibrio parahaemolyticus*? ....**

- a) A bay                      b) A sea                      c) The middle of the ocean                      d) Sediment

**74) The word “inshore” in line 9 is closest in meaning to ....**

- a) near the coast                      b) deep                      c) active                      d) cold

**75) The word “it” in line 13 refers to ....**

- a) *Vibrio parahaemolyticus*                      c) sea water  
b) sodium chloride content                      d) water temperature

**76) The safest time for eating seafood in the north Pacific is probably ....**

- a) August                      b) November                      c) July                      d) September

**77) The most common symptom of *V. parahaemolyticus* poisoning is ....**

- a) nausea                      b) diarrhea                      c) vomiting                      d) headache and fever

**78) The word “this” in line 17 refers to ....**

- a) contaminated foods                      b) symptoms                      c) a person                      d) diarrhea

**79) The incubation period for this illness is ....**

- a) 2 to 3 days                      b) 3 to 4 hours                      c) 4 to 5 days                      d) several months

**80) In line 16, “contaminated” is closest in meaning to ....**

- a) ocean                      b) tainted                      c) salty                      d) cooked

## Part E: Writing

**81) Choose one of the following topics and write an essay about it. Write for at least 100 words in no more than 20 minutes.**

**A)** *Some people believe that violence on television and in computer games has a damaging effect on the society. To what extent do you agree with this view?* Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own experience or knowledge.

**B)** *Big salary is much more important than job satisfaction. To what extent do you agree or disagree?* Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own experience or knowledge.

**THIS IS THE END OF THE TEST.**

**Good Luck**

