

# 2012-2013 Niğde University- Proficiency (Exemption) Exam -B-

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## Vocabulary Section

### Circle the correct answer

1. It's not a good idea to make a/an ..... between your children — they are all different individuals and they each have different characters.

- a) discussion      b) argument      c) fight      d) comparison

2. Before he settled down with his family in his hometown, Oxford shire, he had worked .....; first in Nigeria and then in Saudi Arabia.

- a) abroad      b) nationally      c) overtime      d) outdoors

3. The judge banned him from driving for twelve months..... him for driving after drinking alcohol.

- a) to release      b) to persuade      c) to punish      d) to destroy

4. The jumbo \_\_\_\_\_ on time after a flight of just under three hours.

- a) boarded      b) travelled      c) landed      d) got on

5. 'Indifferent' is a word that is frequently \_\_\_\_\_ by students. They consider it to be the negative form of 'different' while it means lack of interest.

- a) misused      b) reused      c) disused      d) overused

6. BLX Airlines: The plane leaves at 6.30 a.m. The flight takes four hours. It stops in Amsterdam. Window and \_\_\_\_\_ seats are available. Only business class tickets, £500.

- a) standard      b) return      c) in-flight      d) aisle

7. Because of the economic crisis, the number of \_\_\_\_\_ people has been going up.

- a) unemployed      b) employee      c) employer      d) employ

8. Salmon and sardines are \_\_\_\_\_ fish and are super food for your heart.

- a) chilli      b) oily      c) silver      d) gold

9. Insomnia may mean more than just \_\_\_\_\_ nights and tired days. It could mean you're depressed.

- a) sleepless      b) sleeping      c) sleepy      d) sleep

10. I want to have a dance \_\_\_\_\_ for a week, so I can learn and improve my ability to dance.

- a) ceremony      b) concert      c) parade      d) workshop

11. Mr. Simpson can be so \_\_\_\_\_ sometimes. He just doesn't seem to be aware of other people's feelings.

- a) unsensitive      b) sensitive      c) sensitivity      d) insensitive

12. They couldn't charge him because there wasn't enough \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) witness      b) evidence      c) ransom      d) offender

13. At the moment it doesn't work. We need to make a few \_\_\_\_\_ to the design.

- a) simulations      b) modifications      c) prototypes      d) collisions

14. The film was so \_\_\_\_\_. I couldn't stop laughing.

- a) breathtaking      b) hilarious      c) moving      d) gripping

15. In some countries, children start \_\_\_\_\_ at the age of seven.

- a) home schooling      b) lifelong learning      c) secondary school      d) elementary school

## Use of English

### Circle the Correct Answer

#### Holiday Problems

Somehow I always have problems when I go away on holiday. Every year my travel agent promises me that my holiday will be (16)..... holiday I have ever had, but none of these promises has ever come true. This year I got food poisoning the day I arrived. It (17)..... the fish (18)..... I ate at the hotel that evening. In the morning I felt terrible, and I (19)..... by two doctors. I tried to explain my problem to them, but neither of them spoke English. It took me a week to recover, and I spent most of the week sitting next to (20)..... hotel swimming pool reading newspapers.

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| 16. | <b>a. better</b>  | <b>b. better than</b> | <b>c. good</b>  | <b>d. the best</b>  |
| 17. | a. must have been | b. must be            | c. can be       | d. should have been |
| 18. | <b>a. ,which</b>  | <b>b. -</b>           | <b>c. ,that</b> | <b>d. ,-</b>        |
| 19. | a. have seen      | b. was seen           | c. had seen     | d. saw              |
| 20. | <b>a. a</b>       | <b>b. the</b>         | <b>c. -</b>     | <b>d. an</b>        |

#### Meat-free Diet

Many years ago agriculture (21).....very well developed. There was not enough variety of meat-free foods. There were people who lived in areas (22)..... meat was the only food. During these years, people (23)..... consume meat in order to get enough nutrition and survive. Nowadays, however, people eat meat only (24)..... it tastes good. We do not need meat to function, but we consume (25)..... ever before. We should take a minute and think about it.

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| 2 | 21. | <b>a. is not</b>       | <b>b. was not</b>        | <b>c. has not</b>     | <b>d. were not</b>  |
|   | 22. | a. where               | b. when                  | c. why                | d. which            |
|   | 23. | <b>a. must</b>         | <b>b. could</b>          | <b>c. should</b>      | <b>d. had to</b>    |
|   | 24. | a. because             | b. therefore             | c. so                 | d. that is why      |
|   | 25. | <b>a. as much meat</b> | <b>b. more meat than</b> | <b>c. enough meat</b> | <b>d. less meat</b> |

#### Modern Kids

Today, we no longer (26)..... in a society where kids run around actively throughout the neighborhood. These days, children are more interested in television, computers, and video games and parents are afraid of (27)..... around the streets. Kids are simply no longer interested in physical activity. Regarding this issue, a survey (28).....with the participation of over a thousand parents and students last year. Both parents and students said that children (29).....time to play because of too much homework.

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| 26. | <b>a. have lived</b>                  | <b>b. lived</b>                  | <b>c. live</b>                   | <b>d. had lived</b>           |
| 27. | a. allowing their children to running | b. permitting their children run | c. letting their children to run | d. letting their children run |
| 28. | <b>a. did</b>                         | <b>b. has been done</b>          | <b>c. was done</b>               | <b>d. has done</b>            |
| 29. | a. haven't had                        | b. didn't have                   | c. don't have                    | d. won't have                 |

## Petroleum

Petroleum, or crude oil, is one of the world's (30)..... natural resources. Plastics, synthetic fibres, and (31)..... chemicals are produced from petroleum. It (32).....to make lubricants and waxes. However, its most important use is as a fuel for heating, for (33)..... electricity, and especially for powering vehicles. If we (34).....out of it one day, we will have lots of problems.

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| 30. | <b>a. most important</b> | <b>b. as important</b> | <b>c. so importantly</b> | <b>d. too important</b> |
| 31. | a. many                  | b. a lot               | c. plenty                | d. much                 |
| 32. | <b>a. was also used</b>  | <b>b. is also used</b> | <b>c. used</b>           | <b>d. get used</b>      |
| 33. | a. generated             | b. to generate         | c. generating            | d. generate             |
| 34. | <b>a. will run</b>       | <b>b. run</b>          | <b>c. ran</b>            | <b>d. would run</b>     |

## A Friend in the Rain

Last week I (35)\_\_\_ home when it started raining very heavily. "Oh no, I (36)\_\_\_ get soaked before I reach home," I thought. "I wish I (37)\_\_\_ my raincoat with me now." But unfortunately I (38)\_\_\_ it at home. "How stupid of me! I always (39)\_\_\_ to bring it with me." Luckily just then a friend of mine passed in her car and asked (40) \_\_\_\_\_. I said yes, accepted her offer and she took me home. When we got home, I asked if she would like to have something to drink. She said "if you (41)..... your clothes right away, you ..... ill". I took her advice and changed my clothes. After I (42) ..... my clothes, we sat down and had some chat over some hot tea.

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|-----|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 35. | <b>a. walked</b>                  | <b>b. am walking</b>               | <b>c. was walking</b>                | <b>d. have been walking</b>        |
| 36. | a. will                           | b. could                           | c. must                              | d. should                          |
| 37. | <b>a. have</b>                    | <b>b. had had</b>                  | <b>c. had</b>                        | <b>d. have had</b>                 |
| 38. | a. have left                      | b. leave                           | c. would leave                       | d. had left                        |
| 39. | <b>a. forget</b>                  | <b>b. had forgotten</b>            | <b>c. forgot</b>                     | <b>d. have forgotten</b>           |
| 40. | a. if was I going home            | b. whether I went home             | c. if I was going home               | d. if I have been going home       |
| 41. | <b>a. don't change/ will fall</b> | <b>b. didn't change/ will fall</b> | <b>c. hadn't changed/ would fell</b> | <b>d. don't change/ would fall</b> |
| 42. | a. had changed                    | b. would change                    | c. have changed                      | d. change                          |

## Wimbledon

Wimbledon (43).....the most important sporting event of the British summer. (44).....the first tournament was played in 1887, the competition has become a global sporting event. Over a half million people (45).....the games every year. Moreover, the games (46).....on television by millions. Although the Wimbledon tennis championship (47).....in existence for just over a century, the sport of tennis has a long history. Many experts (48).....that the modern game has its origins in a courtyards ball game which (49).....by French monks in the 11th century.

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| 43. | <b>a. is</b>        | <b>b. was</b>           | <b>c. am</b>       | <b>d. be</b>              |
| 44. | a. For              | b. While                | c. When            | d. Since                  |
| 45. | <b>a. attended</b>  | <b>b. are attending</b> | <b>c. attend</b>   | <b>d. have attended</b>   |
| 46. | a. watch            | b. have watched         | c. are watched     | d. watched                |
| 47. | <b>a. have been</b> | <b>b. was</b>           | <b>c. had been</b> | <b>d. has been</b>        |
| 48. | a. say              | b. tell                 | c. ask             | d. wonder                 |
| 49. | <b>a. is played</b> | <b>b. was played</b>    | <b>c. played</b>   | <b>d. has been played</b> |

## The Mile High Tower

This is Jeddah in Saudi Arabia, the city where the new Mile High Tower (50)\_\_\_\_\_. The building will be one mile(1.6 kilometers) high and it (51)\_\_\_\_\_375 floors. Whenit (52)\_\_\_\_\_,it will be the tallest building in the world.The company that plans to build the tower is Kingdom Holdings. It belongs to Prince Al-Waleed bin Talal,a nephew of the Saudi Arabian king. In a recent magazine article the Prince was described as the 19th richest person in the world. He (53)\_\_\_\_\_part of Euro Disney in Paris and the Savoy Hotel in London. The famous old hotel was bought by the Prince in 2005 and he has recently (54)\_\_\_\_\_ and improved.The Mile High Tower is the Prince's most exciting Project .Many people think that such a tall building cannot be built,but the Prince is confident .He (55)\_\_\_\_\_ the American architect Pickard Chilton(55)\_\_\_\_\_ the plans.

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|-----|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 50. | <b>a. would build</b>   | <b>b. will be built</b>   | <b>c. will build</b>      | <b>d. built</b>            |
| 51. | a. will have            | b. has                    | c. has had                | d. had                     |
| 52. | <b>a. are finished</b>  | <b>b. finished</b>        | <b>c. is finished</b>     | <b>d. finish</b>           |
| 53. | a. has been owned       | b. is owned               | c. owns                   | d. has owned               |
| 54. | <b>a. have repaired</b> | <b>b. had repaired it</b> | <b>c. had it repaired</b> | <b>d. had it to repair</b> |
| 55. | a. had -to prepare      | b. got -to prepare        | c. had - prepare          | d. got- prepared           |

## Reading section

### PIRATES

Pirates were people who attacked and robbed ships on all oceans of the world. They were sea robbers or bandits and have been called by many other names such as: buccaneers, corsairs, filibusters, freebooters, landrones, picaroons, and rovers. Pirates existed for about 200 years, from the 16th to the 18th century. They used to attack and capture ships for the valuable cargo, leave their ships to break into homes in **coastal towns**, carry away valuables, take people to their ships by using force, and organize powerful groups to get large amounts of ransom, which was paid to free a captured person.

Probably most people have romantic ideas about pirates. The movies and some famous books such as *Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson and *Captain Blood* by Rafael Sabatini have helped to create a romantic picture of pirates. The pirate in films and books is a cavalier, a good-looking gentleman, with a beard or moustache, gold earrings and a large hat or turban. **He** usually has a sword or a sharp dagger in his belt and a pistol or gun in his hand. In reality, pirates were not romantic at all. Often they were desperate, violent and dangerous, people who drank a lot and dressed very badly in **rags** and wasted food and money. They were people who did not like the situation of their home society and, therefore, rebelled and fought against the government. The police looked for them everywhere because they were **outlaws**, i.e., people who committed crimes and hid from the authorities. Most pirates did not live long. A kind of democracy often existed among pirate groups. They elected, or chose their own captains and prepared rules and regulations to use when **they** were doing business. During the 1600's and 1700's there was a lot of piracy along the American coasts and in the West Indies. The great **treasure ships** of Spain which carried gold and silver from Spanish colonies to Europe were frequently attacked and the valuables were stolen by pirates.

But there were also times when the American government asked for the help of pirates. Many of the American pirates became privateers during the American War for independence. The pirate, Jean Lafitte, for instance, became a privateer and helped American military forces to protect New Orleans in the War of 1812.

Among the men, some famous pirate names in history are: Barbarossa, Ali Pichinin, Henry Morgan, Captain Kidd, "Black Bart" (Bartholomew Roberts), "Blackbeard" (OSdward Teach) and among the women: Anne Bonney and Mary Read.

56. '**coastal towns**' in line 4 probably are towns \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) which are close to the sea    b) where pirates live    c) which have valuables    d) which are attacked

57. '**outlaws**' in line 14 are probably people who \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) waste money    b) die early    c) are policemen    d) try to escape from the police

58. '**treasure ships**' in line 18 probably are ships that \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) are used during war    b) sail from Spain to Europe    c) carry valuable goods    d) transport food

59. '**rags**' in line 12 are probably \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) places where pirates used to sleep    b) a kind of drink    c) ugly clothes    d) a kind of food

60. '**He**' in line 10 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Robert Louis Stevenson    b) the pirate in films    c) a good-looking gentleman    d) a captured person

61. '**They**' in line 16 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) pirates    b) regulations    c) captains    d) rules

62. Which one is the main topic of the text?

- a) Pirates were people who attacked and robbed ships on all oceans.  
b) Pirates were sea robbers.  
c) Most people have romantic ideas about pirates.  
d) Pirate groups had their own rules and regulations.

