

HCMC UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND EDUCATION FACULTY OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES SESSION: GE – ESP		END-OF-TERM TEST SCHOOL YEAR 2015 – 2016 Subject: ENGLISH 3 Code: ENGL 330337 This paper has 60 questions on 13 pages Duration: 60 minutes No materials whatsoever allowed Your answers must be on the answer sheet submitted to Invigilators	
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ANSWER SHEET

1	A	B	C	D	21	A	B	C	D	41	A	B	C	D
2	A	B	C	D	22	A	B	C	D	42	A	B	C	D
3	A	B	C	D	23	A	B	C	D	43	A	B	C	D
4	A	B	C	D	24	A	B	C	D	44	A	B	C	D
5	A	B	C	D	25	A	B	C	D	45	A	B	C	D
6	A	B	C	D	26	A	B	C	D	46	A	B	C	D
7	A	B	C	D	27	A	B	C	D	47	A	B	C	D
8	A	B	C	D	28	A	B	C	D	48	A	B	C	D
9	A	B	C	D	29	A	B	C	D	49	A	B	C	D
10	A	B	C	D	30	A	B	C	D	50	A	B	C	D
11	A	B	C	D	31	A	B	C	D	51	A	B	C	D
12	A	B	C	D	32	A	B	C	D	52	A	B	C	D
13	A	B	C	D	33	A	B	C	D	53	A	B	C	D
14	A	B	C	D	34	A	B	C	D	54	A	B	C	D
15	A	B	C	D	35	A	B	C	D	55	A	B	C	D
16	A	B	C	D	36	A	B	C	D	56	A	B	C	D
17	A	B	C	D	37	A	B	C	D	57	A	B	C	D
18	A	B	C	D	38	A	B	C	D	58	A	B	C	D
19	A	B	C	D	39	A	B	C	D	59	A	B	C	D
20	A	B	C	D	40	A	B	C	D	60	A	B	C	D

PART 1: INCOMPLETE SENTENCES

There are 24 questions in this part

Directions: *A word or phrase is missing in each of the sentences below. Four answer choices are given below each sentence. Select the best answer to complete the sentence. Then mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your ANSWER SHEET.*

Question 1: Mr. Peter began working here when he was in his ----- twenties.

- A. late B. far C. deep D. high

Question 2: The nurse took a blood ----- from Mrs. Marria.

- A. model B. sample C. example D. selection

Question 3: The personnel manager read all the ----- herself.

- A. applies B. applicants C. applications D. applicators

Question 4: The weather couldn't be -----; it's perfect.

- A. colder B. hotter C. better D. warmer

Question 5: There has been a lot of ----- about this new scheme.

- A. excite B. excitement C. exciting D. excitable

Question 6: The plane was ----- its final approach to the airport when it developed a problem with landing gear.

- A. make B. making C. makes D. made

Question 7: Instead ----- guessing blindly, you should make an educated guess.

- A. in B. on C. of D. at

Question 8: This is the ----- class I have ever taken and I might drop out soon.

- A. difficult B. most difficult C. more difficult D. as difficult as

Question 9: ----- the next few months, we hope to arrange a meeting with the customers.

- A. Within B. At C. Under D. From

Question 10: "----- he nor she is right.", said Mary.

- A. Neither B. Both C. Either D. Each

Question 11: During the exam, students ----- to use the calculators.

- A. were let B. were allowed C. were allowing D. let

Question 12: Peter wanted to know ----- he hadn't been invited.

- A. when B. what C. which D. why

Question 13: Yesterday, I met a woman ----- grandfather was Swedish.

- A. who B. who's C. whose D. which

Question 14: This program allows us to forecast costs with greater -----.

- A. precision B. procession C. predictable D. prediction

Question 15: Please say ----- you have on your mind.

- A. whatever B. whichever C. wherever D. whenever

Question 16: You should ask Paul for some -----.

- A. advice B. advise C. advisor D. advisable

Question 17: This noise is very ----- . I couldn't stand it.

- A. annoys B. annoying C. annoyed D. annoy

Question 18: We are planning ----- out to dinner tonight.

- A. taking our clients B. our clients going
C. our clients will go D. to take our clients

Question 19: Mr. Mark insisted that the writing -----.

- A. rewrite B. be rewritten C. is rewritten D. rewrote

Question 20: Bonnie has been married ----- John for three years.

- A. in B. at C. to D. with

Question 21: Mary: "My mother is in hospital at the moment."

Tom: "-----"

- A. No, of course not. B. I'm sorry to hear that.
C. Don't worry. D. Thanks., but please don't bother.

Question 22: Anyone ----- car is parked in a red zone will get a parking ticket.

- A. which B. who C. whom D. whose

Question 23: Last week, John ----- an award for his community service.

- A. gave B. was gave C. was given D. had been given

Question 24: Write down ----- your home phone number and your number at the office.

- A. both B. not only C. either D. neither

PART 2: INCOMPLETE TEXTS

There are 12 questions in this part

***Directions:* Read the texts below. A word or phrase is missing in some of the sentences. Four answer choices are given below each of these sentences. Select the best answer to complete the text. Then mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your ANSWER SHEET.**

Questions 25-28 refer to the following announcement.

By -----(25)----- a few large pistons with many small ones, an Australian inventor claims to have built an engine that minimizes the wear and tear -----(26)----- arise from the friction and vibration in conventional engines. The new design ensures that fuel is completely burned. It should produce virtually no toxic exhaust -----(27)----- can run on low-grade fuels such as coconut oil. The “split-cycle engine,” as it is known, will next be tested by independent researchers at several universities. The inventor, Rich Mayne, and his colleagues hope that a leading car company will consider -----(28)----- the engine in a prototype “car of the future” that is being developed by the Australian government.

- Question 25:** A. replace B. replacing C. replaces D. replaced
Question 26: A. they B. that C. those D. who
Question 27: A. moreover B. or C. and D. therefore
Question 28: A. to use B. used C. using D. it will use

Questions 29-32 refer to the following announcement.

Hi Mary,

I tried to call you, but there was no answer. I might be a bit late getting home tonight. I'll -----(29)----- to cook dinner as I promised, but I won't have time to go to the supermarket. Can you pick up the following items on your way home? I'd really -----(30)----- it. I need one kilogram of tomatoes, two onions, some garlic, two carrots, a kilogram of green beans, some parmesan cheese, and a packet of spaghetti. You can get a bottle of wine, too. Get whatever you like. I don't mind. Could you also get half a dozen eggs, a bag of flour? I think that we have run -----(31)-----, I know we have sugar, so you don't need to buy that, and a 100g bar of dark chocolate. Better make that 2 bars.

Thanks.

See you -----(32)-----.

- Question 29:** A. can B. could C. be able D. would
Question 30: A. appreciate B. thanks C. grateful D. thank you

- Question 31: A. off B. into C. **out** D. away
- Question 32: A. lately B. **later** C. as of late D. at late

Questions 33-36 refer to the following announcement.

Employment expert Teena Rose has some -----(33)----- for job-seekers. “Sell, don’t tell.” “Most candidates for jobs basically just talk about their experience and background. They give a very one-dimensional, flat description of -----(34)----- they do best instead of selling themselves to prospective employers by emphasizing the value they could bring to the company,” said Rose. “When your resume is read next to those of other candidates with basically the same skills, you need something to make yours -----(35)----- out. Simply describing your skills and accomplishments in a different way will make an immeasurable impact on prospective employers,” she said. Selling yourself is very different from merely talking about how good you are, according to Rose. “Instead of saying that you’re good at marketing, write on your resume or explain in the interview that your past history shows that you are good at marketing, and back up this claim with figures. That’s a good example of selling -----(36)----- . Why? Because most employers believe that your past history is indicative of your future performance.

- Question 33: A. advisor B. advise C. advisory D. **advice**
- Question 34: A. **what** B. that C. how D. which
- Question 35: A. standing B. to stand C. **stand** D. it stands
- Question 36: A. itself B. **yourself** C. themselves D. yourselves

PART 3: READING COMPREHENSION

There are 24 questions in this part

Directions: In this part of the test, you will read a selection of texts, such as magazine and newspaper articles, letters and advertisements. Each text is followed by several questions. Choose the correct answer to each question and mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your ANSWER SHEET.

Questions 37 through 39 refer to the following notice.

Missing:
 Black-and-white named Sam
 He went missing on Tuesday, two days ago. We have been looking everywhere, but we can’t find him. He is wearing a blue-and-red collar. We live near the park on King Street in Newtown. There is a reward for finding or helping us find Sam. He is our family pet. We have had him for six years.
 Please call Peter at 02-458-4879.

Question 37: On which day was the notice written?

- A. Tuesday B. Wednesday C. Thursday D. Friday

Question 38: What color is the collar that Sam is wearing?

- A. Red-and-green B. Green-and-blue C. Red-and-blue D. Black-and-white

Question 39: How long has the family owned Sam?

- A. Not long B. One year C. Two days D. Six years

Questions 40 through 41 refer to the following email.

From: Sean Novak
To: All Employees
Date: Monday, March 20
Subject: Visiting Science Reserves Coordinator

Molly Eakins from Science Periodicals Reserves will be setting up shop here in the Business School Library starting January 18, 2015. She will be working here during the duration of the construction of the Interdisciplinary Science Building, which will be going up right next door to us.

Molly will be located in the Business Periodicals Reserves unit and will be available Monday through Friday 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Many of her afternoons will be spent on the construction site, so she has suggested that people who need to see her might have better luck in the morning. Her telephone and e-mail address will remain the same.

Question 40: What does the e-mail announce?

- A. The temporary relocation of a staff member
B. The hiring of a new coordinator
C. The creation of a new job position
D. The start of a construction project

Question 41: What is learned about the Business School Library?

- A. It will be undergoing construction beginning in early January.
B. It does not have a periodicals reserve section.
C. It has the same coordinator as the Science Library.
D. It is next door to the Interdisciplinary Science Building.

Questions 42 through 45 refer to the following memo.

MEMORANDUM

From: Michael Santucci, Senior VP, HR
To: All Slater Systems Employees
Sent: Monday, September 18, 20-- 4:01 P.M.
Subject: Slater Systems Annual Compensation Statement

Fellow employees,

Within the next week, you will be receiving in your home mail a confidential, personalized Compensation Statement from Slater Systems. The feedback we received from employees on these statements last year was very positive and indicated that we should continue to issue these statements on an annual basis.

Your Compensation Statement details the many items that make up your total compensation, including your base salary, the employer-paid portion of your health benefits, the Slater Systems Retirement Plan and the Company's matching contribution to the Slater Systems 401(k) Savings Plan. Please take the time to review your Statement carefully.

Although I am certain that you will find the Compensation Statement helpful, we would like to hear your opinion. Please call or e-mail your local Human Resources department or me with your thoughts or questions.

Sincerely,

Michael Santucci
Senior VP, HR
Slater Systems

Question 42: What is learned about Michael Santucci?

- A. He is a new employee.
- B. He is the CEO of Slater Systems.
- C. He has requested a Compensation Statement.
- D. He works in the Human Resources department.

Question 43: How will employees receive their Compensation Statements?

- A. By meeting with their supervisors
- B. By regular mail
- C. By accessing a company Web site
- D. By e-mail

Question 44: What can be inferred about the Compensation Statements?

- A. Employees find them useful.
- B. They are being discontinued.
- C. Employees must request them.
- D. They are updated twice a year.

Question 45: What is learned about Slater Systems?

- A. It is planning to reduce benefits to certain employees.
- B. It conducts salary reviews for all employees annually.
- C. It contributes to its employees' retirement accounts.
- D. It has recently changed its employee benefits package.

Questions 46 through 48 refer to the following fax

Lynch Carlson Ltd.

Newton Industrial park London SE1 2TA Tele 020 7645 7800 Fax 020 7645 7804

To: Mr. L Hunt Omicron

Date: 30 January

Dear Mr. Hunt

Thank you for your fax of 29 January. I am sorry to inform you that we no longer produce Model 671. However, Models 679 and 683 are similar and may meet your requirements.

Please contact us again if you would like further information.

Your sincerely

Question 46: Why has this fax been sent?

- A. To confirm an arrangement B. To give bad news
C. To ask for more information D. To change an appointment

Question 47: What can be inferred from the fax?

- A. Mr. Hunt had asked for information about Model 671.
B. Models 679 and 683 do not meet Mr. Hunt's requirements.
C. Mr. Hunt sent an email to Ms. Banner a day ago.
D. Model 671 is not as good as Models 679 and 683.

Question 48: What is Ms. Banner's job?

- A. A model designer B. A production quality controller
C. A production manager D. A customer service official

Questions 49 through 52 refer to the following article.

Tips for shopping through the mail

Every year, thousands of people successfully order goods from mail order catalogs. However, some more unfortunate individuals find that the goods they ordered look nothing like the pictures, arrive damaged, or don't arrive at all. Here are some tips to protect you when you shop through the mail.

- Before placing your first order, ask around. Have your friends or family used this catalog

before? How was their experience? Were they satisfied with the goods and service? Would they use the company again?

- Read all available information, including the return policy. Look for companies that offer a no-questions asked return policy. Check whether you will have to pay postage if you need to return goods.
- Always including shipping costs and sales tax in the final price when comparing costs. In some cases, the shipping costs can really add up. Make sure you know exactly what you are paying for.
- How long will you have to wait for your order? If you need something in a hurry, shopping by mail might not be the best option.
- Keep records of your orders, including the catalog name, address, telephone number and the date that you placed the order. Of course, you should also keep track of items ordered, operator name, and expected date of delivery.
- If you could encounter any problems with a mail-order company, contact a consumer advocacy group. You can easily find telephone numbers for such groups in the telephone directory or on the Internet.

Question 49: What should be included in the final price?

- A. Shipping and insurance costs
- B. Sales tax and insurance
- C. Return cost and taxes
- D. Sales tax and shipping costs

Question 50: What should a buyer keep record of?

- A. Return policy
- B. Fine print
- C. Operator name
- D. Shipping costs

Question 51: When could it be a bad idea to buy something through the mail?

- A. At busy times
- B. If you need something quickly
- C. Because the goods are damaged
- D. If you don't like the catalog

Question 52: Who should you contact if you have problems?

- A. Family or friends
- B. The post office
- C. A consumer advocacy group
- D. The phone director

Questions 53 to 55 refer to the following letter.

To: Michael Tran <mt@shannon.com.ie>
From: Harry Kennedy <hk@les.dts.mg>
Subject: Europe Trip
Date: Tues, 07 Sept 10:45:05

I just want to leave my phone number in the Finland with you: 23-000501. I'll be in Helsinki until the 15th but want to keep in touch. I plan to be in London the 16th-21st before returning home. I will try to contact Tom Hagen and Ross Geller at the engineering firm in London as soon as I arrive; however, I am worried about rumors of an upcoming air-traffic controllers' strike. If that were to occur, could the workshop be postponed? Please call me at your earliest convenience.

Truthfully,

Harry Kennedy

Question 53: Who is traveling to Helsinki?

- A. Tom Hagen B. Ross Geller C. **Harry Kennedy** D. Michael Tran

Question 54: What is the last day of the business trip in Helsinki?

- A. 7th B. **15th** C. 16th D. 21st

Question 55: What might cause the workshop to be delayed?

- A. **An airport strike** B. Adverse weather conditions
C. A hurricane D. Tsunami

Questions 56 through 60 refer to the following passages

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Brendan,

I think I found the perfect activity for Mr. Mendoza when he's visiting the Honolulu offices next month. Check out this Web site: www.oahusharkadventure.com

This might seem a little extreme, but we all know how much Mr. Mendoza loves the ocean and scuba diving. We bring him scuba diving on every trip he takes out here. But I also know that he's fascinated by sharks. The last time he was in Hawaii he was reading a book about them and would bring them up in conversation every chance he had. So I think this would be perfect for him - something different but something he would enjoy very much.

My brother-in-law went on a shark adventure through Oahu Shark Adventure when my sister and her family came to visit me last summer. He said it was very safe, very well organized, and an experience that he will never forget.

So what do you think? Perhaps we can discuss the idea with the whole team on Thursday. We can find out if we have any volunteers to go on a shark-viewing adventure with Mr. Mendoza - if we're all in agreement that it's a good idea.

Jung-wha

Question 56: What information does the advertisement provide?

- A. Equipment and experience requirements
- B. A list of prices
- C. A schedule of times
- D. Recommended sites for visitors

Question 57: Why has Jung-wha written the note?

- A. To inform Brendan about Mr. Mendoza's proposal
- B. To recommend a hotel for Mr. Mendoza
- C. To ask about Mr. Mendoza's travel plans
- D. To suggest an activity for Mr. Mendoza

Question 58: What can be inferred about Mr. Mendoza?

- A. He is writing a travel book.
- B. He is moving to Honolulu.
- C. He has traveled to Hawaii several times.
- D. He will be visiting his brother-in-law.

Question 59: What does Jung-wha suggest doing?

- A. Discussing her idea in a meeting
- B. Delaying a schedule meeting
- C. Calling Mr. Mendoza at his office
- D. Studying Mr. Mendoza's proposal further.

Question 60: In the note, the phrase "Check out" in paragraph 1, line 2, is closest in meaning to

- A. pay for
- B. look at
- C. leave out
- D. ask about

English 3 Goals (Knowledge Achievements)	Test Content
[G1.1]: Identify basic English tenses and grammar structures correctly	Questions: 1-36
[G1.2]: Have knowledge background on pronunciation, vocabulary and grammar to communicate effectively in daily activities and in workplace.	Questions: 1-36
[G1.3]: Have awareness of communication styles in specific working and living situations.	Questions: 4, 21, 26
[G1.5]: Identify the structure of and frequently tested grammar points in a TOEIC test	Questions: 1-60
[G2.2]: Comprehensively read brief pieces of information, advertisements, and short passages.	Questions: 37-60
[2.5]: Identify and answer various question types in TOEIC	Questions: 1-60

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