

Sample English Entrance Test

Duration: 90 minutes

Question Complete the sentence with the correct answer.
"The Roman numerals, _____ symbols for numeric values."

Answer are letters of the alphabet
 letters of the alphabet are
which use letters of the alphabet
in which letters of the alphabet are

Question Complete the sentence with the correct answer.
Staying in a hotel costs _____ renting a room in a
dormitory for a week

Answer twice more than
 twice as much
as much twice
as much as twice

Question Complete the sentence with the correct answer.
The Consumer Price Index lists _____.

Answer how much costs every car
how much does every car cost
 how much every car costs
how much are every car cost

Question Complete the sentence with the correct answer.
One of the most effective vegetable protein substitute is the soybean _____ used to manufacture imitation meat products.

Answer which can be
 it can be
 who can be
 can be

Question Complete the sentence with the correct answer.
The average spoken sentence in conversational English takes 2.5 seconds _____.

Answer For to complete
 Completing
 To complete
 By completing

Question Research in the workplace reveals that people work for many reasons _____.

Answer money beside
 money besides
 beside money
 besides money

Question "Because the first pair of pants did not fit properly, he asked for _____."

Answer
another pants
other pants
the others ones
 another pair

Question "Conditions required for seed germination include abundant water, an adequate supply of oxygen, and _____."

Answer
the temperatures must appropriate
having appropriate temperatures
 appropriate temperatures
appropriately temperate

Question "To generate income, magazine publishers must decide whether to increase the subscription price or _____."

Answer
 to sell advertising
if they should sell advertising
selling advertising
sold advertising

Question Complete the sentence with the correct answer.
Our flight from Amsterdam to London was delayed _____ heavy fog.

Answer
 because of the
Because of
on account
as result

Question Complete the sentence with the correct answer.

The chairman requested that _____.

Answer the members studied more carefully the problem

the problem was more carefulnessly studied

with more carefulness the problem could be studied

the members study the problem more carefully

Question Complete the sentence with the correct answer.

Travelers _____ their reservations well in advance if they want to fly during the Christmas vacation.

Answer had better to get

had to get better

had better get

had better got

Question Complete the sentence with the correct answer.

"The tendency to develop cancer, even in high-risk individuals, can be decreased _____ the amount of fruit and vegetables in the diet."

Answer To increase

For increase

For increasing

By increasing

Question Complete the sentence with the correct answer.

_____ with about fifteen times its height in air does gasoline allow the carburetor to run smoothly.

Answer It is mixed
 To mix it
 When mixed
 Only when mixed

Question Complete the sentence with the correct answer.
 There are many beautifully preserved historic buildings _____.

Answer In Beacon Street in Boston
 In Beacon Street at Boston
 On Beacon Street in Boston
 At Beacon Street at Boston

Question Complete the sentence with the correct answer.
 The smallest flying dinosaurs _____ of a robin.

Answer About the size
 Was about the size
 Were about the size
 Have been about the size

Question Complete the sentence with the correct answer.
 Nine of every ten people in the world _____ in the country in which
 they were born.

Answer Living
 They are living
 Lives
 Live

Question Complete the sentence with the correct answer.
Among the most revealing aspects of mining towns _____ their lack of public open space.

Answer was
were
it was
being

Question Complete the sentence with the correct answer.
"_____ small specimen of the embryonic fluid is removed from a fetus, it will be possible to determine whether the baby will be born with birth defects."

Answer A
That a
 If a
When it is a

Question Complete the sentence with the correct answer.
Among bees _____ a highly elaborate form of communication.

Answer Occur
 occurs
it occurs
they occur

Question The teacher paused to allow the students to assimilate the information:

Answer Illustrate
 Absorb
Investigate
Isolate

Question His behavior at the party was obnoxious.

Answer Dreamy
Angry
Daring
 Objectionable

Question My brother-in-law speaks incessantly.

Answer Relentlessly
Inevitably
Seldom
Sensibly

Question I cannot stand professors who tend to think they are infallible.

Answer Mistaken
 Unfailing
Inept
Inflexible

Question He got a gold medal for the feat of lifting 500 pounds.

Answer Accomplishment

Fear

Trial

Event

Question Identify the error in the underlined word or phrase by choosing (A), (B), (C), or (D):

The plants that they (A) belong to (B) the family of ferns are (C) quite varied in their (D) size and structure.

Answer A. they

B. belong to

C. are

D. Their

Question Identify the error in the underlined word or phrase by choosing (A), (B), (C), or (D):

Every one of the body's billions (A) of cells require (B) a constant (C) supply (D) of food and oxygen.

Answer A. billions

B. require

C. constant

D. Supply

Question	Identify the error in the underlined word or phrase by choosing (A), (B), (C), or (D): <u>The larva</u> (A) of the boll weevil, <u>which it feeds</u> (B) on the immature pods of the <u>cotton plant</u> (C) ,often <u>destroy</u> (D) an entire crop.
Answer	A. The larva <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. which it feeds C. cotton plant D. Destroy

Question	Identify the error in the underlined word or phrase by choosing (A), (B), (C), or (D): <u>Civil engineers</u> (A) had better <u>to plan</u> (B) <u>to use</u> (C) steel supports in concrete structures <u>built</u> (D) on unstable geophysical sites.
Answer	A. Civil engineers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. to plan C. to use D. Built

Question	Identify the error in the underlined word or phrase by choosing (A), (B), (C), or (D): In order to grow <u>well</u> (A), the Blue Spruce, <u>like</u> (B) <u>other</u> (C) pine trees, <u>require</u> (D) a temperate climate.
Answer	A. well B. like C. other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. Require

Essays-SP21

Adults Need Screen Time Limits Too

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One of the surprising things I discovered during a month-long silent meditation retreat was how addicted I was to my iPhone. It's a rare event to go an entire month without any digital technology-free from **screens** and free from the constant 24/7 pings and buzzes. I frequently caught myself habitually reaching for my iPhone only to realize it wasn't on me. It took a week or so before the phantom vibration of the phone faded.

While there is no easy answer for how to live mindfully in the hyperconnected digital world, there are some practices we can incorporate into our lives to create a healthier relationship with digital technology.

Practice the pause

Mindfulness is the ability to add a moment of pause between the stimulus and your habitual reaction. **When it** comes to smartphones, we often grab them out of habit without pausing to explore why. Often, we reach for the smartphone because of boredom, loneliness, wanting to escape from whatever is happening or simply out of habit.

The next **time** you catch yourself reaching for your phone, ask yourself why. **Is** there a legitimate reason for checking your phone? Or **is it** simply an old habitual behavior?

Intentionally unplug

When is the last **time** you intentionally "unplugged" from your digital device? I've found that carving out regularly scheduled **time** where I give myself an opportunity to unplug is helpful in allowing me to better connect with my family as well as myself.

There are many pockets of **time** where you can institute "unplugged" **time**. Some people observe the "digital sabbath" turning off the phone and laptop on Saturday evening and not turning them on again until Sunday evening, while others practice no **screen time** during meals.

New morning routine

The other pocket of **time** where you may consider unplugging **is** in the morning, immediately after you wake up. Chances are, you check your email first thing in the morning. While there may be **times when** this **is** necessary, **it's** not a habit that **is** conducive to reducing stress.

By checking your email or your iPhone first thing, you are allowing other people to set the agenda for the day-letting them dictate what's important. Instead of email or Facebook, fill the first part of your day with activities that will help to create calm.

This need not take long. You can spend the first five minutes of your day doing meditation, keeping a gratitude journal, doing yoga or whatever helps you to feel **more** grounded.

My husband and I have a no-iPhone-in-the-bedroom rule. This creates a bit of space every evening where we can catch up, talk about our day or just read a novel.

Studies show that we're **much more** likely to be distracted by the digital device if **it's** close by, so consider some distance. Instead of walking around the house with **it** or having **it** in your pocket, leave **it** plugged in on the kitchen counter.

Notice how **it** feels

Periodically ask yourself: "Do I have a healthy relationship with digital technology?" I notice that **when** I'm glued to that tiny **screen too** long, I feel sort of hungover. There's just a sense like I've consumed **too much** Facebook or been on Twitter entirely **too** long.

Let your senses guide you. Pay attention. Spending **too much time** looking at **screens** likely means you're not getting **much** exercise or spending **time** outdoors. Strive to cultivate a balance that feels good to you.

It's always high **time** to reflect and make small changes in your life that can have a big impact. I invite you to start by making small changes and committing to doing **it** over a sustained period of **time**.

ESSAY TOPIC

What is too much screen time? In your opinion, what are two main effects of "spending too much time looking at screens" (Cho, 2020). Write an academic essay which includes an introduction, a clear thesis statement, two body paragraphs, and a conclusion. Support your ideas with examples and illustrations from your own context. Make sure you refer to the text at least once.

You will be graded for Essay structure, Content (ideas and examples), Language and Mechanics (punctuation marks and capital letters when necessary).