

ENGLISH TEST – INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTION TEST

Helen's homecoming

When the bus (1)in a small square, Helen (2)her magazine and didn't realize that she (3)at her destination." This is Santa Teresa "Martin said. "(4).....home!I suppose your cousin (5).....for us. Come on. (6).....the bags ". Helen thought , "all those years when I (7).....in New York, I (8).....of this moment. And now it's real, I can't believe it.!Here I am, (9).....in the square". Santa Teresa was Helen's birthplace, but she (10)the town at the age of six. She had some memories of the town, and some photographs , but (11)here still? She (12)Nobody (13)in the square. Perhaps her cousin Maria (14)Helen's letter. "What (15)now? " asked Martin. " There isn't even a hotel here!".

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| 1. a.has stopped | b.stops | c.stopped | d.was stopped |
| 2. a.was reading | b.read | c.had read | d.used to read |
| 3. a.arrived | b.arrives | c.has arrived | d.had arrived |
| 4. a.You arrive | b.You are arriving | c.You have been arriving | d.You've arrived |
| 5. a.waits | b.will be waiting | c.has waited | d.is going to wait |
| 6. a.I' ll carry | b.I carry | c.I've carried | d.I carried |
| 7. a.live | b.have lived | c.was living | d.am living |
| 8. a.dream | b.am dreaming | c.used to dream | d.will dream |

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| 9. a.I really stand | b.I was really standing | c. I had really stood | d.I 'm really standing |
| 10. a.was leaving | b.had left | c.used to leave | d.has left |
| 11. a.will she belong | b.did she belong | c.has she belonged | d.does she belong |
| 12. a.wasn't knowing | b.hasn't known | c.hadn't known | d.didn'n know |
| 13. a.was waiting | b.is waiting | c.waits | d.waited |
| 14. a.wasn't receiving | b.didn't use to receive | c.had not received | d.hasn't received |
| 15. a.are we going to do | b.have we done | c.did we do | d.are we doing |

An unfortunate misunderstanding

Last year we (16)to have an expensive holiday, so we (17).....to visit some friends, Brian and Ann, who (18).....to live by the sea. They (19)to put us up for two weeks, and as we always (20)seeing them, it (21).....to be a good idea. They asked us if we (22).....sleeping on the sofa, and said that they would (23).....to make us comfortable. We (24)to get there by bus, and when we arrived we could (25)Brian and Ann sitting in the garden. They (26)to be glad to see us, but it was obvious that they hadn't (27)to see us. They said that we had (28)to tell them when we were arriving, and they (29)asking us how long we were going to stay. We (30)feeling embarrassed, so the next day we went home.

16. a. continued b. couldn't afford c. liked d. promised
17. a. fancied b. tried c. wished d. decided
18. a. meant b. kept c. hoped d. happened
19. a. offered b. admitted c. enjoyed d. intended
20. a. denied b. imagined c. enjoyed d. preferred
21. a. began b. seemed c. imagined d. expected
22. a. minded b. suggested c. wanted d. remembered
23. a. practise b. mean c. learn d. try
24. a. suggested b. tried c. managed d. started
25. a. watch b. see c. keep d. wait
26. a. intended b. pretended c. expected d. suggested
27. a. continued b. couldn't afford c. liked d. promised
28. a. preferred b. forgotten c. promised d. expected
29. a. loved b. wanted c. kept d. couldn't stand
30. a. imagined b. minded c. couldn't help d. seemed

PLACES

A house in the country

The house is situated among beautiful (31), two miles from the nearest village, surrounded by (32)..... On a (33).....a short distance from the house is a (34)....., and a small (35).....flows past the end of the garden, which also contains a small (36).....The name of the house, Rose Cottage, is on the garden (37)from which a (38)leads to (39).....door. On the (40)floor there is a large (41).....room, a dining room, a kitchen, and (42).....and toilet. (43).....there are three bedrooms. There is also a garage next to the house. The village has a post (44)....., pub and supermarket, and there is a railway (45)three miles away.

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| 31. a. view | b. scenery | c. sights | d. looks |
| 32. a. grass | b. flats | c. earth | d. fields |
| 33. a. mountain | b. peak | c. bill | d. summit |
| 34. a. wood | b. greenery | c. jungle | d. forest |
| 35. a. river | b. channel | c. stream | d. canal |
| 36. a. lake | b. bath | c. water | d. pond |
| 37. a. gate | b. door | c. opening | d. entrance |
| 38. a. road | b. path | c. way | d. pavement |
| 39. a. forward | b. from | c. first | d. further |
| 40. a. bottom | b. back | c. ground | d. earth |
| 41. a. lounge | b. seating | c. saloon | d. living |

42. a. bathroom b. bath c. basin d. washing

43. a. Over b. Up c. Upstairs d. Higher

44. a. shop b. centre c. place d. office

45. a. station b. stop c. post d. base