

# FOREIGN LANGUAGES UNIT ENGLISH PREPARATORY PROGRAMME 2018-2019 ACADEMIC YEAR POP PERIOD 4

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PLEASE WRITE YOUR ANSWERS INTO THE BLANKS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGES.



# LISTENING (Questions 1-15) (20 pts.)

I.	Circle the	best answer	r for the fo	ollowing	questions	using y	your notes.	Now, you	have
thi	<u>ree minutes</u>	to answer	the questi	ons.					

1.	Which	of the following is <u>NOT</u> mentioned about the girl scouts?
	a.	It is sponsored by big business.
	b.	It is American.
	C.	It was started in 1912.
2.	The G	irl Scouts sell cookies
	a.	all year round
	b.	for three months per year
	C.	Every three years
3.	Before	Kathy Cloninger became CEO, the girls scout were seen as
		being unknown
	b.	old-fashioned
	C.	efficient
4.	Which	of the following is <u>NOT</u> taught at 'Cookie College'?
	a.	how to manage money
	b.	how to market products
	C.	how to bake cookies
5.	A new	selling strategy used by girl scouts is
	a.	giving scouts free cookies
	b.	selling from door to door
	C.	selling large amounts of cookies at once
6.	Which	of the following sales techniques is <u>NOT</u> mentioned in the lecture?
	a.	rewarding the sales team
	b.	finding new ways to sell cookies
	C.	offering discounts to big businesses
7.	A girl	scout can get a trip round the world if she
	a.	more cookies than anyone else
	b.	sells cookies for twelve years in a row
	C.	sells \$80,000 worth of cookies



II. You are going to listen to a lecture <u>ONCE</u>. While listening, circle the correct answer. Now you have <u>one</u> minute to read the statements.

8.	For people outside of Africa, African pop music is	
	a. not usually very interesting	
	<b>b.</b> entirely strange to them	
	<b>c.</b> both familiar and different	
9.	Most young African musicians want to	
	a. help their countries	
	<b>b.</b> copy American music	
	c. make a lot of money	
10.	. Eric Wainaina	
	a. prefers to sing in English	
	<b>b.</b> listened to traditional music	
	c. studied music in Boston	
11.	. Witness Mwaijaga writes about the problems of women partly because	
	<b>a.</b> she has had a difficult life herself	
	<b>b.</b> there are many problems in Tanzania	
	c. she has had an easy life herself	
12.	In Senegal, pop musicians are like the old storytellers because they sing about  a. American jazz	
	<b>b.</b> the world around them	
	c. apartheid in South Africa	
	aparticle in South Times	
13.	In the 1980s, Brenda Fassie wrote songs	
	a. copied from Madonna	
	<b>b.</b> in the <i>kwaito</i> style	
	c. against apartheid	
14.	The musicians mentioned in this lecture all	
	<b>a.</b> write about social issues	
	<b>b.</b> studied in the United States	
	c. lost their homes at a young age	
15.	The lecture is mainly about how African pop music is	
	<b>a.</b> usually about love and romance	
	<b>b.</b> more serious than most pop music	
	<b>c.</b> popular with young people in Africa	



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\_\_\_\_\_/15 qts.



## READING (Questions 15-30) (20 pts.)

#### III. Read the text below and circle the best answer for questions.

- **1.** The evidence is clear. Wherever there is permanent ice—Greenland, Antarctica, the Alps, the Himalayas—that ice is melting. Anybody who has been to high mountains will have noticed this fact. Scientists agree that the cause for this melting is very simple: The earth's atmosphere is warming up.
- **2.** The melting ice, in turn, is causing sea levels to rise as the extra water from the melting ice pours into the oceans. Already, sea levels have risen about 8 inches (20 cm) in recent years, and scientists believe they could rise at least another 20 inches (50 cm) by the year 2100. This could put many heavily populated coastal areas at risk. Coastal Florida, the Nile Delta, Bangladesh, and many other areas would end up under water.
- **3.** Along with rising air temperatures, the ocean temperatures are also rising. This has brought **shifts** in weather patterns, with more frequent and more severe storms than ever before. Rising ocean temperatures are also one of the factors in the death of coral reefs in the southern oceans. These reefs are the natural homes to 65 percent of the world's fish. When the reefs die, so do the fish.
- **4.** The warmer air temperatures are also causing changes in the world's climate zones. In Europe, the southern countries along the Mediterranean are already becoming more **arid**. On the other hand, countries in northern Europe, such as Germany and England, have experienced terrible floods from too much rain. Worldwide, agriculture will soon be negatively affected in many places. Life will become more difficult in the poorer countries of Asia and Africa, which already suffer from poor soil and lack of water. Millions of people could be forced to leave their homes and countries in search of food and a better life.
- **5.** The climate changes are affecting wildlife as well. Scientists have noted that some animals have moved to new areas where temperatures are cooler. The monarch butterfly, for example, can now be found farther north in California than in the past. Other animals, such frogs and toads, are disappearing because they are unable to move to a new area or adapt to the changes.
- **6.** Why are temperatures rising? Scientists no longer have any doubts about the cause. The burning of fossil fuels like coal and petroleum releases carbon dioxide (CO2) into the atmosphere. CO2 has always been a part of the atmosphere. However, over the past 150 years, the amount of CO2 released into the atmosphere has increased enormously. At the same time, the forests that once absorbed CO2 are being cut down. The result is a thick blanket of CO2 that covers the earth, making it warmer.
- **7.** There is only one way to slow down this warming of the earth and that is by reducing the amount of CO2 released into the atmosphere. **This** can be done by replacing fossil fuels with new energy sources—such as wind power, solar power, or hydrogen fuel cells—that do not release CO2 or other polluting chemicals.



<b>16.</b> This	s passage is about
	a. how climate changes affect wildlife
	<b>b.</b> the warmer ocean temperatures
	<b>c.</b> the rising temperatures on earth
<b>17.</b> The	ice in Antarctica is melting because
	a. sea levels are rising
	<b>b.</b> the temperature of the atmosphere is warmer
	c. more people are traveling to Antarctica
<b>18.</b> The	word 'arid' (paragraph 4, line 2) is closest in meaning to
	<b>a.</b> dry
	<b>b.</b> polluted
	c. expensive
<b>19.</b> We	can infer from this passage that climate change will result in
	a. more people moving from developing countries to industrialized countrie
	b. fewer people moving from developing countries to industrialized countries
	<b>c.</b> more people becoming farmers in the developing countries
<b>20.</b> We	can infer from this passage that the monarch butterfly
	a. prefers warmer temperatures
	<b>b.</b> is not affected by climate change
	c. does not like warmer temperatures
<b>21.</b> Scie	entists believe that the main cause of climate change is
	a. an increase in the size of the earth's forests
	<b>b.</b> the rising temperature of the oceans
	<b>c.</b> the increase of CO2 in the atmosphere
<b>22.</b> The	words 'This' (paragraph 7, line 2) refers to
	a. warming of the earth
	<b>b.</b> reducing the amount of CO2
	<b>c.</b> the atmosphere

### IV. Read the text below and circle the best answer for questions.

- 1. Everybody loves to play board games sometimes, but it is surprising to know how long this pastime has been in existence. Some of the earliest board games are over five thousand years old. The oldest is probably Senet, an Ancient Egyptian game which has been found in burials from before 3000BC. The game involves an element of luck, and so it was thought by the Ancient Egyptians that those who won the game were protected by the Gods. For this reason, games of Senet were often buried alongside the body in the grave, to be used on the dangerous journey to the afterlife. The game can also be seen on a number of paintings in tombs. The game board is set out as a grid of three by ten rows, and uses two sets of at least five pawns. The actual rules are unknown, although some historians have proposed rules which are used in the Senet sets available today.
- **2.** The Royal Game of Ur, also known as the Game of Twenty Squares, is another ancient game which dates back to the First Dynasty of Ur, in 2600 BC Mesopotamia. It was played with two sets of seven counters, one black and one white, and three four-sided dice. Although the ancient rules are unknown, a stone tablet has been found which shows how the game was played in 177-176 BC.
- **3.** Both Senet and The Royal Game of Ur are probably predecessors to the game backgammon, which **itself** has a long history. The game of Nard, which existed in Iran in around 3000BC, used two sets of fifteen counters, four dice and same board as the one used in backgammon today, although the initial starting positions and rules are different. Similar games were played in Ancient Rome and India.
  - **23.** The best title for the passage would be
    - a. The history of gaming
    - **b.** The most popular board games
    - **c.** The earliest board games
  - **24.** Why is that fact that Senet involves an 'element of luck' described in the passage?
    - a. To explain why it was popular for a long time.
    - **b.** To explain the link between the game and the Gods.
    - **c.** To explain why the game was painted in tombs.
  - **25.** How was the Royal game of Ur similar to modern backgammon?
    - **a.** It used two sets of counters
    - **b.** It used the same sort of dice
    - **c.** The players started the game in the same positions

**26.** The word 'itself' (paragraph 3, line 2) refers to\_\_\_\_\_

a. Senet b. The Royal Game of Ur c. Backgammon V. Read the text below. Four sentences have been removed. Choose the most suitable sentence for each gap. There is ONE EXTRA sentence which you do not need to use.
Anger around the World
Attitudes about expressing anger vary from culture to culture. 27 In others, people use anger as a way of extending relationships. The differences in attitudes about anger can cause a lot of cross-cultural miscommunication. For example, anthropologist Jean Briggs spent 17 months as the adopted daughter of an Utku Eskimo family. During this time, she discovered if she expressed anger in a way that was appropriate in the United States, the Eskimos thought that she was childish. 28
The Utku are just one example of a culture that dislikes signs of anger. Finnish people also believe that expressions of anger show a lack of self-control. <b>29.</b>
a. As a result, she learned not to show her anger
<ul> <li>b. Such behaviour can help reduce levels of stress across the society</li> <li>c. Unfortunately, this often results in increased anger and stress</li> <li>d. In some, almost any sign of anger is inappropriate</li> </ul>
e. This attitude can make them seem very peaceful
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5 26 27 28 29 30

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# UOE & VOCABULARY (Questions 31-70) (40 pts.)

## V. Read the passage below and choose the best answer for each blank.

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year, I 33. h			
me on a language course to			
Before 35. to			
language course, I met lots			
how important it is to speak		-	
fun learning English than b		_	
And I have already started	_		
to do one ur	nit every week. My exai	m <b>40.</b> on 1:	May, so there isn't
any time to lose!			
31. a. wasn't working	<b>b.</b> haven't worked	c. wouldn't work	<b>d.</b> haven't worked
32. a. needed to pass	<b>b.</b> will need passing	c. need passing	d. need to pass
33. a. had studied	<b>b.</b> study	c. 've been studying	<b>d.</b> had been studying
34. a. am thinking	<b>b.</b> think	c. was thought	<b>d.</b> have thought
<b>35. a.</b> gone	<b>b.</b> to go	c. went	<b>d.</b> going
36. a. hadn't enjoyed	<b>b.</b> 'm not enjoying	c. wasn't enjoyed	<b>d.</b> haven't enjoyed
<b>37. a.</b> realised	<b>b.</b> realise	c. was realising	<b>d.</b> had realised
<b>38. a.</b> had had	<b>b.</b> am having	c. am to have	<b>d.</b> have had
<b>39. a.</b> will plan	<b>b.</b> had planned	c. will have planned	<b>d.</b> plan
<b>40. a.</b> is being	<b>b.</b> is to	c. will have been	<b>d.</b> is
32 33	34. 35.	36. 37.	38. 39.



#### VI. Choose the sentence that has a similar meaning to the original.

- **41.** They have to sign the new contracts by 9:00 on Monday.
  - **a.** At 9:00 on Monday, they must sign the new contracts.
  - **b.** They are allowed to sign the new contracts at 9:00 on Monday.
  - c. They can't sign the new contracts before 9:00 on Monday.
  - **d.** Before 9:00 on Monday, they must have signed the new contracts.
- **42.** You will only be allowed to travel if you have bought insurance.
  - a. You can't travel even if you have bought insurance.
  - **b.** We won't sell insurance until you are allowed to travel.
  - **c.** You are not allowed to travel unless you have insurance.
  - **d.** We won't permit your travelling as you do not have insurance.
- **43.** She certainly shouldn't smoke while pregnant.
  - **a.** She can't be pregnant because she's smoking.
  - **b.** She definitely ought not to have smoked while pregnant.
  - **c.** She must be pregnant as she isn't smoking.
  - **d.** She'd really better not smoke when she is pregnant.
- **44.** "Make sure you feed the neighbours' cat before they come home," said dad.
  - **a.** Before I came home, dad asked me not to forget to feed the neighbours'
  - **b.** Dad reminded me to feed the neighbours' cat before they came home.
  - **c.** Dad remembered to tell me to feed the neighbours' cat before he had left home.
  - **d.** Before coming home, dad told me to feed the neighbours' cat.
- **45.** We couldn't find a room because we hadn't booked before we left.
  - **a.** We didn't book before we left so we couldn't find a room.
  - **b.** If we hadn't booked before we left, we couldn't have found a room.
  - **c.** Having booked before we left, we were able to find a room.
  - **d.** Even though we booked before leaving, we couldn't find a room.
- **46.** The computers which are broken will be sent back to the shop tonight.
  - **a.** As they are broken, all of the computers will be sent to the shop tonight.
  - **b.** None of the computers can be used tonight as they will be sent to the shop.
  - **c.** The broken computers are to be sent back to the shop tonight.
  - **d.** Even though some computers aren't broken, they will be sent to the shop tonight.



## VI. Circle the best answer to complete the sentences.

<ul> <li>a. need paying</li> <li>b. have needed paying</li> <li>c. will need to paid</li> <li>d. are needing to pay</li> <li>48. He was the only one in the classto the trip.</li> <li>a. don't invite</li> <li>b. who wasn't inviting</li> <li>c. not to be invited</li> <li>d. not inviting</li> <li>49. Because he had lost his ticket, Kevinto go the back of the que</li> <li>a. asked</li> <li>b. asking</li> <li>c. is asked</li> </ul>	eue
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<b>b.</b> asking	
c. is asked	
<b>d.</b> was asked	
<b>50.</b> His caron the way to the interview yesterday if it weren't so old.	
a. couldn't break down	
<b>b.</b> mightn't have to break down	
c. wouldn't have broken down	
<b>d.</b> might not break down	
<b>51.</b> When I finally graduate, I for six years.	
a. have been studying	
<b>b.</b> will study	
c. have studied	
<b>d.</b> will have been studying	
<b>52.</b> I expect weby the time you get home tonight.	
a. are sleeping	
<b>b.</b> will be sleeping	
c. are going to sleep	
<b>d.</b> are to sleep	
<b>53.</b> The bus parking over there is the one we need to take.	
a	
<b>b.</b> which	
c. that	
<b>d.</b> where	
<b>54.</b> Martin always checked before handing them in.	
a. had the teacher	
<ul><li>b. getting his essays</li><li>c. has his essays</li></ul>	
d. gets the teacher	

VIII.In questions 55-60, each sentence has four underlined words or phrases (a, b, c and d). Identify the underlined word of phrase that must be changed or deleted in order for the sentence to be correct.

	55. These p	plants rarely <u>n</u>		•		esert climate	es.
			a. b.	c.	d.		
	<b>56.</b> I <u>don't</u>	regret to go o	ut so much	but I wish	I <u>had</u> spent	<u>a little</u> more	time studying.
	a.	<b>b.</b>			c.	d.	
	<b>57.</b> The tea	ım's best play	er <u>is</u> reporte	ed to <u>had be</u>	een badly <u>in</u>	iured in last	night's match.
		1 7	a.	b	-	с.	d.
	<b>58.</b> <u>Could</u> 1	ask you when	re <u>do I need</u>	_		ry?	
	a.	<b>b.</b>	c.		d.		
	<b>59.</b> When s	she <u>was stayin</u>	g in China,	Sally was	used to eat	noodles ever	ry day.
	a.	<b>b.</b>		c.		d.	
	<b>60.</b> Do you	think the med	chanic livin	g next door	r will have l	been fixed it	by tomorrow?
	J		b.	<u> </u>		c.	d.
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## IX.Complete the sentences with one of the given words/ phrases. There is one extra.

<b>61.</b> He is always careful to all the options before making a decision.	<ul><li>a. alter</li><li>b. recruit</li></ul>
<ul><li>62. Never until tomorrow what you can do today.</li><li>63. For his new film, the actor needed to his appearance, putting on twenty kilograms and growing a moustache.</li></ul>	<ul><li>c. influence</li><li>d. put off</li></ul>
64. Good leaders never let their personal feelings the choices that they make.	e. weigh up
<b>65.</b> Gist-purpose questions help you to the main idea of the text.	<b>f.</b> identify
X. Complete the sentences with one of the given words. There is one extra	a.
<b>66.</b> Kevin felt ratherwhen he had to attend his ex-girlfriend's wedding with his new girlfriend.	
<b>67.</b> Experts now say that 30 minutes of light exercise can be asfor your health as a tiring workout at the gym.	<ul><li>b. encounter</li><li>c. recurring</li></ul>
68. The differences between rich and poor was a(n) theme in Charles Dickens' work, appearing in many of his books.	<ul><li>d. unreliable</li><li>e. awkward</li></ul>
<b>69.</b> Poor diets at school are thought to have a(n) effect on students' ability to learn.	<b>f.</b> beneficial
<b>70.</b> Here is a quick run-down question type you will	
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7 68 69 70	

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