

ADMISSION TEST SAMPLE

Grammar Section

1. Complete the sentences. Use *be used to* or *used to* with a suitable verb from the box. In some cases you will need the negative form of the verb.

go to	speak	have	live	listen to	play
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- 0 I used to have long hair but now it's short.
 1 Alex here yet but I'm sure he'll soon feel at home.
 2 Dad a lot of classical music when he was younger.
 3 I German now as I've been in Berlin for a year.
 4 I tennis because I wasn't very fit, but now I love it.
 5 Mary bed late because she has an evening job at the moment.

____/5 points

2. Complete the sentences by choosing the correct option.

- 1 I've looked for my camera ... and I can't find it.
 a) anywhere b) everywhere c) everything
 2 Has ... told him about his surprise birthday party?
 a) nobody b) somebody c) anybody
 3 Did you ... the email I sent you?
 a) got b) received c) get
 4 I ... study Maths and Science in year 12; I can choose my subjects.
 a) mustn't b) do have to c) don't have to
 5 Kool Kelvin, the pop star, is in hospital. He ... a car accident.
 a) has to have b) 's been having c) has had
 6 There's a lot of flu around so you ... wash your hands regularly.
 a) must b) have c) don't have to
 7 Look at my hands! I ... all morning and I still have to fix the fence.

a) have been gardening b) was gardening c) had been gardening

8 Liz ... her end of term exams so she's very happy.

a) has just finished b) had c) has been finishing

9 It's 8 o' clock Tim; you ... be late for school again.

a) you'll have b) mustn't c) don't have to

10 I ... Ian for many years. He's my next door neighbour.

a) have been knowing b) have known c) knew

11 I ... have left my wallet on the table as it's not in my bag.

a) can't b) must c) couldn't

12 They ... have left the party already. They only arrived a few minutes ago.

a) must b) might c) can't

13 He ... have seen that film before. It was only released last week.

a) couldn't b) might c) could

14 David ... have managed to get tickets, but I'm not sure.

a) can't b) must c) might

15 ... I was exhausted, I agreed to go out.

a) Despite b) However c) Although

16 Of course you can go to the party., you must be back by midnight.

a) Although b) However c) Despite

17 Mum ... for disturbing us.

a) refused b) persuaded c) apologised

18 Dad ... going out for supper.

a) invited b) suggested c) persuaded

19 Ted ... to help me.

a) agreed b) ordered c) invited

20 Maria ... Fred not to go.

a) suggested b) said c) begged

21 I ... to repeat what I've just said.

a) ask	b) refuse	c) suggest	9 I ... very hot on the beach so I went for a swim.
22 That's the restaurant ... my brother used to work.	a) where	b) which	c) to where
23 He's the fireman ... saved the lives of the three children.	a) which	b) to whom	c) who
24 Henry ... run six miles a day when he was in the army.	a) was used to do	b) used to	c) used to doing
25 Did you ... work in a hospital? Were you a doctor or a nurse?	a) be use to	b) used to	c) use to
			_____/25 points
1 We use a ... in the kitchen to wash cups and plates.	a) dishwasher	b) washing machine	c) a fridge
2 We use a ... to change channels on the TV.	a) remote control	b) channel tuner	c) tuner
3 Dad used to be clean-shaven but now he has	a) a tattoo	b) bushy eyebrows	c) a beard
4 I can't believe how ... Kurt can be. He says such hurtful things and really upsets people.	a) insensitive	b) sensible	c) imaginative
5 If she drives ..., Jane will be able to get home before dinner.	a) quicker	b) quick	c) quickly
6 Manchester United ... the 2010 cup final to Liverpool.	a) loose	b) get	c) lost
7 To be a good football team you need to have a good	a) players	b) referee	c) coach
8 When I'm at school my hair has to be tied back in	a) a pony tail	b) a fringe	c) a double chin
			a) got
			b) received
			c) become
10 You need a bow and arrow and very good eye and hand control for	a) arching	b) archemistics	c) archery
11 I was feeling ... this morning, but now I think I've got a temperature.	a) Sorry	b) guilty	c) fine
12 Pete obviously didn't want to be there, so I felt really	a) untidy	b) uncomfortable	c) unhealthy
13 Did you feel ... when you realised there was a burglar in the house?	a) scared	b) up to	c) need
14 Stop feeling ... for yourself. It won't solve the problem.	a) strange	b) lonely	c) sorry
15 I'm not speaking English to you. It feels really	a) stressed	b) strange	c) illegal
			_____/15 points

Vocabulary Section

1. Underline the correct answer: a), b), or c).

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2. Underline the correct answer: a), b) or c).

0 I won't be able to relax ... I know the results of the test.

- a. until b. if c. unless

1 I can't help you ... you don't tell me what's wrong.

- a. as soon as b. if c. before

2 I knew something was wrong ... I saw his pale face.

- a. until b. when c. unless

3 I'll forgive you if you ... sorry.

- a. say b. tell

4 I doubt if this will ... any good but I guess it's worth a try

- a. do b. make

5 If I ... you a secret, will you promise not to say anything?

- a. say b. tell

6 We will start the project ... we get permission from the government.

- a. until b. as soon as c. unless

_____/6 points

3 Complete the sentences. Use the words in the box and a suitable prefix. There are some words you don't need to use.

formal	polite	legal	possible	healthy	afraid	expensive	responsible	logical
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0 Your behaviour is totally irresponsible and childish. What's wrong with you?

1 I feel really _____ about not inviting Louisa to my party.

2 It's _____ to park on a double yellow line and if you're caught, you'll have to pay a fine.

3 I am sure it's _____ for humans to fly unaided.

4 Eating junk food every day is very _____. You should make sure you have plenty of fresh fruit and vegetables instead.

5 Don't worry about dressing up this evening as the party will be _____.

_____/5 points

Reading Section

Read the text below and answer the questions. Use your own words, where possible.

Northacre Council Department of Education

Sixteen - What now?

You're 16 and finally you can leave school! By now, you're probably sick of teachers, desks, tests and exams. But don't just run for the exit. You need to think carefully about what to do next.

If you want a professional career, you will need to go to university and get a degree. To do that, you need to stay at high school for another two years. But you needn't stay at the same place. There are several options in the district of Northacre.

St. Leopold's School has the best pass rate of all the high schools in the district. It offers a wide range of subjects in the humanities and sciences. St Leopold's is, of course, a private school, so may be too expensive for you. But don't worry, there are several other options if you want to follow the academic route. Knowle Grammar School is a state school, so there are no fees, and it has excellent tuition and facilities. It is a boys' school from the ages of 11-16, but from 16-18 it is co-educational. But it is selective, so you'll have to pass an exam to get in. If you're interested in going into Business, check out Wyle River Academy. This school specialises in subjects like Business Studies, Management and Economics. If you prefer the arts, look at the courses on offer at Northacre College. Here you can study woodwork, art, textiles and much more.

Northacre College also offers a wide range of vocational qualifications. You can do a 1-year certificate or a 2-year diploma in subjects like electrics, plumbing, roofing and hairdressing. If you'd prefer to work outdoors, look at Milldown College, where there are courses in Farm Mechanics, Land Management, Animal Management and much more.

A final option is to get an apprenticeship with a local or national company. You will get on-the-job training, gain certificates or diplomas and start earning straight away. But be warned - places are limited! Find out more at the Jobs Fair on 26th May at Northacre College.

1 What is the purpose of this article?

2 What does the article advise readers who want a professional career?

3 According to the article, why is St Leopold's the best school?

4 What is the only condition under which one can attend St Leopold's school?

5 What is the only condition under which one can attend Knowle Grammar School?

6 Anna wants to work with horses. Where is the best place for her to study?

7 Harry wants to be a builder. Where is the best place for him to study?

8 Kevin wants to be a fashion designer. Where is the best place for him to study?

9 Caroline wants to run her own company. Where is the best place for her to study?

10 What is the problem with apprenticeships?

_____/ 10 points

Listening Section

Listen to an interview with a psychologist about why people like frightening stories and the effect such stories can have on people. What does the psychologist say? Take notes to complete the sentences.

1. People like telling frightening stories so they can _____.

2. Most of the stories have a _____.

3. If a story has comic relief, we _____.

4. Healthy adult people are not harmed by listening to frightening stories because _____.

5. Fairy tales are important for children because _____.

6. A child who listens to fairy tales also _____.

7. Some horror films are _____.

Writing Section

You have seen this advertisement in your school magazine.

Enter our competition and win a new laptop.

All you have to do is write a composition (120–180 words) called:

The most important person in my life.

Remember to plan your composition and use the following points to help you:

- the name of this person and who he/she is
- description of his/her personality
- description of his/her appearance
- why he/she is important to you
- how you have changed through knowing him/her

_____ / 14 points

____/10 points

TOTAL ____/ 100 points