

The test consists of two sections; Grammar Test and Listening Test.  
Total of grammar part : 100 Questions

## GRAMMAR TEST

**Directions:** Choose the **one** word or phrase that best completes the sentence. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and mark X in the space that corresponds to the letter of the answer you have chosen.

### PART 1 : 50 Questions

- 1 Water **be freezing / is freezing / freezes** at a temperature of 0°C.
- 2 In some countries **there is / is / it is** dark all the time in winter.
- 3 In hot countries people wear light clothes **for keeping / to keep / for to keep** cool.
- 4 In Madeira they have **the good / good / a good** weather almost all year.
- 5 Most Mediterranean countries are **more warm / the more warm / warmer** in October than in April.
- 6 Parts of Australia don't have **the / some / any** rain for long periods.
- 7 In the Arctic and Antarctic **it is / there is / it has** a lot of snow.
- 8 Climate is very important in **most of / most / the most** people's lives.
- 9 Even now there is **little / few / less** we can do to control the weather.
- 10 In the future **we'll need / we are needing / we can need** to get a lot of power from the sun and the wind.
- 11 Pele is still perhaps **most / the most / the more** famous footballer in the world.
- 12 He **had been / is / was** born in 1940.
- 13 His mother **not want / wasn't wanting / didn't want** him to be a footballer.
- 14 But he **used / ought / has used** to watch his father play.
- 15 His father **made him to / made him / would make him to** practise every day.
- 16 He learned to use **or his left foot or / and his left foot and / both his left foot and** his right.
- 17 He got the name Pele when he **had only ten years / was only ten / was only ten years** .

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- 18 By 1956 he **has joined / joined / had joined** Santos and had scored in his first game.
- 19 In 1957 he **has been picked / was picked / was picking** for the Brazilian national team.
- 20 The World Cup Finals were in 1958 and Pele was looking forward **to play / to playing / to be playing**.
- 21 But he hurt **this / the / his** knee in a game in Brazil.
- 22 He thought he **isn't going to / couldn't / wasn't going to** be able to play in the finals in Sweden.
- 23 If he **hadn't been / weren't / wouldn't be** so important to the team, he would have been left behind.
- 24 But he was **a such / such a / a so** brilliant player, they took him anyway.
- 25 And **even though / even so / in spite of** he was injured, he helped Brazil to win the final.
- 26 The history of the World Cup is **quite a / a quite / quite** short one.
- 27 Football **has been / is being / was** played for
- 28 **above / over / more than** a hundred years, but the first World Cup
- 29 competition **did not be / was not / was not being** held until
- 30 1930. Uruguay **could win / were winning / had won** the Olympic football
- 31 final in 1924 and 1928 and wanted **be / being / to be** World Champions for the third time.
- 32 Four teams entered from Europe, but with **a little / few / little** success.
- 33 It was the first time **which / that / when** professional teams
- 34 **are playing / would play / had played** for a world title.
- 35 It wasn't until four years **later / more / further** that a
- 36 European team succeeded **to win / in winning / at winning**
- 37 for **the / a / its** first time. The 1934 World Cup was
- 38 again won by **a / the / one** home team,
- 39 **what / this / which** has been the case several times since
- 40 then. The 1934 final was **among / between / against** two

- 41 European teams, Czechoslovakia and Italy. Italy, **which / that / who** won,
- 42 went on **to win / winning / to have won** the 1938 final. Winning
- 43 successive finals is something that **is not / was not / has not been** achieved
- 44 again until Brazil did **these / them / it** in 1958 and 1962. If Brazil
- 45 **would have won / would win / had won** in 1966 then the
- 46 authorities would have needed to **have / let / make** the original World Cup replaced.
- 47 But England stopped the Brazilians **to get / getting / get** a third successive win. An England player,
- 48 Geoff Hurst, scored three goals in the final and won it almost **by his own / on himself / by himself**.
- 49 1966 proved **being / as being / to be** the last year that England.
- 50 **would / will / did** even qualify for the finals till 1982, though they got in as winners in 1970.

## Grammar Test Part 2

- 51 Many **persons / people / peoples** nowadays believe that everyone should learn to use computers.
- 52 The majority of children in the UK **have / has / are having** access to a micro-computer.
- 53 There are more computers per head in England than **anywhere else / somewhere else / anywhere other** in the world.
- 54 Learning a computer language is not the same **as / like / than** learning a real language.
- 55 Most people start off with 'Basic', **who / what / which** is the easiest to learn.
- 56 Children seem to find computers easy, but many adults aren't used to **work / the work / working** with microtechnology.
- 57 There aren't **no / any / some** easy ways of learning how to program a computer.
58. The only way to become really proficient is to practise a lot **on your own / by your own / on your self**.
- 59 You can pick up the basics quite quickly if you **want to / would / are willing to** make an effort.
- 60 Most adults feel it would be easier if only they **would have started / would start / had started** computer studies earlier.

- 61 Some people would just **rather / prefer / better** not have anything to do with computers at all.
- 62 A lot have resigned themselves to never even **know / known / knowing** how a computer works.
- 63 Microtechnology is moving so fast that hardly **anybody / nobody / no one** can keep up with it all.
- 64 It's no use **in trying / to try / trying** to learn about computers just by reading books.
- 65 Everyone has **difficulty in learning / difficulties to learn / it difficult to learn** if they can't get 'hands-on' experience.

Below is a letter written to the 'advice' column of a daily newspaper.

Tick the correct answers.

Dear Marge,

- I am writing / I will write / I should write** to you because I 66
- am not knowing / don't know / know not** what to do. I'm twenty-six and a teacher at 67
- a primary school in Norwich where **I'm working / I've worked / I work** for the last five years. 68
- When I **was / have been / had been** here for a couple of years, one of the older members of staff 69
- would leave / left / had been leaving**, and a new teacher 70
- would be / became / was** appointed to work in the same department as me. 71
- We **worked / have worked / should work** together with the same classes during her first year 72
- and had the **opportunity for building / possibilities to build / chance to build** up a good professional 73
- relationship. Then, about eighteen months after **she has arrived / to have arrived / arriving** 74
- in Norwich, she decided to buy **her own / herself / her a** house. 75
- She was tired of **to live / live / living** in rented accommodation and wanted a place 76
- by her own / of her own / of herself** At about the same time, I 77
- was given / have been given / gave** notice by the landlord of the flat 78
- what I was living / that I had lived / I was living** in 79
- and she asked me if I **liked / had liked / would like** to live 80
- with her. She **said / told / explained** me that by the time she 81

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<b>would pay / would have paid / had paid</b> the mortgage	82
and the bills <b>it / there / they</b> wouldn't be	83
<b>a lot / many / few</b> left to live on. She suggested	84
<b>us to / we should / we may</b> share the house and share the costs.	85
It seemed like a good idea, so after <b>we'd agreed / we could agree / we agreed with</b> all the details	86
<b>what / that / who</b> needed to be sorted out, we moved into the new house together.	87
At the end of this month <b>we have lived / we have been living / we'll have been living</b>	88
together for a year and a half. It's the first time <b>I live / I'm living / I've lived</b> with anybody before, but	89
<b>I should guess / I might have guessed / I'd have guessed</b> what would happen. I've fallen in love	90
with her and now she's been offered another job 200 miles away and is going to move. I don't know what to do. Please give me some advice.	
Yours in shy desperation,	
Steve	

Look at the following examples of question tags in English. The correct form of the tag is chosen.

- a He's getting the 9.15 train. **isn't he** / ~~hasn't he~~ / ~~wasn't he~~ ?
- b She works in a library, **isn't she** / ~~doesn't she~~ / ~~doesn't he~~ ?
- c Tom didn't tell you, **hasn't he** / ~~didn't he~~ / ~~didn't she~~ ?
- d Someone's forgotten to switch off the gas, **didn't one** / ~~didn't they~~ / **haven't they** ?

Now choose the correct question tag in the following 10 items:

- 91 Steve's off to China, **has he** / ~~hasn't he~~ / ~~isn't he~~ ?
- 92 It'll be a year before we see him again, **won't it** / ~~won't we~~ / ~~shan't it~~ ?
- 93 I believe he's given up smoking, **isn't he** / ~~don't I~~ / ~~hasn't he~~ ?
- 94 I'm next on the list to go out there, **am not I** / ~~are I~~ / ~~aren't I~~ ?
- 95 No doubt you'd rather he didn't stay abroad too long, **shouldn't you** / ~~wouldn't you~~ / ~~hadn't you~~ ?

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- 96 He's rarely been away for this long before, **is he / hasn't he / has he** ?
- 97 So you think he'll be back before November, **shall he / will he / do you** ?
- 98 Nobody's disagreed with the latest proposals, **did he / has he / have they** ?
- 99 We'd better not delay reading this any longer, **should we / did we / had we** ?
- 100 Now's hardly the time to tell me you didn't need a test at all, **did you / is it / isn't it** ?

**This is the end of Grammar Test.**