

## CTIC Placement Test Results

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**Part A: Grammar**

**Choose the correct answer.**

1. She apologised \_\_\_\_\_ being late.
  - a) Over
  - b) From
  - c) For
2. The car stopped because I ran \_\_\_\_\_ of petrol.
  - a) Out
  - b) Down
  - c) Over
3. I'll call you \_\_\_\_\_ I get home.
  - a) Until
  - b) As soon as
  - c) While
4. The gang had escaped before the police \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Arrived
  - b) Have arrived
  - c) Had been arrived
5. I won't go if the weather \_\_\_\_\_ bad.
  - a) Is being
  - b) Is
  - c) Will be
6. Stop \_\_\_\_\_ that!
  - a) To do
  - b) Done
  - c) Doing
7. I'll go on the excursion but I \_\_\_\_\_ arrive late.
  - a) Perhaps
  - b) Might
  - c) May be
8. I am \_\_\_\_\_ than my brother.
  - a) Tallest
  - b) Tall
  - c) Taller
9. How long \_\_\_\_\_ in Sydney?
  - a) Did you be
  - b) Have you been
  - c) Were you being
10. What time will you leave \_\_\_\_\_?
  - a) Yesterday
  - b) On Monday
  - c) At noon
11. My friend likes Subway sandwiches, but I don't like \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Him
  - b) It
  - c) Them
12. Does \_\_\_\_\_ friend like rock music?
  - a) You
  - b) You're
  - c) Your
13. I'm looking \_\_\_\_\_ my keys. Have you seen them?
  - a) Out
  - b) After
  - c) For
14. That hotel closed 10 years \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Ago
  - b) Yet
  - c) Before
15. He's been in Australia \_\_\_\_\_ 2015.
  - a) For
  - b) Since
  - c) In
16. How long \_\_\_\_\_ guitar?
  - a) Are you play
  - b) Have you been play
  - c) Have you played
17. \_\_\_\_\_ big black dog chased \_\_\_\_\_ small white cat.
  - a) The, the
  - b) The, an
  - c) The, there
18. \_\_\_\_\_ raining in Sydney today?
  - a) Are there
  - b) Is it
  - c) Do it
19. The painting \_\_\_\_\_ by Leonardo da Vinci
  - a) Is painted
  - b) Has been paint
  - c) Was painted
20. I \_\_\_\_\_ delicious food in Japan.
  - a) Eats
  - b) Have been eaten
  - c) Ate

## Part B: Reading

Read the text. Choose the correct answer (a-c) for questions 1-5.

Stories have been told of animals being able to predict natural disasters, such as dogs acting strangely before an earthquake, or elephants in a panic before a landslide. Is it possible that animals can sense or predict occurrences in the Earth?

Many scientists are sceptical, and think that perhaps rather than being capable of prediction, animals may simply be using their existing senses more effectively than humans can, such as the sense of hearing. A human ear can hear sounds in the 20 hertz to 20,000 kilohertz range, while any sound outside this range is undetectable. Certain animals however, such as bats, dogs, or elephants, have hearing ranges well beyond this.

In the case of an earthquake; they start with the movement of tectonic plates far below the ground's surface. This involves the movement of seismic waves, which produce infrasonic sound, which has a lower frequency than 20 hertz. A human won't sense anything, but for our canine companions, alarm bells begin to ring. The dog does not know that an earthquake is on the way, but they do detect something unusual, and try to move away from the source. This has given humans the illusion that dogs and other animals can predict earthquakes and other such natural disasters.

1. What is the article about?
  - a) Using animal behaviour to predict earthquakes.
  - b) How animals predict earthquakes
  - c) Saving animals from natural disasters
2. Why can animals predict earthquakes?
  - a) They are closer to the Earth than humans.
  - b) They detect the movement of tectonic plates.
  - c) They detect infrasonic sound.
3. What have sceptical scientists concluded?
  - a) The behaviour of dogs before earthquakes is due to their heightened senses.
  - b) The behaviour of dogs before earthquakes is due to their predictive powers.
  - c) Humans suffer from many illusions.
4. What evidence suggests animals can predict earthquakes?
  - a) Animals try to warn nearby humans.
  - b) Animals try to flee the area.
  - c) Animals can hear sounds under 20 hertz.
5. What causes earthquakes?
  - a) 20,000 kilohertz of infrasonic sound
  - b) The movement of tectonic plates
  - c) Landslides

Read the text and mark the correct answer (a-c) for questions 6-10.

Vegemite is a thick, black, food spread from Australia made from leftover brewer's yeast extract with vegetable and spice additives. Popular on bread products such as toast, crumpets, or cracker biscuits, Vegemite is similar to Marmite, tasting salty and slightly bitter. Vegemite was developed in Australia after World War I but did not become a major success until World War II, where it was rationed to soldiers for its high levels of vitamin B. By the late 40's, it was used in 9 out of 10 homes. Vegemite was the first product to ever be electronically scanned at a checkout in Australia in 1984, and in 2008 the 1 billionth jar was produced. Vegemite can not only be found on Australian breakfast tables, but also in local pop culture. The Australian rock band 'Men At Work' mention Vegemite in their song 'Down Under', and in the award-winning children's book from 1983, 'Possum Magic'. An acquired taste, Vegemite has been on the receiving end of some harsh criticism from around the world. In 2011 United States President Barack Obama declared that Vegemite "is horrible".

6. What is the article about?
  - a) Health food
  - b) A popular Australian spread
  - c) US presidents
7. Which sentence best describes Vegemite?
  - a) A food that only Australians can enjoy
  - b) A healthy spread with a particular taste
  - c) The cause of 2 world wars
8. What is Vegemite made from?
  - a) Men At Work
  - b) leftover yeast extract
  - c) Vitamin B
9. Which of these is a song by an Australian band?
  - a) Down Under
  - b) Possum Magic
  - c) Men At Work
10. Vegemite became popular
  - a) After World War I
  - b) After World War II
  - c) After World War III

