

CTIC Placement Test Version 2

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	General English	IELTS Preparation	English for Academic Purpose	Cambridge FCE	Cambridge CAE	Real English		
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Test results – available on following day

Test time – 1 hour

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Examiner's Name					
Results Level	Speaking	Reading	Writing	Listening	Overall
Recommendation					
Comment					

Part A: Grammar – Choose the correct answer:

1. I _____ study English.
 - a) Like to
 - b) Likes to
 - c) Am liking to
2. _____ Kate enjoy swimming?
 - a) Do
 - b) Does
 - c) Is
3. He doesn't have _____ money.
 - a) Some
 - b) Many
 - c) Any
4. I _____ shopping yesterday.
 - a) Did went
 - b) Didn't go
 - c) Didn't went
5. This one _____ than that one.
 - a) Is best
 - b) Has better
 - c) Is better
6. She _____ the beach tomorrow.
 - a) Is go to
 - b) Go to
 - c) Is going to
7. _____ does the film go for?
 - a) How long
 - b) How many
 - c) How often
8. _____ English at school?
 - a) Do you learning
 - b) Did you learn
 - c) Are you learn
9. The weather _____ very cold in Winter.
 - a) Will be
 - b) Is being
 - c) Has being
10. I _____ for 10 years.
 - a) Am study English
 - b) Have been studying English
 - c) Would have been study English
11. If I _____ you wanted it, I would have given it to you!
 - a) Knew
 - b) Had known
 - c) Have known
12. _____ been to Canberra?
 - a) Are you ever
 - b) Have you ever
 - c) Do you ever
13. ___ man in ___ black jacket is looking at me.
 - a) A, the
 - b) The, a
 - c) The, the
14. I _____ the road when I slipped and fell.
 - a) Was crossing
 - b) Was crossed
 - c) Am crossing
15. The beer _____ in Germany.
 - a) Is make
 - b) Was made
 - c) Was make
16. Mary _____ in Santa Claus.
 - a) Yet believes
 - b) Still believes
 - c) Notwithstanding believes
17. I will email her at 12 o'clock _____ I hear from you.
 - a) Unless
 - b) Until
 - c) Unilaterally
18. Titanic _____ James Cameron.
 - a) Is directed from
 - b) Was directed by
 - c) Was directed from
19. We have _____ time.
 - a) Plenty of
 - b) Some of
 - c) Any of
20. We _____ for 3 hours.
 - a) Have being driven
 - b) Have been driving
 - c) Have driving been

Part B: Reading

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

AC/DC are a legendary Australian rock band formed in Sydney in 1973 by the brothers, Malcolm and Angus Young. They released their first album 'High Voltage' in 1975, and went on to release many successful albums until in 1980 their lead singer, Bon Scott, died. The group considered disbanding, but with the support of Bon Scott's parents, decided to search for a new lead singer, eventually settling on Brian Johnson. Their first album with Johnson, and dedicated to the memory of Scott, 'Back In

Black' became one of the highest selling albums of all time, and cemented AC/DC's position at the top of Australian rock.

AC/DC have sold more than 200 million records worldwide, including over 71 million in the United States. They are currently the 14th highest selling artists in the world. 'Back In Black' is the highest selling album in the world by any band, and second-highest for any artist.

The band's name, AC/DC, is an abbreviation of 'alternating current / direct current', or electricity, which the Young brothers felt represented the energy and power in their performances. Many Australians colloquially pronounce the name "Akka Dakka".

1. What is the article about?
 - a) A group of electricians who formed a band
 - b) Australian record sales
 - c) An introduction to Australia's best-selling rock band
2. Which statement is true?
 - a) The band was formed by Bon Scott
 - b) Brian Johnson replaced Bon Scott
 - c) "Akka Dakka" is an electrical term
3. Why did the group change their lead singer?
 - a) Because Bon Scott died
 - b) Because Bon Scott's parents forbade their son to continue
 - c) Because Brian Johnson was a better singer
4. What is the band's highest selling album?
 - a) Akka Dakka
 - b) Back In Black
 - c) High Voltage
5. How many albums have the band sold worldwide?
 - a) 200 million
 - b) 71 million
 - c) 14

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

Polymer banknotes are made from a polymer such as biaxially oriented polypropylene (BOPP). These notes incorporate many security features which are unavailable in paper banknotes, such as metamerics inks. These inks appear to change colour depending on lighting and the angle of refraction. Polymer banknotes last significantly longer than paper notes, resulting in a reduction in production costs and a decrease in environmental impact.

Modern polymer banknotes were first developed by the Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA), The University of Melbourne, and the CSIRO, and were first issued as currency in 1988, coinciding with Australia's bicentenary. By 1996 Australia had completely phased out paper banknotes, and today many other countries have followed suit.

The first note to be launched in Australia was the \$10 note, which had been of some concern to Australian authorities since 1967, when large numbers of forged \$10 notes were discovered in circulation, with colour printers –making counterfeiting even easier- released the same year. It was due to this that the RBA became increasingly concerned with security countermeasures, resulting in the polymer banknotes of today.

1. What is the article about?
 - a) Australian banking
 - b) The evolution of Australia's plastic money
 - c) Hyperinflation and economic malaise
2. What is a polymer banknote?
 - a) A more secure and environmentally friendly way of printing money
 - b) A science project of the RBA
 - c) An enhanced paper currency
3. Which word means "200 years"?
 - a) Counterfeiting
 - b) Biaxially
 - c) Bicentenary
4. Why did the RBA decide to create polymer banknotes?
 - a) To celebrate Australia's bicentenary
 - b) To fight counterfeiters and forgers
 - c) To save the environment and reduce production costs
5. What device allowed criminals to easily counterfeit paper \$10 notes?
 - a) Polypropylene
 - b) Countermeasures
 - c) Colour printers

Part C: Writing

Write a response of no more than 200 words to ONE the following questions.

1. *Describe your favourite place in your country*
2. *Is artificial intelligence (AI) dangerous?*
3. *Who do you admire most? Why?*

