

## CTIC Placement Test Version 3

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Test time – 1 hour

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<b>Examiner's Name</b>					
<b>Results Level</b>	<b>Speaking</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Writing</b>	<b>Listening</b>	<b>Overall</b>
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**Part A: Grammar – Choose the correct answer:**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ studying English.
  - a) am
  - b) do
  - c) is
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is fun!
  - a) Swim
  - b) Swimming
  - c) Swamming
3. He doesn't have \_\_\_\_\_ girlfriend.
  - a) the
  - b) a
  - c) some
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ home yesterday.
  - a) wasn't
  - b) didn't
  - c) amn't
5. Helena \_\_\_\_\_ than Marcus.
  - a) Is tallest
  - b) is tallerer
  - c) Is taller
6. Trevor \_\_\_\_\_ the concert tomorrow.
  - a) Is go to
  - b) Go to
  - c) Is going to
7. \_\_\_\_\_ minutes was the race?
  - a) How long
  - b) How many
  - c) How much
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Japanese at university?
  - a) Do you learning
  - b) Did you learn
  - c) Are you learn
9. The weather \_\_\_\_\_ very warm tomorrow.
  - a) Will be
  - b) Is being
  - c) Has being
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ for 5 years.
  - a) Am study Spanish
  - b) Have been studying Spanish
  - c) Would have been study Spanish
11. If I \_\_\_\_\_ you to do that, I would have said so!
  - a) wanted
  - b) Had wanted
  - c) Have wanted
12. \_\_\_\_\_ been to Colombia?
  - a) Are you ever
  - b) Have you ever
  - c) Do you ever
13. \_\_\_ woman in \_\_\_ red dress is stalking me.
  - a) A, the
  - b) The, a
  - c) A, a
14. The snow \_\_\_\_\_ heavily.
  - a) Was falling
  - b) Was fell
  - c) Are falling
15. The wine \_\_\_\_\_ in France.
  - a) Is make
  - b) Was made
  - c) Was make
16. Claudia \_\_\_\_\_ in the tooth fairy.
  - a) Yet believes
  - b) Still believes
  - c) Notwithstanding believes
17. I will wait here from 12 o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ the taxi comes.
  - a) Unless
  - b) Until
  - c) Unilaterally
18. Jaws \_\_\_\_\_ Steven Spielberg.
  - 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.**

Edward 'Ned' Kelly was an Australian bushranger, or outlaw, who lived from 1854 to 1880. He was one of the last bushrangers, and was famous for wearing a bulletproof suit of armour made from metal. He was born in Victoria to Irish parents, and was one of eight children. His father was a convict, who died when Ned was just 12 years old. Ned was often in trouble with the law, sometimes spending time in prison for stealing. He later joined a gang, and in 1878 was accused of attempted murder of a policeman, which forced Ned and some accomplices to flee into the bush, where they would shoot

and kill 3 police officers and be branded outlaws by the Victorian government.

Ned Kelly became a hero to many people for fighting the police, colonial government, and the British Empire. Due to this, the Kelly Gang had many sympathisers who would help them hide from police. During a 2 year crime spree the gang committed numerous armed bank robberies and a murder. In 1880, after failing to derail and ambush a police train, Ned Kelly entered what would be his last and most infamous battle with police, using his metal armour to walk through police bullets. In the end police won the battle by targeting Ned Kelly's legs, which were left unprotected by the armour.

After being caught Ned was hanged, and his final words were "such is life". Since then Ned Kelly has become a cultural icon in Australia, revered by some as a sort of Australian Robin Hood, and vilified by others as a murderer.

1. What is the article about?
  - a) Victorian crime in the late 1800's
  - b) A notorious Australian criminal and fugitive from the law
  - c) Australian colonial life
2. Which crime led to Ned being decreed an outlaw?
  - a) Theft
  - b) Armed robbery
  - c) Murder
3. What was Ned Kelly's father?
  - a) Bushranger
  - b) Colonist
  - c) Convict
4. How did police finally capture Ned?
  - a) By derailing his train
  - b) By shooting his legs
  - c) By using metal armour
5. How is Ned Kelly regarded by Australians today?
  - a) As a hero and a villain
  - b) As a hero
  - c) As a villain

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

Cricket is a bat and ball game played between 2 teams of 11 players each on a cricket field. At the centre of the field is a rectangular pitch with a target at each end, called a 'wicket'. Each phase of play is called an 'innings', during which one team bats and tries to score as many runs as

possible, and the other team fields, trying to stop the other team from accumulating runs. The team which scores the most 'runs' wins.

Runs are scored by two main methods; hitting the ball hard enough to cross a boundary, or by the two batsmen running between the wickets at each end of the pitch while the fielding team chases the ball. An umpire, a kind of referee, decides when a player is out of the match.

Cricket is generally thought to have originated as a children's game in south-eastern England in the Middle Ages. Although probably much older, the first recorded evidence of the game goes back as far as the late 1500s. The name of the game, 'cricket', is thought to have come from an old English word meaning 'stick'. The sport has become an internationally played one, owing to the influence of the British Empire and its spread across the globe.

6. What is the article about?
  - a) A sport played primarily in countries under the influence of the old British Empire
  - b) A bat and ball game now played mainly in America
  - c) Hitting balls with sticks
7. A 'run' is another word for what?
  - a) A ball
  - b) A stick
  - c) A point
8. What does the umpire do?
  - a) Chases the ball
  - b) Decides when a player is out
  - c) Defends the wicket from batsmen
9. How old is cricket?
  - a) More than 500 years
  - b) Less than 500 years
  - c) 1500 years
10. How did cricket spread across the world?
  - a) By boat
  - b) With British children
  - c) With The British Empire

### Part C: Writing

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

1. *Imagine yourself in 10 years. Describe your life.*
2. *What is your best memory? Why? Tell me about it.*
3. *The world is overpopulated. Do you agree? Why?*

