

LINCOLN COLLEGE

COMPULSORY ENGLISH ASSESSMENT FOR ALL NEW STUDENTS

Student I.D _____ **Date** _____

Full Name _____

Course Title _____

- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer all questions (part one, two and three). Please choose only one option as your answer for each question.
- You may not use dictionaries or correction fluid.
- Please note that you will have to obtain 70% in total to pass the test.
- You have 45minutes to complete the test.

Lincoln Compulsory English Assessment

PART 1 – GRAMMAR

Please circle one option as your answer for each question.

1	They_____ English.
	not speak/ doesn't speak/ speak not/ don't speak
2	James_____ TV now.
	Watch/ watches/ is watching/ is watched
3	Kate_____ at 7.00 every day.
	gets up/ is getting up/ get up/ getting up
4	I hate_____.
	Wash up/ washing up/ to washing up/ washes up
5	What time _____ they go to sleep?
	did / does/was/were
6	Sarah _____ phone me yesterday morning.
	don't/didn't/weren't/wasn't
7	Mike _____ having a bath in the cold water.
	used to/is used to/uses to/is used
8	They _____ in France for three years.
	They still live there/ live/lived/have lived/has lived
9	What _____ you _____ to do today?
	are...go
	are...going
	will...go
	will...going
10	She went to the hill _____ the view.
	to admiring/admire/admiring/to admire
11	They have _____ in the office since 9 o'clock.
	Working/been worked/been working/be working

12	I have _____ John for a few days.
	Known/been knowing/known/knew
13	Yesterday at five I _____ to music.
	Were listening/was listening/listened/was listened
14	_____ rain tomorrow?
	It is going to/ it is going/will it/will
15	Mike _____ see kate.
	Didn't want/wasn't want to/didn't want to
16	Before I decided to buy my train ticket I _____ to the officer about the price.
	Talked/was talking/had talked/would talk
17	When I came in he _____ to repair his old bike.
	Tried/was trying/has been trying/had tried
18	Carole _____ to the wedding last Saturday.
	Was inviting/weren't invited/didn't invite/wasn't invited
19	Everything will _____ once more.
	Check/be checked/have to be checked
20	David and Kate _____.
	Have been inform/has been inform/have been informed/has been informed
21	Who _____ by?
	Did this letter write/did write this letter/wrote this letter/was this letter written
22	America is _____ England.
	As big/bigger as/bigger than/the biggest
23	What is _____ subject you like?
	As interesting/the most interesting/more interesting than/more interesting
24	I _____ forget to cancel my appointment.
	must/mustn't/needn't/don't have to
25	John was very ill. He _____ to stay in hospital for two months.
	Had/needn't/must/needs

26	Could you tell me how long _____ them?
	You know/you have known/do you know/have you known
27	Samantha _____ in Turkey last winter. She was in London.
	Couldn't have been/might not be/can't have been/may not have been
28	Mike will go out as soon as he _____ his assignment.
	Do/will have done/will do/has done
29	If Carole _____ this van we'll go to the seaside.
	Buys/will buy/buy/to buy
30	Sarah would live in France if she _____ French.
	Know/knew/had known/knows
31	Kate would have a better job now if she _____ more when she was in School.
	studied/was studying/had been studied/had studied
32	My friend said he _____ this coat no matter what the price is.
	will buy/buys/would buy/would have bought
33	I wish I _____ that car. Now I have to pay road tax.
	had bough/bought/hadn't bought/didn't buy
34	When _____ he _____ the letter?
	has...send
	has...sent
	did...send
	did...sent

PART 2 - VOCABULARY

35	Do you know when the television was _____ ?
	Invited/discovered/researched/invented
36	Mikes _____ record is not very good and he will not go on tour.
	Last/latest/least/lately
37	There weren't many people at the bank. There were only _____.
	Little/a little/a few/a few of
38	Successful people always work _____.
	Hard/hardly/strong/main
39	My brother had a small accident. He is a very _____ driver.
	careless/careful/well/suspicious
40	How many subjects did you _____ at school?
	Teach/hear/find/learn
41	What was _____ from your car?
	robbed/thieved/stolen/burgled
42	Do you think James will _____ smoking? Yes, I think so.
	dive in/give up/give on/give away
43	Have you ever _____ in love?
	felt/filled/fallen/fell
44	I promise I'll _____ the best I can.
	keep/make/have/do
45	Would you like to _____ to the doctor now?
	tell/speak/ask/say
46	Although he looks old he must be _____ thirty.
	at last/least/at least/as
47	My brother had run out of money but luckily Peter _____ him enough to get home.
	lent/borrowed/rented/loaned

48	When James learnt how poor Sarah was he let her live in the flat _____ free.
	rent/hire/charge/accommodation
49	When the builder heated metal it _____.
	broadens/grows/expanded/fills/expands
50	I used to be quite a _____ smoker but now I have given up.
	bad/frequent/heavy/strong

PART 3 - Writing Section

Topics

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| 1 | Describe the different weather seasons in your country and their impact on businesses? |
| 2 | Describe education standards in your country and how it is related to poverty? |
| 3 | Explain how education and career is related to each other? |
| 4 | What is the cause of sea level rise? |

Choose ONE of the above questions and explain in your own words (maximum 150 words)

EXAMINERS USE ONLY

Part 3 Writing Section				
Writing composition	7	6	5	4 3 2 1
Grammar and punctuation	7	6	5	4 3 2 1
Spelling and handwriting	6	5	4	3 2 1 0

MARKS OBTAINED	PART 1 & 2	
TOTAL POSSIBLE MARKS	PART 1 & 2	50
MARKS OBTAINED	PART 3	
TOTAL POSSIBLE MARKS	PART 3	20