

E.S.P. Entry Test

(English for Special Purposes)

- IELTS Test Preparation
- Cambridge Test Preparation (FCE, CAE)
- EAP (English for Academic Purposes)

There are three sections:

Grammar: 10 minutes

Reading: 20 minutes

Writing: 20 minutes

In total, you have 50 minutes to complete this test.

Please write all answers and writing task on the Answer Sheet provided.

Grammar Entry Test

You have 10 minutes to answer 20 Questions

1. _____'s the weather like in London?
a) Who b) What c) Which d) How

2. Raquel and Tim _____ had a baby.
a) yet b) since c) ever d) just

3. Where _____ your mother born?
a) is b) are c) was d) were

4. Are you thinking _____ married?
a) of to get b) getting c) to get d) of getting

5. Please be quiet, I _____ on the phone!
a) 've spoken b) 'm speaking c) spoke d) speak

6. Person A "Why do you have paint on your clothes"? Person B " _____"
a) "I painting" b) "I painted" c) "I was been painted" d) "I have been painting"

7. Thank you _____ so kind and helpful.
a) to being b) to be c) for being d) for be

8. Person A "I'm not very sociable" Person B " _____"
a) "Neither am I" b) "So am I" c) "I'm not" d) "I don't"

9. Could you tell me where _____?
a) library is b) the library is c) is the library d) if the library

10. What _____ you _____ at the weekend? I tried to call you several times.
a) were/doing b) have/done c) had/been doing d) was/done

11. Joe _____ think of an excuse for being late when the teacher asked him.
a) shouldn't b) mustn't c) couldn't d) hasn't
12. We'll be going to the beach as soon as the rain _____.
a) stopped b) is stopping c) has stopped d) is going to stop
13. By the end of this week they _____ travelling for a year.
a) will be b) are going c) will have been d) will have being
14. If only I _____ a better job.
a) would get b) can get c) should get d) could get
15. I'll never forget _____ him for the first time.
a) to see b) seeing c) saw d) seen
16. I told the doctor that climbing the stairs left me _____ for breath.
a) catching b) gasping c) panting d) reaching
17. _____ a table in advance for Valentines Day is a good idea.
a) Booking b) Book c) By booking d) Booked
18. We were surprised to discover that a puppy _____ outside our front door.
a) have been left b) has been left c) had been left d) is being left
19. Permission for the event will not be given _____ all safety regulations are complied with.
a) unless b) provided c) if d) supposing
20. I've been working for twelve hours and I feel _____.
a) exhausting b) tiresome c) worn out d) tiring

STUDENT ACCOMMODATION AT NORTHSIDE UNIVERSITY

Situated about 20km from the city centre, Northside University is far from the easiest place to get to by public transport. However, this remoteness has led to the growth of a vibrant student community on and around the university campus, which more than makes up for the lack of access to the bright lights of the inner city. There are several different accommodation options in the vicinity of the university for students who wish to reside in this locale.

Firstly, the university has several residential colleges; Burnside College, Boronia College, Chalmers College and Helen Turner College. Each of these colleges provides a single fully-furnished room with shared bathroom facilities and meals. Burnside College is the most expensive, with 2011 fees starting from \$154 per week. However, each student room is equipped with a private telephone, and within the next few months, students will have access to wireless internet including an online library via the university network. Boronia College has similar room facilities but does not offer the same computer access. It also offers only 17 meals per week, compared to Burnside's 21. Fees vary from \$147-\$157 per week. Chalmers College is the oldest and also cheapest, averaging around \$20 less than the cost of Boronia. Lastly, Helen Turner College, which until last year was exclusively for women, has similar fees to Boronia College. With the exception of Chalmers College, students have only a short walk from the residential colleges to the main University Campus.

The university also owns 23 self-contained furnished townhouses. These townhouses have between 3 and 6 bedrooms each and student residents are expected to be studying full-time. Rents in 2012 ranged from \$84 per week for a room in a six-bedroom flat to \$108.50 per week for a room in a three-bedroom house, with prices up \$10 from the previous year. Students wanting to reside in university housing should apply to the university housing officer in August of the preceding year, as it is in high demand. Smoking is banned in all university accommodation, and pets may not be kept.

Off campus, there are many flats, townhouses and houses for rent in the surrounding area. These can be found by looking in the local newspaper under ACCOMMODATION, or by checking notices pinned up on the boards around the university. There are always students advertising for housemates and you can even add a notice of your own to the board. However, even sharing accommodation with others can be expensive; tenants are usually required to pay a rental bond, rent in advance and utilities in addition to food bills. Be sure that you know what you will be required to pay before you enter into any written agreement, and beware of unscrupulous landlords who attempt to con unsuspecting students.

It is also strongly advised that students inspect properties thoroughly before they sign any contracts to avoid any nasty surprises once they take up residence.

Reading Test Questions

Read the text on 'STUDENT ACCOMMODATION AT NORTHSIDE UNIVERSITY'.

You have 20 minutes to answer 15 questions and transfer all answers to the ANSWER SHEET.

Questions 1-4: Multiple Choice. Mark A, B, C or D on your Answer Sheet.

<p>1. The most expensive college provides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A) single and double rooms B) private bathrooms C) smoking rooms D) a phone in each room 	<p>2. University townhouses are available for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) full-time students only b) part-time students only c) all students d) students and non-students.
<p>3. Private accommodation in the area surrounding the university is usually:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) scarce but cheap b) plentiful but costly c) scarce and costly d) plentiful and cheap 	<p>4. To find non-university housing, the article recommends students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) look in national newspapers b) browse notice boards c) check on the internet d) rely on word-of-mouth

Questions 5-10: Gap Fill. Complete the following sentences with words or numbers from the text.

The cheapest available room at Burnside College is (5) _____ per week. The cost of Helen Turner College is basically the same as (6) _____ College. Those on a tight budget would be best to look for a room at (7) _____ College, which would cost as little as (8) _____ per week.

A student living in a three-bedroom townhouse would have paid (9) _____ per week for a room in 2011. Owners renting their property to students can be (10) _____, so students should be careful.

Questions 11-15: True or False. Mark 'TRUE' or 'FALSE' on your Answer Sheet.

11. The four residential colleges are easy walking-distance from the university campus.
12. The rooms at Burnside College provide wi-fi access to the internet.
13. Helen Turner College only accepts female residents.
14. Landlords often require rent upfront and a deposit.
15. Gas, electricity and water are not normally included in the cost of renting a private property.

