



PRE-ARRIVAL TEST

Question Paper

Part 1 - Grammar and Vocabulary (30 mins)

Part 2 – Writing (20 mins)

Instructions

- 1) Students must complete the exam without help of any kind from anyone else.
- 2) Books, dictionaries and other reference materials of any kind are not allowed.
- 3) Students must complete the test within 50 minutes.
- 4) Mobile phones are not allowed.
- 5) All answers should be written in black pen.

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QUESTION PAPER**

Part One: Grammar and Vocabulary

Use ONE word to fill each blank space. Write the answer on the answer sheet.

e.g. “ I have _____ pen. ” “ I have a pen. ”

A contraction (e.g. don't, hasn't, can't, isn't) is only one word.

e.g. “ My father _____ a child. ” “ My father isn't a child. ”

1. A: “ _____ he a doctor ? ”
B: “ Yes, he is. ”
2. A: “ _____ time is it ? ”
B: “ It's nearly 4 o'clock. ”
3. A: “ How _____ children do you have ? ”
B: “ I have three - 2 sons and a daughter. ”
4. A: “ _____ you live in a small town ? ”
B: “ No, I live in a big city. ”
5. A: “ _____ your friend speak Japanese ? ”
B: “ No, she doesn't. ”
6. A: “ Is Steven _____ TV at the moment ? ”
B: “ No, he's doing his homework. ”
7. A: “ _____ did you arrive in the UK ? ”
B: “ About 2 months ago. ”
8. A: “ _____ you seen the new Star Wars film ? ”
B: “ Yes, but I didn't really like it. ”
9. A: “ How _____ have you been studying English ? ”
B: “ Since 1995. ”
10. A: “ When did Jane arrive ? ”
B: “ She arrived while I _____ washing the car! ”
11. A: “ _____ you like something to eat ? ”
B: “ Yes, please. I'm really hungry. ”
12. A: “ Are _____ any Hungarian students in that group ? ”
B: “ Yes, two. ”

13. A: "Have you ever driven in Central London?"
B: "Yes, I _____ through the city last weekend. It was awful!"
14. A: "Could you _____ me where the cinema is, please?"
B: "It's on the corner, opposite the supermarket."
15. A: "How often do you go back home?"
B: "Not often. Only about 2 or 3 _____ a year."
16. A: "Can your brother play the guitar?"
B: "Yes, very well. He's _____ playing since he was five."
17. A: "I really love pizza."
B: "So _____ I."
18. A: "Can you come to the cinema with us tonight?"
B: "Sorry, I'm afraid not. I have _____ finish my essay by tomorrow."
19. A: "Can I help you with your luggage?"
B: "Oh, thank you. It's much _____ heavy for me to carry."
20. A: "Is Luke still ill?"
B: "No, he isn't. He's feeling much _____."
21. A: "What does your sister look _____?"
B: "She's got long black hair and green eyes."
22. A: "In my opinion, the best pasta _____ made in Italy."
B: "Yes, I agree."
23. A: "Have you seen the magazine I was reading?"
B: "Yes, it's either on the desk _____ in the magazine rack."
24. A: "I can't understand this question."
B: "Try again. It's not as difficult _____ you think."
25. A: "Are you worried about next week's exam?"
B: "Well, I'm sure there _____ be some difficult questions in it."
26. A: "Would you like a drink?"
B: "No, thanks. I gave _____ alcohol two months ago."
27. A: "What are you going to do this weekend?"
B: "If it _____ snow, we'll probably go for a walk."

28. A: " Who discovered Australia ? "
B: " It _____ discovered by Captain Cook in the 18th Century. "
29. A: " My cat, Cedric, is very fat. "
B: " Yes. If he _____ less chocolate, he would soon lose weight."
30. A: " Has the committee _____ a decision yet ? "
A: " Yes, we're going to build the new conference centre. "
31. A: " Would you _____ if I asked you a question ? "
B: " Not at all – go ahead. "
32. A: " Is your brother home yet ? "
B: " He _____ be! I heard him come in 20 minutes ago. "
33. A: " Have you got any pets? "
B: " Not now, but, as a child, I _____ to have a cat."
34. A: " Did you have a good flight? "
B: " Yes, it only _____ four hours to fly to Heathrow airport. "
35. A: " What was wrong with Lucy yesterday ? "
B: " Oh, she told me that she _____ had some bad news the previous day."
36. A: " You didn't buy any peas! Did you forget ? "
B: " No, but there were _____ left in the supermarket. "
37. A: " Why was the teacher so angry with your class ? "
B: " It was because we _____ finished our project before the class."
38. A: " We have run _____ of washing powder for the machine. "
B: " Then we'd better get some more today. "
39. A: " Has your sister recovered _____ her accident ? "
B: " Yes, she's feeling much better now, thank you. "
40. A: " What do you think of this new computer ? "
B: " Actually, this _____ the first time I've tried using it. "
41. A: " Are you still having trouble with your television ? "
B: " No, I _____ it repaired last week. "
42. A: " Emma is _____ a good swimmer that she wins all her races. "
B: " Really ? Is she going to the Olympic Games ? "

43. A: " I'm planning to drive to Sydney this weekend. "
B: " Well, take a map in ____ you get lost. "
44. A: " I wish I _____ speak perfect English ! "
B: " Honestly, most English people can't do that ! "
45. A: " The accident wouldn't have happened if I'd been more careful. "
B: " You mustn't blame ____ . It wasn't your fault. "
46. A: " ____ to some experts, pollution is constantly increasing. "
B: " I don't believe it. It certainly isn't any more polluted here. "
47. A: " I hope that this letter to Alisa arrives on time. "
B: " You really ____ have posted it yesterday, as I told you. "
48. A: " Do you enjoy working in the hotel reception? "
B: " Not really. I hate ____ interrupted by phone calls all day. "
49. A: " Did you start this job as soon as you graduated ? "
B: " Yes. By December, I ____ have been working here for five years."
50. A: " The boss is very angry about the number of errors we've been making "
B: " Right, we'd ____ not make any more mistakes. "
51. A: " Has your friend Sarah failed her driving test again ? "
B: " Poor Sarah ! She can't seem to pass, ____ hard she tries. "
52. A: " Could I borrow your car, please ? "
B: " All right, as ____ as you promise to drive carefully. "
53. A: " Mr Brown, why has your company been so slow to act ? "
B: " ____ we known of the problem earlier, we would have acted sooner."
54. A: " Did you hear that ? "
B: " No, I didn't catch exactly _____ they said."
55. A: " Do you think that I'll be able to put the furniture together ? "
B: " ____ that you follow the instructions, I'm sure you will. "

Part Two: Writing

Write a formal letter to the Director of the Kaplan International College, giving them some information about:

- your education or work experience AND
- your reason for wanting to study at Kaplan Aspect, and the benefits you feel you will gain from your course and overseas experience.

Write your answer in 100 – 150 words on the answer sheet. DO NOT WRITE ON THIS PAPER.