English Test (one hour)		September 18th 2025
Name :		ATS
Correct answer : +3	Wrong answer : -1	No answer : 0

## I. Grammar and Vocabulary: find the best answer for each question. PLEASE CIRCLE THE LETTER OF THE ANSWER THAT YOU HAVE CHOSEN

1- "If you on every single point, let's sign the contr A- are agree B- agree C- v		'!" D- is ag	ree	
2- "Wait us, so we can arrive there together!"	A- at	B- by	C- for	D- on
3- "What kind of music do you usually listen?"	A- Ø	B- for	C- away	D- to
4- This conversation may be A- recording	B- record	C- reco	rded D-	- records
5- How many were there in the classroom?	A- childs	B- child (	C- childrens	D- children
6- The company to update its operating system.	A- need	B- needs	C- should	D- ought to
7- I would really like to this piece of news again.	A- hear	B- heard	C- ears	D- ear
8- He finds hard speak foreign languages.	A- Ø / to	B- it / to	C- you /	Ø D- it / &
9- You will have to look for your present because it has	been	A- hid B-	- hide C- hi	den D- hidde
10- You can find anything Internet. A- to	B- in the	C- on t	he D-	- upon
11- Walk the Capitol and turn left on 8 <sup>th</sup> Street.	A- among	B- toward	s C- aw	ay D- in
12- Do you live the city center? A- out	B- to	C- outside	D- into	
13- They the flat for 2 hours but it is still a mystery A- are searching B- searches			- had searchi	ng
14 visit your cousins next summer?	ou B- You	going C	- You shall	D- Are you
15- Remember that you must first go the reception	n. A- to	B- at	C- in	D- between
16- Do you mind if I tell the truth? A- his	B- she	C- yo	our D-h	ier
17- This is John's brother and that is sister.	A- him	B- her	C- his	D- he
18- Could you tell where to find the bus stop?	A- we	B- she	C- us	D- I
19- I tried to talk to sister but she avoided me.	A- their	B- hers	C- its	D- them
20- How could you use computer without asking?	A- mine	B- our	C- us	D- hers
21- That's my wallet and here is	B- him	C- its	D- her	
22- They have finally met in the drugstore. A-	their B-	Ø C- th	emself [	O- we
23- As her mobile was out of order, she had to borrow _		ıs B- oı	ır C- hiı	m D- his
24- I wonder if Peter could talk to A- their	B- there	C- th	em D	- he
25- Is this your dog or ? A- hers B-	her C	- their	D- there	
26- They thought they could take their car to drive to Ch A- you B- she C- I	icago, but D- it	actually di	dn't start.	
27- This is the author has influenced me a lot.	A- whom	B- who	C- which	D- Ø
28- Jane, I think you've met, is my neighbour.	A- whom	B- whose	C- which	n D- Ø
29- The area in Llive is very noisy at night A	- when R	- where	C- which	D- Ø

30- My boss is retiring	next week.	A- the	B- a	C- in	D- Ø		
31- My parents a hous	se 5 years ago.	A- have bo	ught	B- bought	C- have br	ought D	- brought
32- I'll try and give you A- information	_ as soon as I ca n           B- info		C- an in	formation	D- an	information	าร
33- He usually adds	sugar in his coff	fee. A-al	ot	B- little of	C- an	D- &	ý
34- The train finally arrived	at last sto	op. A- his	s [	3- her	C- its	D- their	
35- Let me introduce you to	Bob, moti	her you know	well. A-	- whom I	B- that C-	which D	)- whose
36- The trap was triggered a	at the exact sec B- that C-			d the safe.			
37- Do you remember	_ this book?	A- reading	B- you h	ave read	C- to read	d D- th	e reading
38- I went back to the café v	where I thought	I my lap	top. A-	have left	B- has let	C- had le	ft D- let
39- Rita was the colleague	helped me	the most last	t year.	A- whom	B- that	C- which	D- Ø
40- All she knows is th	nat they were go	one by 11:30.	A- wh	nat B- w	hich C-1	that D	- when
41 the truth? A-	You have telled	B- Yo	u tell	C- Have	you tell	D- Did y	ou tell
42- I my grandparents	for the first time	e when I was	7. A- m	eet B- n	net C- hav	ve met C	)- meeted
43- This tree is quite tall. It _	3 meters h	nigh. A- ha	ıs	B- is	C- has been	D- ha	s got
44- When we 18, we w	vill be allowed to	o vote. A-	are	B- have	C- will be	D- wil	l have
45- "Do it this way! It is muc	h" A	- easier B	- more ea	asy C- n	nore easier	D- most	easy
46- He says he loves	the seaside."	A- visit	B- visit	ting C	- visited	D- to visiting	ng
47 are needed to su A- Ingeeners	pervise the con B- Eng			eers l	D- Ingeniers		
48- He recorded the talks _	have proof	of what was s	aid. A	\- in order	B- so C	- for D-	· to
49- She really looksA- after	her mother; you er B- like	•		•	u see them.		
50- As a babysitter, he ofter	ı looked hi	is neighbour's	children.	A- after	B- like	C- for	D- into
51- My sister went th	e doctor's last v	veek. A-	in B	- at C	- for D-	to	
52- They for hours, the A- were waited	hey are so fed u ed B- have		ı C-	- are waitin	g D- wa	ait	
53- I'm becoming at	English! A	- best B-	more go	od C-	better and be	etter I	D- well
54- I think you should do yo A- myself	ur homework B- youself	and not f	rely on ar elf	ny AI progra D- yourse	am to do it ins elves	stead.	
55- Imane said that she cou	ıld manage	A- for hi	mself I	B- by herse	If C- them	selves [	O- in itself
II. Reading Comprehen							

## best corresponds to each text.

Text 1: It's not too soon to be wary of Al

by Stuart Russel, in Spectrum, October 2019

Al research is making great strides toward its long-term goal of human-level or superhuman intelligent machines. If it succeeds in its -- 101-- , however, that could well be --102-- for the human race. The reason is that the "standard model" of Al --103-- machines to pursue a fixed objective specified by humans. We are unable to specify the objective completely and correctly, --104-- can we anticipate or prevent the harms that machines pursuing an incorrect objective will create when --105-- on a global scale with superhuman capabilities. Already, we see examples such as social-media algorithms that learn to optimize click-through by manipulating human preferences, with --106-- consequences for democratic systems.

Nick Bostrom's 2014 book *Superintelligence: Paths, Dangers, Strategies* presented **--107--** detailed case for taking the risk seriously. In what most would consider a classic example of British understatement, The Economist magazine's review of Bostrom's book ended **--108--**: "The implications of introducing a second intelligent **--109--** onto Earth are far-reaching enough to deserve **--110--**."

Surely, with so much --111-- , the --112-- minds of today are already doing this hard thinking—engaging in serious debate, weighing --113-- the risks and benefits, seeking solutions, ferreting out loopholes in solutions, and so --114-- . Not yet, --115-- I am aware. Instead, --116-- effort has gone into various forms of denial.

Some --117-- Al --118-- have resorted to arguments that hardly merit refutation. --119-- just a few of the dozens that I have read in articles or heard at conferences:

Electronic calculators are superhuman at arithmetic. Calculators didn't take over the world; --120-- , there is --121-- reason to worry about superhuman Al.

101)	A) current form	B) today's form	C) nowadays form	D) ø
102)	A) excellent	B) catastrophic	C) terrific	D) amazing
103)	A) necessitates	B) demands	C) requires	D) ask
104)	A) and	B) plus	C) nor	D) what's more
105)	A) operating	B) operates	C) operated	D) operate
106)	A) positive	B) terrific	C) disastrous	D) amazing
107)	A) a	B) an	C) the	D) some
108)	A) with	B) in	C) into	D) about
109)	A) specie	B) species	C) specificity	D) specificities
110)	A) hard-thinker	B) hard thinker	C) hard-thinking	D) hard-thought
111)	A) at large	B) at stake	C) at least	D) at last
112)	A) large	B) intelligence	C) high	D) great
113)	A) up	B) down	C) away	D) for
114)	A) much	B) on	C) forth	D) all
115)	A) as far as	B) as long as	C) as many as	D) as
116)	A) lot	B) many	C) a great numbers of	D) a great deal of
117)	A) well know	B) well known	C) well-known	D) glamorous
118)	A) research	B) physicians	C) researchers	D) professor
119)	A) here are	B) here be	C) here come	D) here go
120)	A) since	B) as long as	C) therefore	D) whatever
121)	A) not	B) none	C) neither	D) no

## Text 2 : Disconnect From Tech, Connect with Reality

By Scott Belsky, Co-Founder/Head of Behance, VP Products; Author, Investor. May 21, 2016.

Congratulations, 2016 graduates. What a moment for all of you!

I am sure that, as I speak, you are receiving kind words of congratulations from aunts and uncles over email, posts from friends on Facebook, and a stream of stimulation from all sorts of other apps and communities.

Connecting in 'real time' is all the rage these days. We are obsessed with what is happening in the present. Whether it's an earthquake or a hilarious moment on television, we know it right away. What an age we live in! It's all about NOW NOW NOW.

Why? Because we're obsessed with the Present Tense. We want real time information, all up to the minute, just because we can.

The past tense is old news. The future is dreamy. But the present tense is real, and now. And so, it is the ultimate irony that, in our attempt to truly connect with everything that is happening now, in the present tense, we have surrendered our own ability to be present.

By constantly turning into what is happening to others, we've become less aware of what's happening to us. The magnitude of this problem is larger than we realise. If you're not aware – and if you fail to proceed with great care - you are liable to suffer personally and professionally. You are liable to miss out on the crucial moments of your life as they happen, like the one you are having right now.

Your greatest opportunity to succeed professionally and personally will be your ability to make the most of presence, of the here and now, amidst a non-stop world of constant connection and overwhelming amounts of stimulation.

Consider this right now, at this very moment, each of us is being inundated with stuff. Text messages, instant messages, e-mail, voice mails, Facebook updates, LinkedIn messages, Tweets + RSS feeds and the list goes

Think about it when you get out of class, walk between buildings, or find a few minutes of downtime, what do you do? Are you tuning into the flow of information or are you tuning into yourself? For most of us, we jump into our own devices. I would venture to say that the last final frontier of forced sacred space for deep thinking is probably the shower. And now we are seeing shower media centers, so we've almost lost that!

Recently, I was speaking with the Chief Marketing Officer of a Fortune 50 Company, who explained to me that when she really needs to take a step back and think about her business, to remove herself from the constant flow of incoming stuff, she knows it's time to book a trip to China.

It's the 10+ hour flight, and the forced disconnection that comes with it, that is her oasis of insight and proactive thinking. It is precious, rare, and invaluable time. Forced disconnection.

But of course, now we see planes are gradually rolling WIFI.

122) This article is

a) an extract from a book

- b) an extract from a speech given to graduates
- c) an extract from a newspaper article
- d) an extract from a thesis
- 123) The graduates he mentions are being congratulated over their success at the exam:
  - a) through letters received from family members
- b) by their aunts and uncles who phone them
- c) through congratulation messages in diverse forms in apps and communities
- d) by their parents

- 124) "Connecting in 'real time' is all the rage these days" (I.4) means that:
  - a) Connecting is very trendy and fashionable
- b) Connecting enrages people

c) Connecting drives people mad

- d) Connecting is an addictive attitude
- 125) According to the text, a consequence of constantly connecting is that:
  - a) We tend to focus on others and forget about ourselves
- b) We've become voyeurs
- c) We've become addicted to new technologies
- d) We are always short of time
- 126) « Think about it when you get out of class, walk between buildings or find a few minutes of downtime. » (I.22)

What does "downtime" mean?

- a) Time when you are bored
- b) Time when you are not busy
- c) Time when you feel down
- d) Time that you are wasting
- 127) According to the text, these days, a sanctuary for deep thinking
  - a) is nowhere to be found anymore
- b) is to be found in different places depending on the person
- c) is to be found in the shower only
- d) was to be found in the shower but not for much longer
- 128) « To take a step back » (I.27) refers to
- a) stepping back to the past
- b) being nostalgic about the past
- c) having a break and relaxing d) allowing oneself to stop and think
- 129) According to the text, a trip to China is
  - a) the best way to step back and give oneself a 10-hour break
  - b) the best way to relax for people who have some money
  - c) the best solution found by an executive from a Fortune 50 company to think about her business clearly
- d) the best solution found by an executive from a Fortune 50 company to get the stress out of her system and forget about work for some time
- 130) This forced disconnection on the plane
  - a) is the only asset of such a long flight
  - b) allows people to have time to themselves since there is no connection in planes, however, this is now changing
  - c) is only appreciated by the woman in the article
  - d) annoys businessmen and businesswomen