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English Conversation Intermediate (sofern mündliche Kompetenz auch B2)

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Beispiele

1. Rome is __ Italy.
a) in
b) of
c) at
d) by
2. I'm looking forward _____ the weekend.

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Section 1 (Time: 45 minutes)

Part 1: Reading (Time: 30 minutes out of 45)
First read the following text very carefully.

There were several reasons why David and Anne Spenser thought they would like to live in Canada. They paid a three-week visit to Toronto to find work and somewhere to live. Above all they had to decide whether they would like Canada enough to want to spend the rest of their lives there. Here is Ann's story:

We flew for hours over the snow-covered mountains of North America. It seemed so empty compared with Europe. The 'No Smoking' sign went on. Then as we dropped through the clouds, we saw the lights of Toronto shining like jewels in the dark.

At last we landed. We got off the plane and went through customs into the American Continent, which might soon be our home. As we stood waiting for our luggage, we looked round hopefully for the friend who had offered to meet us.

Considering how much we had travelled round Europe, I was surprised to feel so nervous. We had read as much as we could find about Canada and had prepared the whole journey in detail. David, my husband, had written eighty letters to firms that might possibly offer him a job.

Why did we consider leaving Britain? Mainly because the last eleven years had been such a struggle. David had started his career in the Air Force but after a while had realized he had made a mistake. Aged thirty and with two children, he started at the bottom in industry. Now, his present firm, who had just given him a rise, were going on a three-day week. He had hardly known what to do next. Leaving Britain seemed to be the only answer.

We had left our two children with friends for the three weeks we would be in Canada. We were worried about being away for Michael's birthday, but he and Susan had smiled cheerfully as we left them at school.

"Don't worry about us, Mummy. Go and do your best."

As soon as we arrived in Toronto, we tried to decide if it would suit us. The houses had an almost Continental look about them. The Canadian winter is bitterly cold, but inside it was so warm we had only one blanket on the bed. At home it would have been unthinkable to have kept the heating on all night, or even during the middle of the day.

The next morning we drove into town. It was our first experience of a North American city. We had grown up in Europe and automatically looked for the city centre. We did not find it. We were lost.

We so much wanted to be pleased with this strange city and feel we might one day live there. But we had only three weeks, so we had to do things quickly.

In Toronto on a Saturday afternoon the offices and streets were empty. It was November. There was nothing to brighten the scene; only black office blocks. We almost gave up hope. Finally, we had dinner at our friend's flat. To cheer us up a little, she offered to take us to Niagara Falls next day.

It was difficult to make a fair comparison with England. Here, because everything was new to us, we noticed everything. The roads were fast and modern, even the new industrial areas seemed far cleaner than those at home.

Everyone must have seen pictures of Niagara Falls, but to us that day it seemed to describe the very spirit of Canada. We drove back through Niagara village on the banks of the lake, a beautiful old village with a very pretty church in excellent condition. Soon, however, we decided we had done enough sightseeing and had to begin work.

On Monday morning we took a tram into town and had great difficulty buying the tickets. It was not easy to get used to the different way of doing things. We felt lost.

So the first week went on. David had thirty interviews in all. It was very tiring. People were kind to him and nearly everyone he rang gave him an appointment, but most of them had nothing to offer. David was angry. He felt he had been wasting his time.

I found the Canadian way of life exciting. I was struck by the friendliness. For the first time, I found that I could be completely natural and friendly to strangers.

We decided to stay. David had a final interview and was offered a much better job than his last firm could afford. It seemed like a miracle. We were worn out but very excited as we got on the plane home and with us we took a future and hope for our children.

We have now been in Canada for a year. Our home is in a small country town twenty miles north of Toronto. We are pleased with our home and jobs, and the children are happy, too. All the Canadian children are busy in their spare time. They baby-sit or work in the holidays. Most of them are saving to go to college or travel in Europe.

Toronto is a clean, modern city with very little crime; a real advantage in North America. There are lots of theatres and shows. I miss the traditional English Christmas, though.

Everyone we meet tries hard to make us feel at home. All the same, the first year has not been easy. But now that we are settled here, none of us has any regrets, though we often have an ache within us for England.

Now mark the correct statement a, b, c or d (one only) in Questions 1-15 according to the information given in the text.

1. When David and Anne arrived at Toronto airport ___?
 - a) their luggage was waiting for them.
 - b) the lights of Toronto made the jewels shine.
 - c) they hoped a friend would be waiting for them.
 - d) they looked round hopefully for their luggage.
2. Anne says that ___
 - a) she was nervous about travelling in Europe.
 - b) they had planned the visit carefully.
 - c) they had travelled through Europe to Toronto.
 - d) David had a firm job in Canada.
3. David and Anne were leaving Britain because ___
 - a) David had been in the Air Force for eleven years.
 - b) David had always had difficulty finding a job.
 - c) David's present firm had offered him a rise.
 - d) David's present firm could not offer him enough work.
4. The children ___
 - a) were worried about Michael's birthday.
 - b) told their mother to do her best not to worry.
 - c) did not mind when their parents went to Canada.
 - d) smiled cheerfully because it was Michael's birthday.
5. When they arrived in Toronto, David and Anne ___
 - a) decided to buy a suit.
 - b) looked for a brightly painted Continental house.
 - c) found it was necessary to keep the central heating on all the time.
 - d) needed a blanket because it was bitterly cold.
6. At first they ___
 - a) were rather disappointed with Toronto.
 - b) were pleased that this strange city was their new home.
 - c) had a look at the city centre.
 - d) went to an office block to have dinner with their friend.
7. On their second day in Canada they ___
 - a) went to the pictures to see Niagara Falls.
 - b) drove past the banks in Niagara village.
 - c) were in excellent condition to go sightseeing.
 - d) saw some modern and some historic parts of the country.
8. In town on Monday morning David and Anne ___
 - a) felt rather helpless at first.
 - b) lost their way.
 - c) got used to doing things their own way.
 - d) could not buy any tram tickets.
9. In the first week David ___
 - a) tried hard to find a job.
 - b) was angry because nearly everyone gave him an appointment.
 - c) was tired of meeting kind people.
 - d) wasted his time.
10. Anne found the Canadian way of life exciting because she ___
 - a) got struck.
 - b) thought it was natural to be with strangers.
 - c) got on easily with the people she met.
 - d) had always been naturally friendly.
11. They decided to stay in Canada because ___
 - a) David believed in miracles.
 - b) David had found a good job.
 - c) they had taken their children with them.
 - d) they were tired and worn out.
12. Now, after one year, the Spensers ___
 - a) live in a small house.
 - b) are happily settled in Canada.
 - c) live in the northern part of Toronto.
 - d) live in the north of Toronto.

13. The Canadian children ____
- a) go to college in Europe.
 - b) want to work in Europe.
 - c) have to earn money to go on holiday.
 - d) have part-time jobs.
14. Toronto ____
- a) is absolutely free of crime.
 - b) is a relatively safe place to live in.
 - c) has shows and concerts at Christmas.
 - d) has a traditional English Christmas.
15. David and Anne think that ____
- a) it is hard to feel at home.
 - b) it is all the same to them.
 - c) they are often ill.
 - d) they have made the right decision.

Section 1

Part 2: Structures / Vocabulary (Time: 30 minutes out of 45)

Choose the word or phrase which best completes the sentence. Only one answer is correct in each case.

16. Hurry up! It will ___ us an hour to get home.
a) need
b) take
c) use
d) want
17. Could you give me a ___ to the station in your car, please?
a) journey
b) lift
c) rise
d) trip
18. My watch is ten minutes ____
a) back.
b) behind.
c) late.
d) slow.
19. We met them ten years ago and have kept in ___ ever since.
a) company
b) connection
c) relation
d) touch
20. I've been trying to phone you all afternoon, but the number was always ____
a) busy
b) full.
c) occupied.
d) speaking.
21. I think he's the best football player ___ the world.
a) from
b) in
c) of
d) on
22. We drove ___ the pub.
a) before
b) in front of
c) passed
d) past
23. Don't forget to take your umbrella with you. It looks ___ rain.
a) after
b) as
c) how
d) like
24. Please help yourself ___ a drink.
a) at
b) by
c) for
d) to
25. Come on! We can still catch the train if we ____
a) are hurrying.
b) hurry.
c) will hurry.
d) would hurry.
26. He ___ to Birmingham since last February.
a) didn't go
b) hasn't been
c) isn't
d) wasn't
27. He ___ football professionally since 1999.
a) has been playing
b) is playing
c) played
d) plays
28. I only enjoy ___ if I have a lot of time.
a) it to shop
b) shopping
c) that I shop
d) to shop
29. What a noise! Harry and his wife seem ___ an argument.
a) having
b) having had
c) to be having
d) to have

30. We are looking forward ___ at the party next week.
- for seeing him
 - to his seeing
 - to see him
 - to seeing him
31. "Do you fetch your newspaper from the shop every morning?" - "No, I ___ by post."
- have it sent
 - have sent it
 - let it send
 - make it send
32. You said you would introduce me to a friend of ___ who had a car to sell.
- you
 - your own
 - yours
 - yourself
33. He bought his wife a coat, ___ made her very happy.
- that
 - what
 - which
 - who
34. He doesn't like jazz and he doesn't like pop-music ___
- as well.
 - either.
 - neither.
 - too.
35. I'm looking for someone who can ___ me how to work this machine.
- explain
 - explain at
 - explain by
 - explain to
36. We arranged to ___ at the station.
- meet
 - meet us
 - see ourselves
 - see us
37. He finds it difficult to deal ___ children.
- by
 - in
 - over
 - with
38. There ___ good advice in his letter.
- are a
 - are some
 - is a
 - is some
39. This shop sells apples ___ 50 pence a pound.
- about
 - at
 - by
 - to
40. "Here's the letter. Please ___ it."
- remind to post
 - remind posting
 - remember to post
 - remember posting
41. Everything he had dreamt of ___ true.
- came
 - got
 - grew
 - turned
42. It's only a short walk to the cinema, so we ___ leave before ten to eight.
- can't
 - may not
 - mustn't
 - needn't
43. He wrote it down ___ he forgot.
- if
 - in case
 - unless
 - whether
44. Don't forget to tell me, ___
- don't you?
 - do you?
 - will you?
 - won't you?
45. It would have been better if they ___ on time.
- arrived
 - had arrived
 - would arrive
 - would have arrived

Section 2 (Time: 30 minutes)

Part 1: Vocabulary (Time: 10 minutes out of 30)

For Questions 46-60, read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space.

An unexpected present

Most people would be delighted to receive an invitation which offered them a free gift in return for doing very little. This was certainly the _____ (46) for twenty-nine people living in and _____ (47) the city of Lymeform when, _____ (48) time ago, they were promised _____ (49) presents for taking part in a survey into English eating _____ (50). All they had to do was to go to a hotel in the city on a _____ (51) date and answer a _____ (52) of questions.

All twenty-nine people _____ (53) at the hotel at the appointed time and, on arriving, went to a desk where their names and address were _____ (54). Then, to their complete and utter _____ (55), they were all arrested by the police and taken to court; all of them were criminals who had _____ (56) to appear in court on several previous _____ (57).

The whole operation was, of course, a trick to get the criminals to court and was _____ (58) of a national campaign which had _____ (59) months to organise. Although the twenty-nine people could not have been very pleased with what had happened, one of them was so _____ (60) by the trick that he actually congratulated the police when they told him who they were.

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| 46. a) way | 47. a) close | 48. a) short | 49. a) dear |
| b) matter | b) through | b) little | b) wealthy |
| c) case | c) out | c) a | c) expensive |
| d) truth | d) around | d) some | d) rich |
| | | | |
| 50. a) process | 51. a) possible | 52. a) quantity | 53. a) turned up |
| b) habits | b) settled | b) number | b) called off |
| c) routines | c) definite | c) volume | c) came over |
| d) conduct | d) certain | d) few | d) looked over |
| | | | |
| 54. a) proved | 55. a) recognition | 56. a) wanted | 57. a) times |
| b) identified | b) shock | b) failed | b) days |
| c) checked | c) amazement | c) tried | c) appointments |
| d) corrected | d) realisation | d) missed | d) occasions |
| | | | |
| 58. a) piece | 59. a) taken | 60. a) annoyed | |
| b) section | b) lasted | b) impressed | |
| c) part | c) passed | c) affected | |
| d) bit | d) spent | d) influenced | |

Section 2

Part 2: Grammar (Time: 10 minutes out of 30)

For Questions 61-70, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

Example:

You must do exactly what the manager tells you.

carry

You must carry out the manager's instructions exactly.

61. Selina lives near the centre of town.

far

The centre of town _____ home.

62. "It wasn't necessary to spend so much on my birthday present," June said to her son.

have

"You _____ so much money on my birthday present," June said to her son.

63. The mountain road was much too narrow for the two lorries to pass.

enough

The mountain road _____ for the two lorries to pass.

64. Although the weather was bad, we enjoyed the holiday.

despite

We enjoyed the holiday _____ bad.

65. I've always found mental arithmetic very easy.

good

I've always _____ mental arithmetic.

66. "Why didn't I buy a new camera before?" wondered Jean.

she

Jean wondered _____ a new camera before.

67. "You've damaged my bicycle, Tony," said David.

accused

David _____ his bicycle.

68. Andrew was unable to find anyone to help him.

succeed

Andrew _____ anyone to help him.

69. I totally agree with you.

total

I am _____ with you.

70. This suit costs £20 less, now that the sale is on.

reduced

This suit _____ £20, now that the sale is on.

Section 2

Part: 3 Grammar (Time: 10 minutes out of 30)

For Questions 71-80, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line.

Problems at the sport center

At a _____ (E./MEET) of the management committee of the Shenton Sports Centre last week, concern was expressed about the fact that _____ (71/ ATTEND) at the Centre this year had been far _____ (72/ LOW) than expected, and that the Centre could face serious _____ (73/ FINANCE) problems in the near future if there was no _____ (74/ IMPROVE) in the situation. It was thought that many people in the town were probably _____ (75/ AWARE) of all the facilities that are now available at the Centre. After a long _____ (76/ DISCUSS), it was decided to organise an _____ (77/ ADVERTISE) campaign to give members of the public more _____ (78/ INFORM) about the different activities taking place at the Centre. The campaign would particularly _____ (79/ EMPHASIS) the point that, in order to gain _____ (80/ ENJOY), it is not necessary to have a great deal of sporting ability.

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| E. | meeting | MEET |
| 71. | | ATTEND |
| 72. | | LOW |
| 73. | | FINANCE |
| 74. | | IMPROVE |
| 75. | | AWARE |
| 76. | | DISCUSS |
| 77. | | ADVERTISE |
| 78. | | INFORM |
| 79. | | EMPHASIS |
| 80. | | ENJOY |

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