

# Stamford University Bangladesh

## Sample Question for Admission Written Test *Bachelor of Arts in English*



*Time: 90 minutes*

*Full Marks: 70*

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**Admission Test Roll No:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Section - A (English)**

**PART I: PARAGRAPH**

**Question 1**

**Time: 50 minutes**

**Marks: = 10**

**Write a paragraph on the following topic (Limit 120 words).**

**Environment Pollution: the Major Causes**

## **PART II: GRAMMAR**

## Questions 2-11

**Marks:  $10 \times 1 = 10$**

**Tick (✓) on the correct answer.**

2. I'll be ready to leave \_\_\_\_ about twenty minutes.  
a. in  
b. for  
c. about  
d. at
3. The child responded to his mother's demands \_\_\_\_ throwing a tantrum.  
a. with  
b. by  
c. from  
d. for
4. My fingers were injured so my sister had to write the note \_\_\_\_ me.  
a. with  
b. to  
c. for  
d. in
5. \_\_\_\_ is used to indicate possession.  
a. A quotation  
b. An apostrophe  
c. A comma  
d. A hyphen
6. \_\_\_\_ is used at the end of a sentence or remark to express strong emotion.  
a. An exclamation mark  
b. A question mark  
c. A quotation mark  
d. An apostrophe
7. The princess \_\_\_\_ down and slept for twenty years.  
a. lain  
b. lay  
c. lai  
d. lied
8. They love English weather, \_\_\_\_?  
a. aren't they  
b. isn't they  
c. don't they  
d. are they
9. Coal is still \_\_\_\_ in Britain.  
a. manufactured  
b. grown  
c. built  
d. mined
10. I can sell you some bananas but only \_\_\_\_.  
a. a few  
b. little  
c. few  
d. a little
11. Are you shopping for \_\_\_\_ health club to join so you can get in shape?  
a. a  
b. an  
c. the  
d. no article

### **PART III: READING COMPREHENSION**

#### **Question 12-21**

**Marks:  $10 \times 1 = 10$**

**Read the following passage and tick (✓) the best answer.**

Helicopters are very different from airplanes. They can do three things that airplanes cannot do. First, when airplanes move upward, they must also move forward, but helicopters can move straight up without moving ahead. Second, helicopters can fly backward, which airplanes cannot do. Third, helicopters can use their rotors to **hover** in the air (stay in one place) which is impossible for planes.

Because helicopters can **perform** actions that airplanes cannot, they are used for different tasks. Since helicopters can take off without moving forward, they do not need a runway for takeoff. They are used in **congested** areas where there is no room for airplanes or in **isolated** areas which do not have airports. Because they can hover, they are used on firefighting missions to drop water on fires. They are used in logging operations to lift trees out of forests. Helicopters are used as air ambulances to airlift patients out of situations which are difficult to reach by **conventional** ambulances. The police use helicopters to follow suspects on the ground or to search for cars on the ground. Of course, helicopters have military uses because of their design and capabilities.

**12. Helicopters are able to-**

- a. move straight up.
- b. fly backward.
- c. hover.
- d. All of the above

**13. When airplanes move upward-**

- a. They must move forward.
- b. They must move sideways.
- c. They must move backwards.
- d. Both A and B are correct.

**14. Helicopters are used in firefighting because-**

- a. They can reach difficult spots.
- b. They can hover above the fire.
- c. Their rotors can put out the fire.
- d. Both A and B are correct.

**15. How are helicopters used as ambulances?**

- a. They chase suspects on the ground.
- b. They airlift people out of accidents.
- c. They can drop water on fires.
- d. They lift trees out of forests.

**16. Why don't helicopters need runways?**

- a. They can take off without moving forward.
- b. They can hover in the air.
- c. They can fly backward.
- d. They are small.

**17. Hover means-**

- a. stay in one place in the air.
- b. move straight up in the air.
- c. go backwards in the air.
- d. fly sideways.

**18. The best synonym for perform is-**

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| a. fly.  | b. do.  |
| c. lift. | d. can. |

**19. If an area is congested it is-**

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| a. crowded. | b. popular.     |
| c. cut off. | d. in the city. |

**20. If an area is isolated it is-**

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|-------------|-----------------|
| a. crowded. | b. popular.     |
| c. cut off. | d. in the city. |

**21. Conventional means-**

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| a. for a large group of people. | b. created for the first time. |
| c. for emergency use.           | d. regular.                    |

#### **PART IV: SENTENCE COMPLETIONS**

**Question 22-31**

**Marks:  $10 \times 1 = 10$**

**Tick (✓) on the correct answer that best completes the sentence.**

**22. The \_\_\_\_\_ man paid for my ticket. I like him. He is nice.**

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| a. hard  | b. terrible |
| c. angry | d. kind     |

**23. After he washed and waxed his car, it looked very \_\_\_\_\_.**

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| a. rusty | b. dirty |
| c. shiny | d. old   |

**24. The race was a tie. Both runners finished at \_\_\_\_\_ time.**

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| a. a different | b. a fast   |
| c. a good      | d. the same |

**25. When I came to the \_\_\_\_\_ question, I was glad the test was almost \_\_\_\_\_.**

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| a. best...mine       | b. third... easy |
| c. first... finished | d. final...over  |

**26. My friend always eats cereal for breakfast. I am \_\_\_\_\_ he will eat some today.**

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| a. sure   | b. sad  |
| c. hungry | d. hurt |

**27. The waves at the beach were not small at all. In fact, they were \_\_\_\_\_!**

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| a. huge | b. tiny |
| c. wet  | d. fast |

**28. I saw a shark at the beach. I didn't like it. It was \_\_\_\_\_.**

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| a. friendly | b. small |
| c. angry    | d. scary |

**29. Mia was \_\_\_\_\_ to go to summer camp. Her bags were packed, and she was \_\_\_\_\_.**

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| a. afraid...sad.    | b. scared...happy. |
| c. ready...excited. | d. upset...crying. |

**30. You must be \_\_\_\_\_ when using a \_\_\_\_\_.**

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| a. smart...pencil.   | b. mean...stick.    |
| c. nice...hairbrush. | d. careful...knife. |

**31. Although there were many boys in the art classroom, there was not a single \_\_\_\_\_.**

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| a. adult.   | b. supply. |
| c. teacher. | d. girl    |

**SECTION B**  
**PART - I: VOCABULARY**

**Question 32-41**

**Marks: 10 × 1 = 10**

**Tick (✓) on the correct synonym of the underlined words.**

**32. The substance gives a peculiar smell.**

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| a. strong | b. strange |
| c. good   | d. bad     |

**33. Smoking is a serious health danger.**

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| a. hazard | b. gamble |
| c. crime  | d. doubt  |

**34. The burglars tried to attract the guard dogs away from the house by giving them food.**

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| a. lock | b. capture |
| c. lure | d. trick   |

**35. We are likely to make mistakes when we are tired.**

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| a. expected | b. felt  |
| c. demanded | d. prone |

**36. A pistol is a lethal weapon.**

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| a. deadly | b. short |
| c. dear   | d. legal |

**37. Mother bought a jumbo-sized bottle of detergent.**

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| a. a large    | b. a small  |
| c. an average | d. a medium |

**38. It irks me to see you here. Please leave at once.**

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| a. pleases | b. excites |
| c. annoys  | d. calms   |

**39. James is a gallant soldier well-respected by his peers.**

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| a. a righteous | b. an honest  |
| c. a brave     | d. a generous |

**40. The legend of the phantom ship has been passed from one generation to the next.**

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| a. living     | b. antique |
| c. mysterious | d. ghost   |

**41. I shall buy this book for my younger brother. It is full of drawings and pictures.**

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| a. facts        | b. illustrations |
| c. descriptions |                  |

## **PART - II: VERB TENSE REVIEW**

### **Question 42-51**

**Marks:  $10 \times 1 = 10$**

**Tick (✓) on the correct answer.**

**42. When it \_\_\_\_\_ hot tomorrow, the fans will turn on automatically.**

- a. is going to get
- c. gets

- b. will get
- d. is gets

**43. Charley \_\_\_\_\_ telling silly jokes.**

- a. is always
- c. has always

- b. always is
- d. had always

**44. His car \_\_\_\_ from outside his office.**

- a. has stolen
- c. is stolen

- b. was stolen
- d. was stole

**45. I \_\_\_\_\_ people who are not polite.**

- a. hating
- c. hate

- b. am hating
- d. hated

**46. She \_\_\_\_ it last week.**

- a. buying
- c. bought

- b. has bought
- d. is buying

**47. They \_\_\_\_ the party before he arrived.**

- a. had finished
- c. finishing

- b. finish
- d. has finished

**48. By this time next year he \_\_\_\_ university.**

- a. will have graduated
- c. going to graduate

- b. will graduated
- d. he has graduated

**49. I \_\_\_\_ to the party, but I was too busy.**

- a. would have gone
- c. would have had gone

- b. would had gone
- d. would gone

**50. \_\_\_\_\_ time to learn English is important.**

- a. To making
- c. Making

- b. Make
- d. Have make

**51. \_\_\_\_\_ English for two years.**

- a. I have been studying
- c. I make studying

- b. I was study
- d. I have studying



### **PART - III: WRITING SKILL**

#### **Question 52**

**Marks:  $10 \times 1 = 10$**

Your friend Marina lives in New York, U.S.A. she has sent you the following mail. Read the mail and answer her queries. (Limit 150 words)

*Dear Shahin, hope you're doing fine. Today I am writing to you to know about the outbreak of a disease in your country named Dengue. From the media I came to know that many people of your country are suffering from this disease. I want to know more about this disease like the causes, symptom and treatment. I will be waiting for your next mail. Take care! –Marina.*

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=====GOOD LUCK=====

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