

Secondary Technical School

G10 Sample Admission Exam

English Language

Learning Outcome Required for Admission Exam

Questions 1 – 10: READING

Australia: A Very Large Country

On January 1st, 1901 *Australia* became an independent nation. Today more than 22 million people live in *Australia*. The country is made up of seven states and two territories. The national capital of *Australia* is *Canberra*. The largest city in *Australia*, however, is *Sydney*, with nearly 4.3 million people. It is the capital of the state of *New South Wales*. *Melbourne*, the capital of the state of *Victoria*, is the second largest city with over 3.5 million people.



There are many mountain ranges in *Australia*. The highest mountains are found in the southeast of the country and are called the *Australian Alps*. There is also a long range of mountains along the east coast called the *Great Dividing Range*.

In the east of the country, there are two rivers. The *Murray River* comes from the *Australian Alps* and the *Darling River* comes from the *Great Dividing Range*. In the center of the country, there is a large lake called Lake Eyre. As it is located in a desert, it is usually a dry salt pan and only fills up with water after a lot of rain.

There is a large island to the south of the mainland called *Tasmania* which is a state of *Australia*. The largest city on the island of *Tasmania* is called *Hobart*, which is also the state capital. It has a population of more than 200,000 people.

There are many kinds of animals that are unique to *Australia* such as the kangaroo, the koala, and the platypus, as well as many types of birds such as the Emu and the Kookaburra.

Learning Outcome: Can identify and analyze explicitly stated ideas.

1. What country is the text about?

Learning Outcome: Can scan text to read for specific detail and/or number(s)

2. When did Australia become a nation?

Learning Outcome: Can skim text to gain gist

3. What is the national capital of Australia?

Learning Outcome: Can answer Wh- Questions

4. What is the largest city in Australia?

Learning Outcome: Can paraphrase reading material in oral and written discourse.

5. What is Melbourne in Australia?

Learning Outcome: Can recall main information in a text

6. Are the highest mountains in Australia in the southeast?

Learning Outcome: Can use contextual clues and background knowledge to make logical assumptions

7. The Darling River flows from the Australian Alps. Is this statement True or False?

Learning Outcome: Can determine the main aim of a reading passage

8. The main aim of the passage is to [.....].

Learning Outcome: Can predict and infer meaning based on title, images and subtitles

9. Find a word in the passage that is the opposite of “wet”.

Learning Outcome: Can identify synonyms

10. Find a word in the passage that means the same as “types”.

Questions 11 – 21: GRAMMAR, FUNCTIONS & VOCABULARY

Learning Outcome: Can use various vocabulary building strategies and techniques

11. There are four [.....] in a year.

Learning Outcome: Can form and use the Simple present and simple past of common verbs

12. Jamil's father [.....(work)] in Doha in 2002.

Learning Outcome: Can understand how words interact with each other in a particular context

13. My sister's daughter is my [.....].

Learning Outcome: Can use focus words such as feel, take, make, do, have

14. The manager had to [.....] an important decision at work.

Learning Outcome: Can use verb to be

15. What _____ the weather like yesterday?

Learning Outcome: Can use capital letters when needed

16. Rewrite the sentence below using the correct capitalization.
aisha ali went to marina mall yesterday.

Learning Outcome: Can understand and use prepositions of time

17. My brother wakes up late. He is always late [.....] the morning.

Learning Outcome: Can understand and use subject-verb agreement

18. His friend now [.....(live)] in the United Kingdom.

Learning Outcome: Can recall use of articles

19. He always goes to [.....] school by car.

Learning Outcome: Can understand and use pronoun referencing

20. Your car is white, but _____ is black.

Learning Outcome: Can understand and use basic modals

21. When the traffic light is red, you _____ stop.

Questions 22 – 26: WRITING

Learning Outcomes:

- Can achieve good legible penmanship, basic punctuation, capitalization and spelling conventions
- Can write descriptively
- Can compose effective sentences/paragraphs in writing using appropriate word order

22. Write TWO sentences that describes the below image.



Learning Outcome: Can identify and use adjectives

23. Write one sentence describing a room at home that you like.

Learning Outcome: Can use different descriptive words

24. Write one sentence describing a school subject you dislike.

Learning Outcome: Can use the simple present and simple past

25. Write one sentence about what you did yesterday.

Learning Outcome: Can understand and use the present continuous

26. Write a sentence about what you are doing now.