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DATE TO BEGIN YOUR COURSE: .....

IN YOUR OPINION, WHAT IS YOUR LEVEL OF ENGLISH?

ADVANCED \_\_\_\_\_ INTERMEDIATE \_\_\_\_\_ ELEMENTARY \_\_\_\_\_ BEGINNER \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you taken any English examinations before (e.g. IELTS, Cambridge, TOEFL)? Please give dates and results.

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This test will help us develop a course to meet your specific needs. Please complete the test in no more than 30 minutes and return it to The Mayflower College with your Enrolment Form - WORK ALONE AND DO NOT USE ANY BOOKS OR DICTIONARIES TO HELP YOU. For each question there is only one correct answer.

EXAMPLE: I ..... a student.

be ☐ is  
am ☒ are

Part 1- Grammar / Vocabulary

- 1 I clean ..... teeth twice a day.  
my ☐ ours  
mine ☐ me
- 2 We often have fine weather ..... the summer.  
during ☐ at  
while ☐ on
- 3 Near Plymouth you can find some of the best beaches ..... Britain.  
of ☐ from  
on ☐ in
- 4 We arrived ..... England two weeks ago.  
to ☐ at  
on ☐ in

- 5 Learning a second language is not the same ..... learning a first language.  
for ☐ as  
like ☐ than
- 6 I always feel relaxed when I listen to .....  
music ☐ a music  
the music ☐ musical
- 7 My friend didn't study very much at school but her English is very .....  
bad ☐ well  
good ☐ badly
- 8 The temperature in Plymouth is usually ..... than in London.  
higher ☐ more high  
as high ☐ highest
- 9 There are ..... interesting places to visit around Plymouth.  
much ☐ a lot  
so ☐ many
- 10 Plymouth is an ..... city.  
excited ☐ excitable  
exciting ☐ excite
- 11 A thief ..... my umbrella last week.  
robbed ☐ stole  
burgled ☐ caught
- 12 Sometimes I like to look around a book shop ..... two hours or more.  
during ☐ since  
while ☐ for
- 13 Would you ..... me your dictionary, please?  
catch ☐ borrow  
lend ☐ take
- 14 The weather has been good ..... we arrived in Devon.  
since ☐ during  
while ☐ for
- 15 Very ..... people have ever been to Antarctica.  
less ☐ few  
little ☐ a few
- 16 The sun is shining and the sky is clear. I ..... this weather.  
am liking ☐ would like  
like ☐ will like
- 17 Every morning my host family and I ..... breakfast at 8 o'clock.  
are eating ☐ have  
am eating ☐ are having
- 18 In winter people normally wear thick clothes ..... warm.  
for to keep ☐ they keep  
keep ☐ to keep
- 19 Yesterday it ..... very cold.  
had been ☐ was  
has been ☐ was being

- 20 When we ..... for the bus, it began to rain.  
were waiting ☐ have waited  
had waited ☐ wait
- 21 I don't like exams. They make .....  
me be nervous ☐ me nervous  
me to be nervous ☐ that I am nervous
- 22 For breakfast with my host family I can have ..... coffee  
either tea or ☐ both tea or  
neither tea or ☐ or tea or
- 23 Not many people enjoy ..... housework.  
doing ☐ to do  
do ☐ to doing
- 24 Would you like ..... help you?  
I ☐ I to  
that I ☐ me to
- 25 I haven't been able to find my glasses .....  
somewhere ☐ anywhere  
nowhere ☐ everywhere
- 26 The next time we ..... we must remember to buy a map.  
will come ☐ shall come  
came ☐ come
- 27 I'm very tired. I've been looking for a new jacket .....  
wherever ☐ anywhere  
everywhere ☐ nowhere
- 28 Our teachers want ..... as much as possible in class.  
us to learn ☐ that we learned  
that we learn ☐ to learn us
- 29 Andy lost his job last month but he's ..... found a new one.  
still ☐ any more  
yet ☐ already
- 30 Mathematics was difficult for me because of all the rules ..... had to be learned.  
who ☐ that  
what ☐ when
- 31 Look at those black clouds. It ..... soon.  
will rain ☐ is going to rain  
rains ☐ is raining
- 32 Jane has been writing a new book for a year and she ..... hasn't finished it.  
still ☐ any more  
yet ☐ already
- 33 I worked all day yesterday. I only stopped ..... a cigarette for five minutes.  
have ☐ having  
to have ☐ for to have
- 34 Miguel ..... live in the country when he was younger.  
used to ☐ is used to  
was used to ☐ used

35	If your eyes feel tired, try .....them for a few seconds.	close	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	to close
		closing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	to closing
36	Hilda's only been in England for a month. She..... driving on the left.	used to	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	didn't used to
		couldn't	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	isn't used to
37	It's a secret. You ..... tell anyone.	don't have to	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	mustn't to
		mustn't	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	have not to
38	I got wet yesterday. I should have ..... an umbrella with me.	brought	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	bring
		to bring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	bring to
39	My host family are ..... nice people.	such	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	so
		enough	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	too
40	..... problem for foreigners to remember to drive on the left in England.	It's so much	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	That's so much
		That's such a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	It's such a
41	A. "I'm tired of waiting for the bus. My legs ache"				
	B. "....."				
		So have mine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	So do I
		So do mine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	So are mine
42	"I think we've met before. You live in Scotland, .....?"	won't you	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	don't you
		do you	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	haven't you
43	A. "I don't like milk." B. "....."				
		So do I	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Neither don't I
		Neither do I	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	So don't I
44	I told my friends how to get to the theatre but perhaps I ..... them a map.	should have given	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	must have given
		have to give	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	must give
45	If Mark had a lot of money, he ..... able to buy that new car.	will be	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	was
		would be	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	is
46	Oh look, Susan's bike is damaged. She ..... an accident.	must have had	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	must have been
		must have	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	must had
47	I was so cold yesterday. I wish I ..... a coat.	am wearing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	wore
		had worn	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	have worn
48	It's time ..... home now.	we go	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	we'll go
		we went	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	for going
49	Never ..... so surprised .				
	I have been	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	have I been	
	I was	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I am	
50	..... been able to speak their language I would have understood their message				
		I had	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I have
		If I	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Had I

## Part 2 - Everyday Communication

(Tick (✓) the best response for person B.

1	A. Good morning.				
	B.	Has it?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Good morning
		Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Very good
2	A. Goodbye.				
	B.	Certainly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, beautiful
		Yes, that's right	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	See you soon
3	A. Good night.				
	B.	Hello	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	See you tomorrow
		I hope so	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not very good
4	A. How are you?				
	B.	I'm Sarah	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I'm good thanks
		I'm fine thanks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thank you
5	A. Thank you very much.				
	B.	No, not very	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	You're welcome
		Never mind	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I'm sorry
6	A. I'm sorry I'm late.				
	B.	Yes, of course	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	You're welcome
		Never mind	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Why not
7	A. How do you do?				
	B.	How do you do?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I'm a teacher
		I'm fine thanks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I'm afraid I'm not well
8	A. What do you do?				
	B.	Very well thanks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I'm waiting for a bus
		I'm a doctor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No, I don't
9	A. Have a nice weekend.				
	B.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The same to you
		No, not really	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	All right
10	A. Could I use your telephone, please?				
	B.	Yes, that's right	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, it's mine
		Yes, 274408	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, of course
11	A. What's your host family like?				
	B.	They're really kind	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	They like water sports
		They're English	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, I like it
12	A. How was your day?				
	B.	It was all right	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, it was
		Monday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	At work
13	A. Here you are.				
	B.	No, I'm not	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Plymouth
		Very well thank you	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thanks
14	A. Take care.				
	B.	No thank you	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Where?
		You too	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	You're welcome
15	A. Could you tell me the way to the station please?				
	B.	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I'm afraid not
		Not at all	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I'm afraid so
16	A. I'm getting married tomorrow.				
	B.	Never mind	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I hope so
		Yes you are	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Congratulations
17	A. My wife is very ill in hospital.				
	B.	Never mind	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	O.K.
		I'm sorry to hear that	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Good luck

18	A. How's it going?				
	B.	By bus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	To Plymouth
		Fine thanks, and you?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No, thanks
19	A. What's up?				
	B.	Nothing, I'm fine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No, it's down
		The ceiling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nothing, I'm feeling ill
20	A. Would you be so kind as to help me?				
	B.	Please do	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	It would be my pleasure
		Yes, I am	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Don't mention it

Please write a maximum of 150 words explaining i) **why** you wish to improve your English and ii) **what** you hope to improve during your course at Mayflower College.