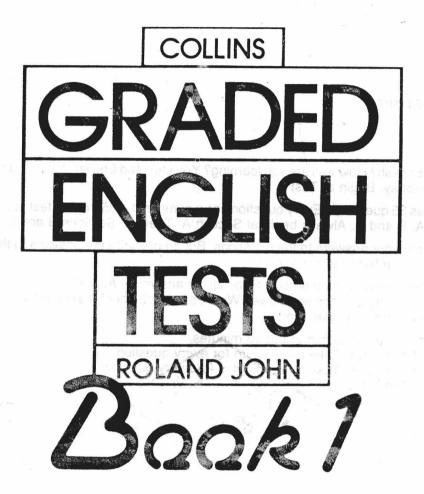
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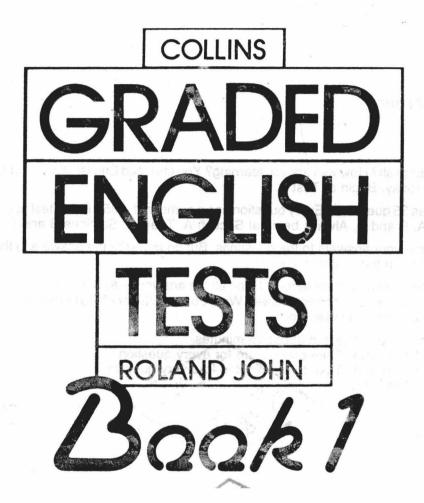
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# To the learner

How is your English? How well are you learning? You can read English now, so you can do these tests. Begin today. Begin at Test 1.

Every test has 35 questions. Every question has a number (1 – 35). Every test has three sections – Sections A, B and C. Always begin at Section A. Then do Sections B and C.

You must write your answers to the questions. But do not write the answers in the Tests book. Give the right number to every answer.

First, read the sentence or sentences. Read all the answers – A, B, C and D. Then find the right answer. There is only one correct answer. Write down the letter of the correct answer – A, B, C or D; or write the correct answer word.

Time You can do every test in about 45 minutes.

Section A - 20 minutes. Take one minute for every question.

Section B-15 minutes. Take three minutes for every question.

Section C - 10 minutes.

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#### Section A

Choose the correct answer — A, B, C or D. Give only one answer. 1 Ted \_\_\_\_ to work five days a week. C going D he going B goes A go 2 He \_\_\_\_ on Saturday or Sunday. A no work B not work C don't work D doesn't work 3 He often \_\_\_\_ football on Saturday afternoons. D is play A plays B play C playing 4 But Ted \_ \_ today because he is ill. D not playing A is playing B no playing C isn't playing 5 He's in bed today, and he \_\_\_\_ at TV in his bedroom. B looking A look C not looking D is looking 6 Joe hasn't any money, so he \_\_\_\_ buy the book. B wasn't D mustn't A hasn't C can't \_ get some money. 7 He wants to buy the book, so he \_ D can A must B has C have 8 Paul has money. Perhaps he \_\_\_\_ help Joe. B has D can A is C have 9 Joe says. "I want the book, but I \_\_\_\_ got any money." A mustn't B haven't C can't D hasn't 10 They're in the bookshop now. Paul \_\_\_\_ the book for Joe. B must buying D has buying A can buying C is buying 11 Don't shut the window. Please \_\_\_\_ it. B change C do D open A put 12 Does she want this book or \_\_\_ one? C these D those A the B that 13 That yellow pen isn't \_\_\_\_ . It's hers. B your C you're D vours A of you 14 This coat is very long. Can I see a \_ C short D tall A good B red 15 I can't \_\_\_\_ the boys, but I can hear them. B see C tell D listen A sav Choose the correct answer from the numbered group below. George: This \_\_ 16\_\_ the car, Tom. Tom: Is it? Is it \_\_ 17\_\_ right car? George: Yes, \_\_ 18\_\_ . Good. You can go now, George. You can go \_\_19\_ London. George: OK. But put up your hand, Tom, \_\_ 20\_\_ the car. 16 be 18 is it 19 back to 20 for stop 17 a so stop the it's back at is and stop are one its away

it is

out from

you stop

must

any

Read the parts in italic. Then choose the true sentence — A, B, C or D.

- 21 He says good-bye to his mother and then he goes. Her eyes are wet but she says nothing.
  - A He goes away, and his mother goes after him.
  - B His mother is happy, but she doesn't say good-bye.
  - C He goes away, and his mother is sad about it.
  - D His mother is washing her face and doesn't see him.
- 22 Bill walks down High Street. He stops by a big door. It is the door of a bank. From here he can see down Reed Street
  - A Bill can see down Reed Street because the door is open.
  - B Bill is looking from High Street into Reed Street.
  - C Bill is looking from Reed Street into High Street.
  - D The bank is in Reed Street
- 23 An old friend came to dinner with Mr White. His name was Mr Morris.
  - A The two men were still friends after many years.
  - B Mr White was young, but Mr Morris was an old man.
  - C Mr White's friends were all old people.
  - D Mr Morris hadn't many friends.
- 24 This dog is very young not a year old. But he's going to be a big dog.
  - A The dog was one year old but not very big.
  - B The dog was nine or ten months old.
  - C He was a big dog but he wasn't old.
  - D He was two or three years old.
- 25 Lady Fender liked to have her friends for the weekend.
  - A Lady Fender liked to telephone her friends every weekend.
  - B Every weekend Lady Fender went away with her friends. C Lady Fender's friends often came to her house at weekends.
  - D Lady Fender liked her friends at weekends but not at midweek.

#### Section C

Choose the correct word for each space from the group at the side.

Madlena said, "Sweki is a rich man. He has \_\_26\_\_ land and \_\_27\_\_ 36 -- 30 animals. \_\_28\_ his animals have the letter 'S' on their backs. But look here. \_\_29 \_\_ animal here has an 'S' on its back. They \_\_30\_\_ have the letter 'M' on their backs."

"I cannot see \_\_31\_\_," Raja answered. "My eyes \_\_32\_\_ not good. But perhaps you are \_\_33\_\_ . Sweki wants \_\_34\_\_ see you. Can you go to \_\_ 35\_ house today?"

all all no many much 31 - 35 right to his are them

# Section A

Choose the correct answer — A, E	o, C of D. Give only one answ	er.
1 Mr Turner in his garden.		
A is B has	C have	D are
2 He at the flowers in the ga	arden.	
A look B looking		D are looking
3 He thinks: "These flowers		
A haven't B isn't	C don't	D aren't away so
4 He says: "They some wat	er perhaps."	A Bill can see an him
A wants B wanting		D liking
5 So now Mr Turner some v	water to the flowers.	mont by the in 1419 O
A is giving B giving	C want to give	D give
6 We are now Mrs Turner's	house.	
A to B on	C in	D out
7 Her two cats are sitting fir	e	
A by the B by	C down	D down the
8 Her husband is sitting cha	air and thinking.	
A on B in	C on to	D in his
9 "What are you thinking ?"	Mrs Turner asks him.	
A on B round	C about	D with
10 "The garden," he says. "I must	put some more water it.	TO STITLE BY DOOT
A to B on	C for	D by d salary
11 They haven't any money, so th		
A good B poor	C bad	D old
12 The flowers want water - the g	round is very	a de amenda lateria de la
A dry B wet	C cold	D good
13 Mr Turner eats a lot of food, so	he is a man.	
A bad B sad	C fat	D tall
14 You want some money, and I co	can you some.	
A put B take	C have	D give
15 Mrs Turner is washing the	of her sitting room.	
A ground B floor	C top	D land
Choose the correct answer from the	ne numbered group below.	A STANSAR DESTRUCTION
Jan: I'm ready now 16 ?		
Paul: No17 ready. I must ge	et my coat.	
Jan: You 18_ a coat. It isn't c	old today.	
Paul: That's true. But perhaps it's.		900 101 300 101
an: No, it isn't 20_ a lot of b		On a minage and
		to 20 Ho
16 You come 17 I'm not	18 no want 19 going	
Do you come I not	don't want rain	It has There's
When come   aren't	not want rain	
Are you I don't	aren't want- rains	There are
coming	ing want	to rain

Read the parts in italic. Then choose the true sentence — A, B, C, or D.

- 21 The man is standing at the door. Then the woman closes the door in his face.
  - A The man goes away, so the woman closes the door.
  - B The woman doesn't like the man, so she closes the door.
  - C The woman takes the man into the house, then closes the door.
  - D The woman closes the door and goes away with the man.
- 22 Old women sometimes go wrong in the head.
  - A Old women sometimes do very wrong things.
  - B Some old women cannot do any work.
  - C Old women sometimes walk the wrong way.
  - D Some old women cannot think well.
- 23 She can't get a very good picture on her television. I want to have a look at it.
  - A She cannot see the television, so I want it.
  - B Her TV is not right, but I can put it right for her.
  - C Her TV is not good, but I still want to look at it.
  - D I don't have a TV but she does.
- 24 "Who is he?" the woman asked. "You MUST know him. You were on the telephone to him this morning."
  - A You telephoned him because you want to know him.
  - B You want to know him because you love him.
  - C You know him because you talked to him on the telephone.
  - D You don't know him, but you must find his name.
- 25 He's a friend of Mr Brown or that's his story.
  - A The name of the story is 'A friend of Mr Brown'.
  - B It's true he is a friend of Mr Brown.
  - C "I'm a friend of Mr Brown," he said, but perhaps it isn't true.
  - D The two men liked the same story, so they must be friends.

#### Section C

Choose the correct word for each space from the group at the side.

26 are going to see her27 evening28 is a bus at half past five.  "Where is29 telephone?" he asked.  "Telephone?" I said. "30 is on the table in my room."	26 — 30 the they it this there
	31 — 35 a some any all a

#### Section A

Choose the correct answer from the numbered group below.

Jan: \_\_1\_ that picture of the school?

Paul: Yes, \_\_2\_\_ It's a good picture. \_\_3\_\_ like it?

Jan: No, \_4\_ . That's because \_ 5\_ school very much

1 Like you You're liking Are you liking Do you like 2 like it I do I like I'm liking 3 Are you Have you Do you Can you 4 I don't I don't like I not like I not 5 I like not I'm not like I don't

\_\_6\_\_ half past five. \_\_7\_\_ I stopped work and went home. \_\_8\_\_ not much rain, \_\_9\_\_ put on my raincoat. I walked home fast. I \_\_ 10\_\_ go to the cinema after tea.

6 It It has It was The time 7 Because After So Why

8 There was It was It is It had

9 did I for I and but I 10 wanted wanted to think think of

Jan: \_\_11\_\_ are you writing?

Paul: Letters. This one is \_\_12\_ Mr Mason. Then I'm \_\_13\_ write to my friend Jack.

Jan: \_\_14\_\_ go out and play football? A source the A control of the standard of A

Paul: Yes, but \_\_ 15\_ write these letters now.

Jan: OK, but write fast, Paul!

11 Where What How When 12 of by to from

13 must doing going going to 14 Can we We want Want we Must

5 I want do I must I I must

The man's shirt was  $\_16\_$ , so his sister got a clean one for him. Jimmy sits in front of Tom, so Tom sits  $\_17\_$  Jimmy.

"I love Peter," Jean said, "and Peter \_\_ 18\_\_."

The old woman said, "Don't sit there. Come \_\_ 19\_\_ and sit by me."

Mr Mason is \_\_ 20\_\_ his old car and buy a new one.

16 bad dirty new small

17 back over between behind 18 my love mine love me

loves me

19 from to here with

20 sell going to sell want sell selling

Read the parts in italic. Then choose the true sentence - A, B, C or D.

- 21 After a month, the dog was one of the family.
  - A After a month there was a family of dogs.

    B After a month all the family liked the dog.

  - C After a month a dog came to the family.
  - D After a month one dog was alive but its family were dead.
- 22 He is happy, because he is going to see her
  - A He saw her and then he was happy.
  - B He is happy and so he is going to see her.
  - C He saw her, and after that he was not happy.
  - D He is going to see her, so he is happy.
- 23 We can't do it in daylight. People mustn't see us.
  - A We mustn't do it at night. People can see us then.
  - B People can't see us, so we mustn't do it in daytime.
  - C We must do it at night. Then people can't see us.
  - D We can't do it at night. People can't see us then.
- 24 She is sitting in a hotel room. Through the window, she sees a fat man.

  - A She and the fat man are in a hotel room.

    B The fat man is looking in through the window.

    C The fat man wants to open the window and come in.
  - D She looks through the window and sees the fat man.
- 25 I am seventy-five and Lucy is seventy-three. We are going to be happy in our last years.
  - A We are old, but we were very happy last year.
  - B We are old, and this year is going to be our last happy year.
  - C We are old, but we are going to be happy from now on.
  - D We are old, and we are never going to be happy in this world.

#### Section C

Choose the correct word for each space from the group at the side.

- \_\_26\_\_old man sees \_\_27\_\_ money on the ground. He stops and says, "I haven't \_\_ 28\_\_ money, so I'm going to take this."
- \_\_ 29\_\_ woman hears his words. She says, "Yes, take it and buy \_\_ 30\_\_ food with it."
- The old man takes the money to a \_\_31 \_\_. He buys five pens \_\_32 \_\_ it. Then he stands at the \_\_33\_\_ of a school. After a time, he \_\_34\_\_ all
- the pens to boys and girls. Now he has \_\_ 35\_\_ money.

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#### Section A

Choose the correct answer — A, B, C or D. Give only one answer. 1 It's Saturday, Jack and his wife \_\_\_\_ to the shops. D are going C is going A going B goes 2 Jack and his wife like \_\_\_\_ on Saturdays. B shopping C are shopping A go shops D is shopping 3 They \_\_\_\_ food and drinks and sometimes clothes. D buys A buy B to buy C buying 4 Jack's wife says, "I \_\_\_\_ any work in the house on Saturdays." B not do A don't do C not doing D don't doing 5 At one o'clock they \_ \_\_ dinner at a hotel. A going to have B having C having to go D are going to have 6 Frank goes \_\_\_\_ at eleven o'clock. A bed B on bed C to bed D in bed 7 He \_\_\_\_ at seven o'clock. A gets off B gets up C gets out D gets out of 8 At \_\_\_\_ he is having his breakfast. A seven and half B half of seven C half seven past D half past seven 9 Frank works \_\_\_\_ in the town of Didcot. A in all day B all of the day C all day D from all day 10 And he comes \_\_\_ \_ at six o'clock in the evening. A home B to home C at home D his home 11 My friend likes to drive fast cars, not \_ cars. D little A new B good C slow 12 It's an animal, and it can live in the sea or on \_ B the floor D land A ground C the world 13 She said to me, "Those dogs aren't fighting; they're \_ A playing B running C jumping D liking 14 He wanted to sit in the front, not at \_ B the behind C the back D back \_ nine o'clock, not after nine o'clock. 15 You must come \_ A in front of B before C behind D begin Choose the correct answer from the numbered group below. Jean: We have \_\_ 16\_\_ teacher at school. Mary: Oh, yes? What \_\_ 17\_\_ she teach? Jean: She teaches us \_\_18\_\_. Mary: Tell me about her. What's she \_\_ 19\_\_? Jean: She's tall, and she has blue \_\_ 20\_\_. 16 new 17 is 18 English 19 liking 20 face a new are an English likes hands some new do the English like ears does with English like a eves new a

Read the parts in italic. Then choose the true sentence — A, B, C or D.

21 The boy is looking at a book. He wants to read the book. So he must go to school and learn.

A The boy is reading a book.

B The boy is learning to read the book.

C The boy cannot read the book.

- D The boy doesn't want to go to school.
- 22 They drive down a small road. They come to some trees. They drive between the trees. Then they get out of the car.

"People can't see the car here," says George.

- A They get out of the car, and they can see nothing.
- B People can't see them because it's a small road.
- C They drive the car away, and people don't see them.
- D There are trees round the car, so people can't see it.
- 23 Under the tree was a bag of money.
  - A The tree was on the bag of money.
  - B The bag of money was up in the tree.
  - C There was a bag of money under the tree.
  - D The bag of money was under the ground.
- 24 Before night, they were dead.
  - A They died in the evening.
  - B They died yesterday.
  - C They died in the night.
  - D They died the night before.
- 25 She says to him, "Can I ask you a question?" He says to her, "Must you?"

A He likes the question, and he's going to answer it.

B He doesn't like questions, but he's going to listen.

C She asks the question, but he doesn't know the answer.

D She asks a question, but he says nothing.

#### Section C

Choose the correct word for each space from the group at the side.

One day Bob was \_\_26\_\_ his dog. They were \_\_27\_\_ the side of the house. Bob's dad was at home. Then he came \_\_28\_\_ the house. He said, "Come down \_\_29\_\_ the river \_\_30\_\_ me, Bob."

The river was a \_\_31\_\_ way from the house. The road \_\_32\_\_ very bad. But at midday the \_\_33\_\_ of them came to the river. The \_\_34\_\_ was over their heads, and it was \_\_35\_\_ hot

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