

# WOLA SAMPLE MATERIAL

## SABANCI UNIVERSITY/ELAE - Stage I

## Guidance

Time yourself when doing Sections I and II. You have exactly 60 minutes. The questions cover a wide range of vocabulary and grammatical structures. You may find some of the questions easier than others. DO NOT spend more than 30 seconds on any one question. DO NOT leave any answers blank. Section III is a 30 minute writing test.

In the actual examination you will be writing your answers on an optic form. For this practice test on the Web you should check your answers at the end by clicking the appropriate buttons.

## SECTION I - GRAMMAR - TOTAL: 40 Minutes

### EXERCISE 1

Read the following sentences carefully. Find the correct answer and mark it on the optic sheet. Do not write on the question booklet.

1. Ann thought that she \_\_\_\_\_ the visitor before.

- A) saw
- B) sees
- C) sees
- D) had seen

2) Various kinds of nuclear weapons \_\_\_\_\_ in the past few years by many countries.

- A) were produced
- B) have been produced
- C) were producing
- D) will have been produced

3. All the scenes \_\_\_\_\_ before they are shot.

- A) are rehearsing
- B) are rehearsed
- C) would be rehearsed
- D) has been rehearsed

4. Mike: Have you got hot and cold running water?

Jane: Of course we have. You talk as if we \_\_\_\_\_ in the jungle.

- A) are living
- B) had lived
- C) were living
- D) will be living

5. So far, twenty eight patients \_\_\_\_\_ and the improvement is said to be beyond all expectations.

- A) were treated
- B) are being treated
- C) had been treated
- D) have been treated

6. The witness finally admitted that he remembered \_\_\_\_\_ someone standing behind the door with a pistol in his hand.

- A) having seen
- B) being seen
- C) had seen
- D) to see

7. Those dirty socks \_\_\_\_\_ disgusting.

- A) are smelling
- B) were smelling
- C) smell
- D) have been smelling

8. Turkey \_\_\_\_\_ the EU yet.

- A) hasn't joined
- B) isn't joined
- C) didn't join
- D) doesn't join

9. When I arrived, he \_\_\_\_\_ for half an hour.

- A) had been waiting
- B) has been waiting
- C) was waiting
- D) would be waiting

10. By the time the project \_\_\_\_\_, we will have been working together for at least nine years.

- A) completed
- B) completes
- C) will be completed
- D) has been completed

11. Over the past year, the Division of Mathematical Sciences \_\_\_\_\_ ways in which mathematical scientists might contribute to this challenge.

- A) has been exploring
- B) explored
- C) had explored
- D) was exploring

12. When people \_\_\_\_\_ to go to another country, they \_\_\_\_\_ to encounter certain kinds of differences.

- A) plan / expected
- B) planned / have expected
- C) are planning / expect
- D) have planned / expected

13. Tom looked at his hands. He \_\_\_\_\_ that those hands \_\_\_\_\_ young and strong before.

- A) knew / had been
- B) know / are
- C) had known / were
- D) knew / be

14. He told us the firm \_\_\_\_\_ wool since 1935.

- A) had been exporting
- B) would export
- C) is exporting
- D) exports

15. During the nineteenth century, the population of the United States \_\_\_\_\_ rapidly to the west.

- A) has expanded
- B) expanded
- C) had been expanding
- D) was expanding

16. The World Health Organization says efforts to control the spread of SARS \_\_\_\_\_ for now at least.

- A) had been succeeded
- B) would succeed
- C) will succeed
- D) have succeeded

17. From the very beginning of his career until his death, Adolf Hitler \_\_\_\_\_ just two major goals.

- A) has had
- B) had had
- C) had
- D) will have

18. He had bled continuously until the doctor \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) would come
- B) was coming
- C) had come
- D) came

19. You will not begin writing the report until I \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) will come
- B) come
- C) would come
- D) will have come

20. I've arranged everything. We \_\_\_\_\_ sightseeing to Amasra at the weekend.

- A) will go
- B) have gone
- C) are going
- D) had gone

21. The new sports center \_\_\_\_\_ last Sunday, but the president cancelled his visit to the city and it was postponed to another date.

- A) was to have been opened
- B) had opened
- C) must have been opened
- D) didn't open

22. When I got to the bus station, I realized that I \_\_\_\_\_ my ticket at home.

- A) have forgotten
- B) forgot
- C) would forget
- D) had forgotten

23. Our teacher \_\_\_\_\_ live in that flat across the post office.

- A) used to
- B) were
- C) had
- D) would

24. The company \_\_\_\_\_ some new equipment before the strike \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) have ordered / begin
- B) is ordering / began
- C) ordered / begins
- D) had ordered / began

25. This time tomorrow, we \_\_\_\_\_ our English exam.

- A) will be taking
- B) will take
- C) will have taken
- D) would take

26. By the end of the next week, the accountant \_\_\_\_\_ next year's budget.

- A) will prepare
- B) is going to prepare
- C) will have prepared
- D) will have been preparing

27. Please don't give him any money; he \_\_\_\_\_ a lot lately.

- A) is spending
- B) has spent
- C) spent
- D) was spending

28. If we hadn't attended their wedding, they \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) would offend
- B) could have offended
- C) might have been offended
- D) were going to offend

29. It's high time we \_\_\_\_\_ divorced.

- A) will get
- B) had gotten
- C) are getting
- D) got

30. Why \_\_\_\_\_ you come yesterday? We \_\_\_\_\_ a good time.

- A) didn't / could have had
- B) don't / can have
- C) will / might have
- D) doesn't / will have

31. It \_\_\_\_\_ three weeks since I last saw my mother.

- A) has been
- B) had been
- C) will be
- D) would be

32. The chairman is expected to say the project \_\_\_\_\_ by next month.

- A) has finished
- B) had finished
- C) finishes
- D) will have been finished

33. We \_\_\_\_\_ to wait because the man \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) told / was questioned
- B) were told / was being questioned
- C) were told / is questioned
- D) told / was being questioned

34. It \_\_\_\_\_ that Caner \_\_\_\_\_ her.

- A) seems/marry
- B) seemed / marries
- C) will seem/ marry
- D) seems / will marry

35. We learned that he \_\_\_\_\_ the office 5 minutes before he \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) left / returned
- B) had left / returned
- C) would leave / returned
- D) would have left / came

36. When Jane married James, she \_\_\_\_\_ no idea that she \_\_\_\_\_ such a lovely life.

- A) had / would be living
- B) has had / was going to live
- C) didn't have / would live
- D) had / will be living

37. By the year 2025, I \_\_\_\_\_ in the factory for thirty years.

- A) am working
- B) will be working
- C) will have been working
- D) have worked

38. Ronald Reagan \_\_\_\_\_ president for 8 years before he \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) had been / has retired
- B) had been / had retired
- C) was / had retired
- D) had been / retired

39. She \_\_\_\_\_ me. I'm still waiting.

- A) has emailed
- B) would email
- C) was going to email
- D) had to email

40. After long consideration we \_\_\_\_\_ to the conclusion our behavior \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) came / had been justified
- B) came / will be justified
- C) will come / would be justified
- D) are coming / will justify

## EXERCISE 2

Read the following sentences carefully. Choose the sentence that has the same meaning as the first one.

**41. People without the ability to read and write are at a disadvantage.**

- A) It's the ability to read and write that makes these people think they are in an advantageous situation.
- B) Illiteracy puts people in a disadvantageous position.
- C) If you are not able to read and write, you will have difficulty finding a job.
- D) Only people who can read and write can reach their goals in life.

**42. You shouldn't have lied to him about your age.**

- A) It was wrong of you not to tell him your real age,
- B) I advise you to tell him how old you really are.
- C) He must have been told the truth about your age.
- D) It can't have been difficult for him to find out your real age.

**43. The last time I had to change a flat tire was years ago.**

- A) I haven't had to change a flat tire in years.
- B) When I last had a flat tire, I had to change it myself.
- C) Since I bought this car, I haven't changed a flat tire.
- D) I can't change a flat tire as quickly as I used to.

**44. Not all news readers know what they're saying.**

- A) What most news readers believe is that they do a unique job.
- B) I don't want to hear any other piece of news read by these anchormen.
- C) Some news readers have no idea what they are talking about.
- D) The news read by some news readers is almost impossible to understand

**45. I wish you could have more respect for yourself.**

- A) If only you could show a little more respect.
- B) I regret not having expressed my gratitude.
- C) I feel sorry for your lack of self respect.
- D) I want you to remember that I will always admire you.



**46. Memories of the days I was in prison upset me.**

- A) It is difficult for me to write about my prison memories.
- B) I feel furious when I remember I was put in jail for no good reason.
- C) It is difficult for me to understand the pain of being in prison.
- D) When I remember my prison days, I feel distressed.

**47. Government health care will never be as inexpensive as predicted.**

- A) It used to be less costly for the government to provide health care.
- B) It's any government's main responsibility to provide free health care.
- C) Government health care will always be more costly than expected.
- D) Public health cannot be improved unless governments act more generously.

**48. Only guilty people go to jail.**

- A) Every guilty person has been jailed.
- B) If you are guilty, you deserve to go to prison.
- C) No innocent people are imprisoned.
- D) You won't go to prison unless you kill innocent people.

**49. She couldn't figure out why her credit card applications were rejected again and again,**

- A) Her credit card applications were not even replied to and this made her really angry.
- B) They turned down her credit card applications repeatedly, which she couldn't understand.
- C) It was not the first time her credit card application had been rejected by that bank.
- D) The reason why her credit card applications were rejected many times is inexplicable.

**50. Although I got furious when I found my mother reading my emails, i didn't say a word.**

- A) I didn't get very angry when I caught my mother reading my emails but I pretended as if I was.
- B) Even though my mother was very angry upon reading my emails, she preferred to keep quiet.
- C) When I saw my mother while she was reading my emails, I said nothing in spite of my anger.
- D) I kept quiet when I realized my mother had read my emails because I had nothing to hide.

**Guidance**

To successfully complete the next two exercises make sure you read the short passages carefully. The context will give you a clue as to what the missing word may be. For this Web version, you may type each word or cut and paste.

**REMEMBER:** A word can be used only once.

**EXERCISE 3**

**Passage One**

Read the following passage carefully and fill in the blanks with ONE suitable word from the box. There are more words than you need. **DO NOT** use a word more than **ONCE**.

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back, into, by, chronic, concerned, involved, develop, founding, including, to enhance, however, whereas  
opinion, with, concerned

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Psychology's involvement in health dates **51.** \_\_\_\_\_ to the beginning of the 20th century, but at that time, few psychologists were **52.** \_\_\_\_\_ in medicine. The psychosomatic medicine movement sought to bring psychological factors **53.** \_\_\_\_\_ the understanding of disease, but that view gave way to the biopsychosocial approach to health and disease. **54.** \_\_\_\_\_ the 1970s, psychologists had begun to **55.** \_\_\_\_\_ research and treatment aimed at **56.** \_\_\_\_\_ disease and health promotion. This research and treatment led to the **57.** \_\_\_\_\_ of two new fields: behavioural medicine and health psychology. Behavioural medicine is **58.** \_\_\_\_\_ with applying the knowledge and techniques of behavioural research to physical health, **59.** \_\_\_\_\_ prevention, diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation. Health psychology strives **60.** \_\_\_\_\_ health, prevent and treat disease, identify risk factors, improve the health care system and shape public **61.** \_\_\_\_\_ regarding health issues. Health psychology overlaps **62.** \_\_\_\_\_ behavioural medicine, and the two professions have many common methods of diagnosis and treatment. **63.** \_\_\_\_\_, behavioural medicine is an interdisciplinary field, **64.** \_\_\_\_\_ health psychology is a speciality within the field of psychology that is **65.** \_\_\_\_\_ with issues of physical health.

Passage Two

Read the following passage carefully and fill in the blanks with ONE suitable word from the box. There are more words than you need. **DO NOT** use a word more than **ONCE**.

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poverty, painful, however, inequality, struggling, from, with, though, guarantee, unemployed  
to fix, meanwhile, reputation, growth, investment

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China and India need 66. \_\_\_\_\_ their economies and societies, and to do so, they have to deal 67. \_\_\_\_\_ some grim news. Growth is slowing, 68. \_\_\_\_\_ in China's case that helps cool an overheated economy. In both countries, exports are falling, inflation is at 69. \_\_\_\_\_ levels, income 70. \_\_\_\_\_ is reaching great proportions, and injustices like land grabs are sparking widespread protests. The two countries have lifted countless millions of the 71. \_\_\_\_\_ out of 72. \_\_\_\_\_, but countless other millions - youths, workers and farmers - remain marginalized and desperate for decent livelihoods. While China does not follow the rules, India has too many rules to follow. China is 73. \_\_\_\_\_ to contain assets, deal with bad loans and to rebalance its economy away 74. \_\_\_\_\_ state-directed 75. \_\_\_\_\_ to consumer-led 76. \_\_\_\_\_ India's reputation, 77. \_\_\_\_\_, has been so damaged by bureaucratic corruption that the country's top corporations have hired US consultancy firms to make a so-called "credible India" campaign. 78. \_\_\_\_\_, it seems that India needs to do lots of work to overcome its bad 79. \_\_\_\_\_ and there is no 80. \_\_\_\_\_ that it will be able to do so.

EXERCISE 1

Read the following sentences carefully. Find the correct answer and mark it.

81. First we need to \_\_\_\_ how much damage has been done to the building and then start renovating it.

- A) assess
- B) permit
- C) devastate
- D) emerge

82. The meaning of Shakespeare's play Hamlet changes according to each \_\_\_\_ in which one reads it.

- A) task
- B) majority
- C) policy
- D) context

83. The secret of success is firstly to \_\_\_\_ your objectives for your business, and then start it.

- A) disappear
- B) define
- C) narrate
- D) reflect

84. The title of the poem "The Sick Rose" \_\_\_\_ that it is about a broken love relationship.

- A) implies
- B) means
- C) declines
- D) identifies

85. Research has \_\_\_\_ that 115 is the maximum age a person has been able to live up to.

- A) advocated
- B) guaranteed
- C) declined
- D) demonstrated

86. The drawings of Greek villages in the artist's paintings give a/an \_\_\_\_ vision of life there.

- A) accurate
- B) convenient
- C) creative
- D) organized

87. Being \_\_\_\_ to too much violence as a child will definitely affect your future psychology.

- A) inferred
- B) exposed
- C) equipped
- D) transmitted

88. Parents cannot help giving advice even if you are 40 and \_\_\_\_ of looking after yourself.

- A) compatible
- B) capable
- C) sustainable
- D) legal

89. Most private hospitals in Turkey are fully \_\_\_\_ with the latest technological devices.

- A) adapted
- B) equipped
- C) invested
- D) established

90. This airplane company works on the \_\_\_\_ that ticket prices are always refundable.

- A) task
- B) theory
- C) principle
- D) dat

91. Democracy is a \_\_\_\_ that includes, among other things, the ideas of individual freedom and the right to vote.

- A) vision
- B) concept
- C) industry
- D) tradition

92. She \_\_\_\_ the value of her house by renovating it.

- A) achieved
- B) enhanced
- C) contributed
- D) formatted

93. The government has \_\_\_\_ laws about paying taxes.

- A) stable
- B) collaborative
- C) mass-produced
- D) rigid

94. I've always thought that I looked very different from my sister, even though we're \_\_\_\_ twins.  
However, often other people can't tell the difference.

- A) identical
- B) functional
- C) sustainable
- D) visual

95. I am recently reading a book called "How to \_\_\_\_ Your Money to Enhance Your Life."

- A) Renovate
- B) Distort
- C) Utilize
- D) Modify

96. His \_\_\_\_ include working at his job, studying for his classes, and keeping his girlfriend happy.

- A) publications
- B) aspects
- C) visions
- D) priorities

97. Tax in Turkey pays for \_\_\_\_, such as the national highway system.

- A) infrastructure
- B) integration
- C) industrialization
- D) dimension

98. This museum \_\_\_\_ a different artist's collection every two months.

- A) sustains
- B) exhibits
- C) innovates
- D) functions

99. Our school will organize a fund-raising event and \_\_\_\_ to the Somalia Relief Fund.

- A) collaborate
- B) contribute
- C) consume
- D) innovate

100. Our coursebook "Language Leader" was written by the \_\_\_\_ of five authors.

- A) distortion
- B) consumption
- C) collaboration
- D) fluctuatio

101. The pilot announced that the \_\_\_\_ landing time to New York was 15:55.

- A) estimated
- B) advanced
- C) proposed
- D) essential

102. In big companies, the rules are mostly strict because it is difficult to \_\_\_\_ so many workers and keep the business going.

- A) accomodate
- B) reverse
- C) intervene
- D) coordinate

103. There are more \_\_\_\_ students than local students in this university.

- A) visual
- B) advanced
- C) vast
- D) overseas

104. It is highly important for passengers to follow the safety \_\_\_\_ before the plane takes off.

- A) guidelines
- B) knowledge
- C) prospects
- D) benefits

105. Children of the Internet age have \_\_\_\_ friends rather than real ones and this will certainly have negative effects on their social skills in the future.

- A) overseas
- B) virtual
- C) mature
- D) stable

106. As long as a civil policeman shows his ID card, he has every \_\_\_\_ on the person he is dealing with.

- A) environment
- B) guidelines
- C) authority
- D) insurance

107. A high \_\_\_\_ of the food packages sent to Somali consisted of fresh vegetables and meat.

- A) estimate
- B) experience
- C) proportion
- D) context

108. To \_\_\_\_ a plane, they use a little but strong car that pushes and moves it.

- A) tow
- B) constitue
- C) intervene
- D) accompany

109. From the crowd and the ambulance sirens it was \_\_\_\_ that there was a bad car accident.

- A) rational
- B) accurate
- C) persuasive
- D) evident

110. The Marmaray Project \_\_\_\_ well up until the workers came across a historical underwater site and stopped digging.

- A) proceeded
- B) suggested
- C) satisfied
- D) accomodated

## EXERCISE 2

Read the following sentences carefully and find the correct form of the word given at the end of each sentence. Write the correct form of the word in the answer box provided.

- 111. There was some \_\_\_\_\_ as to whether we had won or lost. (CONFUSE)
- 112. Jack spoke \_\_\_\_\_ to the audience urging them to elect him president of the union. (CONFIDENT)
- 113. This airline's \_\_\_\_\_ lack of organization is astounding. (COMPLETE)
- 114. The child denied \_\_\_\_\_ the piece of candy. (STEAL)
- 115. Business training is a good \_\_\_\_\_ for any career. (PREPARE)
- 116. He never admitted \_\_\_\_\_ the wild party while his parents were out of town. (HAVE)
- 117. The new factory is expected to \_\_\_\_\_ more than 400 new jobs. (CREATE)
- 118. Sunscreen provides a \_\_\_\_\_ layer against the sun's harmful rays. (PROTECT)
- 119. The new credit cards will be of great \_\_\_\_\_ to our customers. (BENEFIT)
- 120. There was a touch of \_\_\_\_\_ in his voice. (SADDEN)





**EXERCISE 1**

1-D	11-A	21-A	31-A	41-B
2-B	12-C	22-D	32-D	42-A
3-B	13-A	23-A	33-B	43-A
4-C	14-A	24-D	34-D	44-C
5-D	15-B	25-A	35-B	45-C
6-A	16-D	26-C	36-A	46-D
7-C	17-C	27-B	37-C	47-C
8-A	18-D	28-C	38-D	48-C
9-A	19-B	29-D	39-C	49-B
10-D	20-C	30-A	40-A	50-C

**EXERCISE 2**

**VOCABULARY**

**Passage One**

**Passage Two**

51-back  
 52-involved  
 53-into  
 54-by  
 55-develop  
 56-chronic  
 57-founding  
 58-concerned  
 59-including  
 60-to enhance  
 61-opinion  
 62-with  
 63-However  
 64-whereas  
 65-concerned

66-to fix  
 67-with  
 68-though  
 69-painful  
 70-inequality  
 71-unemployed  
 72-poverty  
 73-struggling  
 74-from  
 75-investment  
 76-growth  
 77-meantime  
 78-However  
 79-reputation  
 80-guarantee

81-A  
 82-D  
 83-B  
 84-A  
 85-D  
 86-A  
 87-B  
 88-B  
 89-B  
 90-C  
 91-B  
 92-B  
 93-D  
 94-A  
 95-C

96-D  
 97-A  
 98-B  
 99-B  
 100-C  
 101-A  
 102-D  
 103-D  
 104-A  
 105-B  
 106-C  
 107-C  
 108-A  
 109-D  
 110-A

111-confusion  
 112-confidently  
 113-complete  
 114-stealing  
 115-preparation  
 116-having  
 117-create  
 118-protective  
 119-benefit  
 120-sadness