Model Examination B1.
There are 40 questions in this section in the exam. Here are 20 examples to practice.

TEST 1. GRAMMAR
Choose the correct answers and write the letter on your Answer Paper.

1. David usually ______ to the cinema on Saturdays.
   a) is going  b) goes  c) go

2. ______ to the radio, or can I turn it off?
   a) Do you listen  b) You listen  c) Are you listening

3. I'm sorry but I ______ agree with you.
   a) am not  b) don’t  c) not

4. Are ______ people American?
   a) those  b) that  c) this

5. How ______ money does a junior manager earn?
   a) many  b) a lot of  c) much

6. They are going to Sicily ______ Friday evening.
   a) on  b) at  c) in

7. When you are in England you ______ drive on the right-hand side of the road.
   a) needn’t  b) don’t have to  c) mustn’t

8. ______ I help you with your suitcase?
   a) Can  b) Will  c) Would

9. Did you smoke when you ______ 15?
   a) had  b) was  c) were

10. Where ______ for your holidays last summer?
    a) you went  b) did you go  c) have you gone

11. He has worked in the accounts department ______ 1990.
    a) for  b) at  c) since

12. Next year they ______ open a new factory in Spain.
    a) are  b) will be  c) are going to

13. How long ______ played the piano for?
    a) did you  b) have you  c) are you

14. Could you ______ the window please?
    a) to open  b) opening  c) open

15. You ______ to get a visa to visit countries in the E.U.
    a) don’t have  b) mustn’t  c) shouldn’t

16. London is ______ than Rome.
    a) much expensive  b) as expensive  c) more expensive

17. This city has a lot of problems ______ I wouldn’t live anywhere else.
    a) and so  b) because  c) but

18. He ______ abroad when the war broke out.
    a) has worked  b) was working  c) is working
19. I prefer to travel _____ train rather than flying.
   a) to   b) with   c) by

20. _____ 200 students taking the examination next week.
   a) There are   b) There is   c) They are

**TEST 2. VOCABULARY**
There are 20 questions in this section in the exam. Here are 10 to practice.

Choose the correct answers and write the letter on your Answer Paper.

1. We _____ a lot of money from the bank to buy our new house.
   a) lent   b) extracted   c) borrowed

2. Japanese _______ of automobiles are very popular in America.
   a) marks   b) brands   c) branches

3. The company always puts its job ______ in the same newspaper.
   a) publicity   b) spots   c) advertisements

4. The company is planning to ______ the new product with a party on a river boat.
   a) project    b) launch    c) put in

5. The start ____ phase of any business is always one of the most difficult.
   a) up   b) in   c) through

6. It's less easy to ______ a career today without a university qualification.
   a) make  b) take  c) do

7. Economists do research in the ______ sciences.
   a) economical   b) economics   c) economic

8. Profits have ______ from 3 billion to 2 billion euros this year.
   a) decreased   b) fallen down   c) gone away

9. Marco has got a very good ______ with a large multinational firm.
   a) work   b) employment   c) job

10. Unfortunately the company's ______ fell by 15% this year.
    a) turnover   b) turnaround   c) overturn
TEST 3. READING COMPREHENSION
The reading test may be a True/False exercise or a Complete the Gap type, like the passage below.

The Role of a Manager

Many people believed that managers were there just to provide support for frontline staff. However, our understanding of the manager’s function has improved. We know that managers contribute to performance. But how do they do that, __________(1)?

Some experts argue that the day-to-day work of the manager consists of managing three things: organization, communication and people.

Let’s consider organization to begin with. Everybody knows that businesses are constantly adapting and evolving _________(2). One of the purposes of the manager, those experts believe, is to manage this change for the benefit of both the business and its people.

Secondly, managing communication is necessary to make everyone in the business share a common objective _________(3).

Finally, individuals need to be managed to ensure that they are motivated to do their work well, _________(4).

In conclusion, we can see how the three elements of organization, communications and motivation in turn determine the success and profitability of the business _________ (5). The third element is particularly important. Indeed, there seems to be a strong link between how well managers carry out their motivational tasks _________ (6). If the managers fail, then the company fails; if the managers do well, then the company prospers.

a) and how well employees perform
b) and know their own role in achieving that purpose
c) and what exactly do managers manage
d) and that this work also gives them personal satisfaction and fulfilment
e) are constantly adapting and evolving
f) determine the success and profitability of the business

Answer Key
Grammar

Vocabulary

Reading