

PRE – ENTRY TEST FOR BROWNS ENGLISH COURSES

- Please use the answer sheet provided.
- Do as much as you can. When it gets too difficult, go to the next section.
- Please do not exceed 120 minutes to complete the test.
- Dictionaries & English language textbooks are not allowed.
- Do not seek the help of another person when completing this text.
- Please note that you will be required to complete an Entry test on your first day at BROWNS. The results of your second test will override the results of this test.

Part 1: Writing

Choose **ONE** of the following topics and write a 100 - 150 word handwritten response on the answer sheet provided.

- a) If you could have dinner with anyone in history, who would it be and why?
- b) Describe an event that has had a great impact on you and why?

Part 2: Grammar

1. Hello. I Claire.

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| a. be | b. am | c. is |
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2. name's Ben. He's from Brazil.

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| a. His | b. He | c. He's |
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3. 'Is Rachael from Turkey?' 'No, '

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| a. she isn't | b. she is | c. she hasn't |
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4. Vicki is wife.

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| a. Andrew | b. Andrews' | c. Andrew's |
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5. They tennis but they don't like football.

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| a. do | b. like | c. don't like |
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6. sport do you like?

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| a. How | b. When | c. What |
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7. Where you from?

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| a. do | b. are | c. come |
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8. 'What do you do?'

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| a. 'I'm eating.' | b. 'I'm a doctor.' | c. 'I do teach'. |
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9. is a wardrobe in the bedroom.

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| a. There | b. It | c. They |
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10. The painting is the wall in the living room.

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| a. in | b. at | c. on |
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11. My friend play the guitar but he isn't very good.

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| a. can | b. does | c. doesn't |
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12. I like watching tennis but I play.

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| a. don't can | b. am not | c. can't |
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13. Last year I a letter to the Prime Minister of Australia.

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| a. write | b. writed | c. wrote |
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14. come to the party?

a. Do they can	b. They can not	c. Can they
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15. ' My boyfriend and I tennis tonight.

a. play	b. are playing	c. am playing
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16. are you next week?

a. What/ going	b. When / doing	c. Where / going
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17. I usually coffee in the morning.

a. drink	b. am drinking	c. don't drink
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18. Are there books on the desk?

a. much	b. not	c. any
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19. I arrived at school ago.

a. this morning	b. 8.30	c. ten minutes
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20. visited Ayers Rock?

a. Have you ever	b. Did you ever	c. Ever have you
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21. I have never there.

a. went	b. go	c. been
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22. Gold Coast beaches are than European beaches.

a. more clean	b. as clean	c. cleaner
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23. Its' raining. Let's walk

a. quick	b. quickly	c. well
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24. As I the building, I heard the woman's scream and saw her fall.

a. leaved	b. was leaving	c. was left
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25. If I \$10,000, I a round-the-world ticket.

a. have / buy	b. would / had bought	c. had / would buy
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26. Are you planning a car?

a. to buy	b. for buying	c. for to buy
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27. The Gold Coast isn't Brisbane.

a. bigger as	b. as big as	c. as big than
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28. time do you to go home?

a. When / must	b. What / should	c. What / have
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29. You pay – it's free for students.

a. don't have to	b. mustn't	c. need to
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30. If I tonight, I'll call you.

a. went out	b. will go out	c. go out
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31. Did you pay the bill?' 'Yes, I'.

a. did	b. have	c. do
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32. Your hands are full. the groceries!

a. I am going to carry	b. I'll carry	c. I'm carrying
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33. Did you remember a present for Sam's party tonight?

a. to buy	b. buying	c. to have bought
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34. 'I'm terrible at languages.' ''

a. I don't.	b. Neither am I.	c. So am I.
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35. They me to leave.

a. spoke to	b. said	c. told
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36. The athlete looks tired. She for 10 hours.

a. has been running	b. has run	c. did run
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37. Luckily, I the party when the fight!

a. left / broke out	b. had left / broke out	c. left / had broken out
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38. You give me so advice. I don't know how to thank you!

a. much / enough	b. many / too much	c. much / more
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39. They be rich if they can afford to own three cars!

a. should	b. must	c. can
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40. The necklace to her by her mother, so it has sentimental value.

a. gave	b. had been given	c. was given
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41. The Governor has resigned from the position take up his new position as Governor-General.

a. in order to	b. because to	c. due to
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42. The place I study has alot of student accommodation.

a. which	b. that	c. where
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43. Look out! That ball you!

a. will hit	b. is about to hit	c. will be hitting
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44. When I was a child, I swim in the river everyday.

a. used to	b. could	c. used
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45. My sister is really annoying because she me if she can borrow my clothes.

a. would ask	b. often asked	c. is always asking
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46. If I less frightened of sharks, I to surf.

a. was / would learn	b. would be / learnt	c. am / would learn
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47. We were relieved to find out that she Zimbabwe when the riots

a. has already left / broke out	b. had already left / broke out	c. already left / broke out
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48. Look! That's your car, isn't it?

a. having towed away	b. to be towed away	c. being towed away
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49. I Art at university if I how difficult it would be to find work.

a. would not have studied / had known	b. would not study / had known	c. didn't study / knew
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50. This is the English test

a. which make you do.	b. who they make you do.	c. which they make you do.
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51. been caught in traffic, they would have arrived early.

a. Hadn't the bus	b. Had the bus not	c. The bus had not
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52. The festival features, others, The Beatles. Their music is still very popular older people.

a. between/ among	b. among/ among	c. among/ between
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53. Only later how many complaints had been made.

a. did they realise	b. they realised	c. realized they
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54. They directed that the paperwork

a. to be amended.	b. be amended.	c. should be amended.
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55. The class to the beach.

a. enjoyed being taken	b. enjoyed taking	c. were enjoyed taken
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56. The books were in bad condition so I told them to get new ones from the desk.

a. student's / Receptionists'	b. students'/ Receptionist's	c. student's/ Receptionist's
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57. He should use time he has left to travel.

a. the few	b. the little	c. the little of
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58. I with the referee's decision.

a. very much agree	b. agree much	c. much agree
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59. He is as anyone could be.

a. as good teacher	b. as good as teacher	c. as good a teacher
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60. as many languages as I have, I how difficult it is to learn English.

a. Learning / know	b. Having learnt / know	c. To have learnt / know
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Part 3: Vocabulary

61. 'Who is she?' 'That is my
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| a. brother | b. grandfather | c. mother |
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62. My is 62 Park St, Southport, 4215.

a. number	b. address	c. name
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63. I read the every morning.

a. magazine	b. newspaper	c. television
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64. I often go snowboarding

a. in Winter.	b. in Summer.	c. in Spring.
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65. My house has two bathrooms, two bedrooms, a living area and a

a. road.	b. zoo.	c. kitchen.
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66. I want to buy a diamond ring for my girlfriend. Is there a near here?

a. chemist	b. newsagency	c. jewellery shop
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67. This watch was only \$10. It was so !

a. cheap	b. light	c. expensive
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68. The ride was – I didn't enjoy it at all!

a. excellent	b. awful	c. interesting
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69. When are you going to make?

a. dinner	b. a party	c. your homework
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70. The Gold Coast is beautiful.

a. too	b. very	c. much
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71. I'd definitely recommend that restaurant! The food was !

a. delicious	b. disgusting	c. delicate
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72. Be careful tomorrow. It snowed today and the roads will be tomorrow.

a. sunny	b. stormy	c. icy
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73. Can you please the television. I can't hear it.

a. turn off	b. turn up	c. turn in
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74. I was really when I heard the news.

a. excited	b. exciting	c. excitement
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75. Watch out! I a wine glass – there is glass everywhere.

a. fell	b. took	c. dropped
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76. My sister's husband is my

a. brother-in-law.	b. cousin.	c. stepbrother.
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77. This jacket looks really expensive., it isn't.

a. Really	b. Unfortunately	c. In fact
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78. I really want to Mount Everest before I die.

a. dig	b. climb	c. spring
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79. She is sopolite. She didn't even say hello when she saw me.

a. dis	b. im	c. un
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80. I am very forget..... I never remember my mum's birthday.

a. ful	b. less	c. ionate
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81. He time from work after the birth of his child.

a. gave / off	b. took / off	c. took / on
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82. I am going to the party. I have even bought a new dress!

a. definitely	b. probably	c. maybe
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83. The police the crowd from entering the square.

a. encouraged	b. prevented	c. explained
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84. The man was so that I'd found his wallet that he gave me \$50.

a. anxious	b. unsure	c. grateful
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85. My and I get on very well. Our parents are often surprised by how close we are.

a. acquaintances	b. enemies	c. siblings
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86. The accident at the intersection of Park and Rose Streets.

a. appeared	b. happened	c. existed
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87. It is to eat chewing gum in Singapore.

a. forbidden	b. allowed	c. accepted
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88. That is absolutely news!

a. brilliant	b. excellent	c. great
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89. She doesn't have strong moral values - she does feels right for her.

a. whenever	b. however	c. whatever
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90. It is easy to a fortune on the stock market if you know what you are doing.

a. get	b. make	c. earn
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91. The party will be a success we find a good DJ.

a. provided that	b. even if	c. even though
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92. They eat a lot of junk food, which is good for their health!

a. barely	b. unnecessarily	c. hardly
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93. being from a wealthy family, she maintains a modest lifestyle.

a. Despite	b. Even though	c. In spite of the fact that
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94. It is that about 80 per cent of Gold Coast residents go the beach more than once a week.

a. valued	b. estimated	c. reviewed
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95. The Sun has the highest of any newspaper in Britain.

a. circulation	b. commerce	c. broadcasting
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96. You shouldn't get on the side of him – he has an awful temper.

a. negative	b. wrong	c. opposite
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97. Some people find that mowing the grass can their allergies.

a. create	b. offend	c. trigger
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98. I'd say air pollution is the most serious problem we are facing right now.

a. by far	b. with respect	c. at all
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99. She tends to wear tones such as beige and cream.

a. flat	b. transparent	c. neutral
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100. I am ashamed of my actions.

a. deeply	b. highly	c. bitterly
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b) Read the text below. For question 7 – 10, choose the correct answer **A, B, C** or **D**

7. What does Mr Smeldon want to purchase?
A Clothes
B Cloth
C Computer software
D Textbooks
8. In what month are the designers going to Istanbul?
A December
B January
C February
D May
9. Why is Mr Smeldon eager to have the goods?
A They are ready and he is in a hurry.
B He appreciates quality.
C The price is right.
D They come in large quantities.

c) For question 10 – 12, find a word in the text that best matches the definition below:

10. enough
11. displayed
12. connection

<p>Dolphin Industries 42 Red Road Istanbul 6, Turkey</p> <p>Sirs:</p> <p>At the recent International Import Fair in Shanghai we noticed your collection of handmade textiles. Your representatives (unfortunately, I do not have this card) was unable to give us some idea of when you expect to have the design ready for export.</p> <p>Our designers will be Istanbul on the 15th of next month to choose materials for our summer line, to be exhibited February 12 of next year. We will need to have sufficient quantities available by this May.</p> <p>We were impressed with the quality of the material and look forward to establishing a relationship with your company.</p> <p>Sincerely</p> <p>Bob Smeldon</p>	<p>December 29, 2008</p>
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d) Read the text on the right. For question 11 – 13, choose the correct answer **A, B, C** or **D**

13. Who would be interested in the information on this table?
A People who prefer luxury accommodation
B People who travel to Europe
C People who like to save money
D People who are planning a trip between Gold Coast and Melbourne
14. How much would a round-trip ticket between the Gold Coast and Los Angeles cost?
A \$475
B \$575
C \$950
D \$1150
15. What should someone who wants a first-class ticket to Egypt do?
A Pay \$650 for a one-way ticket
B Travel with a different airline
C Purchase a ticket before March 22nd
D Call the airline for more information

Australian Airlines	
Discount airfares for week March 15	
Gold Coast – Tokyo	\$205
Gold Coast – Los Angeles	\$575
Gold Coast – Buenos Aires	\$475
Melbourne – Mexico City	\$610
Melbourne – Egypt	\$650
<p>All fares are one way, economy class. Round-trip fares are double the one-way fare. Prices guaranteed until midnight March 21st.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Call Australian Airlines for information on business and first-class fares.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	

Part 5: Pronunciation

a) Put the words from the box in the correct group according to the underlined sound.

touch	ought	down	young	mgle	cloud	before	soul	coal	couple	law	sound	door
mouth	done	fox										

- Group 1
- Group 2
- Group 3
- Group 4

b) Which word includes a consonant sound that is NOT pronounced?

- eg. **A** cost **B** crisp` **C** camp **D** climb
17. **A** hate **B** home **C** hour **D** hill
18. **A** calm **B** colour **C** cold **D** film
19. **A** cab **B** lamb **C** label **D** cable
20. **A** recipe **B** rope **C** repeat **D** receipt

c) Identify the syllable stress for each word.

- e.g. economics **A** Oo **B** Ooo **C** oOoo **D** ooOo
21. physics **A** Oo **B** Ooo **C** oOoo **D** ooOo
22. economy **A** Oo **B** Ooo **C** oOoo **D** ooOo
23. history **A** Oo **B** Ooo **C** oOoo **D** ooOo
24. photography **A** Oo **B** Ooo **C** oOoo **D** ooOo
25. nation **A** Oo **B** Ooo **C** oOoo **D** ooOo
26. authority **A** Oo **B** Ooo **C** oOoo **D** ooOo
27. photographic **A** Oo **B** Ooo **C** oOoo **D** ooOo
28. society **A** Oo **B** Ooo **C** oOoo **D** ooOo
29. civil **A** oO **B** Ooo **C** oOoo **D** ooOo
30. national **A** oO **B** Ooo **C** oOoo **D** ooOo

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