

English Level 2

PRACTICE

Practice Exam - CGE 1

Examination Time: 30 minutes

Support Vocabulary - Meaning in Context

Instructions: Read the sentences below and choose the best word. Do not use the same word twice. There is one example for you.

Example: Be careful! You will _____ your phone if you drop it.

break	join	normal	sound	sea
afraid	trust	crime	honest	local

- I _____ Aysha. She never tells me lies.
- Don't make any _____. You must be quiet now.
- I prefer to go to _____ shops. I don't like to go far from my house.

reason	simple	position	line	volunteer
member	normal	born	remember	advertisement

- Go to the top of *Jebel Hafeet*. From this _____ you can see all of Al Ain city
- We need to sell more food. Let's put a(n) _____ in the newspaper.
- Teacher: What was the _____ for your absence yesterday, Aysha?
Aysha: Sorry Miss, I was sick.

Vocabulary to Learn (VTL)

VTL Part One: Vocabulary - Matching

Instructions: Match the word on the left with its definition on the right. Look at the example.

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| 7. finish a plan or goal                                                   | a) balance     |
|                                                                            | b) improve     |
| 8. make things equal                                                       | c) complain    |
|                                                                            | d) employ      |
| 9. make something better                                                   | e) discuss     |
|                                                                            | f) achieve     |
| <br>                                                                       |                |
| 10. something you do to get ready                                          | a) various     |
|                                                                            | b) preparation |
| 11. the answer to a problem                                                | c) director    |
|                                                                            | d) activity    |
| 12. something you do regularly; something<br>that needs movement or energy | e) reduce      |
|                                                                            | f) solution    |

## VTL Part Two: Vocabulary - Meaning in Context

Instructions: Read the sentences below and choose the best word. **Do not use the same word twice.** There is one example for you.

**Example:** Healthy food is important for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the human body. It helps to build muscle and repair damage.

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|-------------|-----------|---------|------------|----------|
| development | decide    | direct  | frequently | advises  |
| specially   | available | society | encourage  | complain |

13. Did you \_\_\_\_\_ which major to study, Law or Medicine?
14. Aysha made a dress \_\_\_\_\_ for her wedding. She never wore it again.
15. Teachers \_\_\_\_\_ students to do well in exams. They say "If you study you will easily pass" and "Try your best and you will do it!"
16. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ many people in his job. He is a lawyer.
17. I \_\_\_\_\_ go to the ILC; at least four times a week.

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|-----------|---------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| organized | adjust  | social      | attempt     | advice       |
| actually  | variety | involvement | challenging | successfully |

18. I thought the test was on Tuesday, but \_\_\_\_\_ it's today!
19. There is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ of fruit in the supermarket. I can see bananas, apples, grapes, oranges and many others.
20. It's too cold in here! Please \_\_\_\_\_ the temperature of the A.C but do not switch it off.
21. My English file is always \_\_\_\_\_. I put all my listening, reading, writing and vocabulary papers in separate parts.
22. Sudoku is a very \_\_\_\_\_ game. It's too difficult for me!

## VTL Part Three: Vocabulary + Grammar - Parts of Speech

*Instructions: Read the sentences. Choose the best answer. Look at the example.*

**EXAMPLE:** I was very \_\_\_\_\_ until I was about 16 years old.  
(shorten, shortly, short, shortness)

23. My friend and I had an interesting \_\_\_\_\_ We talked for a long time  
about our future careers.

24. My friends and I often meet at the university \_\_\_\_\_ club. We  
can meet, drink coffee and relax.



25. Emirates Transport is a large organization in the UAE. It  
about 13,500 people in a variety of jobs, and their work is very important.



26. It is important to make the right \_\_\_\_\_ when  
choosing your major. If you choose the wrong subject you  
will not enjoy your studies.

27. That movie was very \_\_\_\_\_ . It made  
about 200 million dollars last year.

## VTL Part Four: Vocabulary - Spelling

*Instructions: Read the definitions. Write the word from the VTL.*

EXAMPLE: To make things equal. (verb) b\_\_\_\_\_

(يزن/ يوازن)

28. An opinion about what someone should or should not do. (noun)

نصيحة a\_\_\_\_\_

29. An idea about what someone should do or how someone should behave.

(noun) اقتراح s\_\_\_\_\_

30. To do something without stopping. To keep doing something the same way as before. (verb) يستمر c\_\_\_\_\_

31. To complete a plan or goal. (verb) ينجز a\_\_\_\_\_

32. When something happens right now, or is done without any delay. (adv)

فورا i\_\_\_\_\_



## VTL Part Five: Vocabulary - Paragraph

Instructions: Read the paragraph. Choose the BEST word for the gap.

Some cities have too much traffic (cars & trucks) on the roads. This is called *traffic congestion*. Traffic congestion is a big problem, because it slows the <sup>33</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in cities, and also because it makes a lot of air pollution.



People want to drive the most <sup>34</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ way to their homes and work. They don't want to stop and wait in traffic. When traffic stops, this is called a *traffic jam*. People hate traffic jams, and workers often <sup>35</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ that they cannot get to their jobs on time.



Traffic congestion also <sup>36</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ air quality (clean air). Cars make <sup>37</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ types of gas, for example Carbon Monoxide & Sulphur Dioxide; both gasses are bad for our health. In some cities, like Beijing and Tokyo, people often cover their face when they go outside because of the pollution.

Scientists developed several <sup>38</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to the traffic congestion problem. In Los Angeles they built more tunnels and bridges. Also, they <sup>39</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ cars and busses into different lanes. This <sup>40</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ more people to use busses because they go much faster than cars. These two solutions were very <sup>41</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. Now traffic jams are reduced in Los Angeles.