

## ELI TEST

### Class 8

<b>TASK 1. Choose the best answer A, B, or C (70 items/70 points)</b>
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1. When I last saw Tim, he was going to ..... his job. ( A. end up B. give up C. exit up )
2. I was disappointed when I had to cancel my holiday. I'd been looking forward .... it. ( A. to B. for C. ----- )
3. When I arrived, Kate was waiting for me. She was annoyed ..... me because I was late. ( A. with B. at C. in )
4. I applied ..... a job as a tourist guide, but I wasn't successful. ( A. for B. at C. on )
5. He asked what they ..... to summer camp. ( A. had taken B. did take C. had been taking )
6. It's not warm ..... to go to the beach. ( A. too B. enough C. very )
7. You ..... to eat more fruit and vegetables if you want to be healthy. ( A. should B. had better C. ought )
8. Emily is the cleverest ..... all my friends. ( A. than B. in C. of )
9. I'm tired of waiting. We've been sitting here ..... an hour. ( A. since B. it's C. for )
10. It started raining ..... lunch-time. ( A. on B. to C. at )
11. This film is not worth ..... ( A. to see B. seeing C. see )
12. I really miss ..... in the countryside. ( A. to live B. living C. live )
13. Look at the clouds. I think it ..... rain. ( A. must B. can C. might )
14. Jim and Tom don't like ..... They are always arguing. ( A. themselves B. themselves C. each other )
15. I hope ..... you again next summer. ( A. seeing B. to see C. see )
16. If you ..... me yesterday, I ..... you correct number. ( A. had called, will tell B. called, would C. had called, would have told )
17. He seems clever enough ..... ( A. understand B. understanding C. to understand )
18. On ..... days, we never go out. ( A. raining B. rainy C. rain )
19. Do you think it ..... this winter ? ( A. snows B. will snow C. snowed )

20. Rio has ..... important sights such as the famous football stadium. ( A. other B. another C. anything )

**TASK 2 . Match the word in Column A with the word/phrase in Column B. (10 items/10 points)**

- | Column A      | Column B                       |
|---------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. regular    | a. line of people              |
| 2. queue      | b. happening often             |
| 3. reunite    | c. without any doubt           |
| 4. definitely | d. the words of a play         |
| 5. script     | e. bring people together again |
| .....         |                                |

**TASK 3 . Choose the correct preposition from the box and put down under the text after each number. (5 items/5 points)**

- A) during    B) for    C) in    D) to    E) on    F) at    .....

Why would someone decide to stop eating? We know that the body needs food ( 0 ) order to function well. However, many people fast ( 1 ) some time during their lives. Why is this? Some people fast in the political reasons. In the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, women in England and United States weren't allowed to vote. In protest many women went ( 2 ) fasts. They hoped that fasting would bring attention ( 3 ) this injustice. Mohandas Gandhi, the famous Indian leader, fasted 17 times in his life. For Gandhi, fasting was a powerful political tool. In 1943, he fasted to bring attention to his country's need for independence. ( 4 ) 21 days, he went without food. Another famous faster was Cesar Chaves. In the 1960s, he fasted for three weeks. Why? His goal was to bring attention to the terrible conditions of farm workers in the United States. Fasting is also a spiritual practice in many religions. Every year ( 5 ) the month of Ramadan, which is a religious holiday, Muslims fast from sunrise to sunset. Many Hindus fast on special occasions, as do some Christians and Buddhists. Of course, not everyone fasts for political or religious reasons. Some people occasionally fast because it makes them feel better. The American writer Mark Twain thought fasting was the best medicine for common illnesses. Whenever he had a cold or fever , he stopped eating completely. He said that this always made his cold go away. Another American writer , Upton Sinclair, discovered fasting, discovered fasting after years of overeating, indigestion, and headaches. His first fast lasted for 12 days. During this time, his headaches and stomachaches went away. Sinclair said that fasting also made him more alert and energetic. Choosing to go

without food can be vary dangerous. However, that doesn't stop people from fasting for political, religious, or health reasons.

O) .....in..... 1) ..... 2) ..... 3) ..... 4) ..... 5) .....

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**Task 4. Read the text again and choose A, B, or C (10 items/10 ponts)**

1. One time, Gandhi went without foot for twenty-one days.

A. True      B. False      C. No information

2. Cesar Chavez faster for health reasons.

A. True      B. False      C. No information

3. During Ramadan, Muslims fast during the day but not at night

A. True      B. False      C. No information

4. Mark Twain fasted when he felt sick.

A. True      B. False      C. No information

5. Doctors say that fasting is good for you.

True      B. False      C. No information