English Assessment Exam
The University of Northern Iowa is now offering a free English test through the Culture and Intensive English Program. Below you will find more information about this test.

In the CIEP, grammar and writing are taught in the same class: Writing class. Writing classes are levels 1-7. You will be placed in CIEP Writing based on your grammar and writing scores.

Grammar Test

Description:
The Grammar Test will be available on the testing website easytestmaker.com – immediately before the test, you will get a URL link and access code to enter the test. The Grammar Test is a 20-question test with multiple choice questions. You will have 30 minutes to finish the test. Here are some sample questions below.

Example Test questions:
1. Choose the correct verbs to complete the sentence:
   I _(a)_ (visit) my sister in California last year. We _(b)_ (go) shopping. I _(c)_ (not, spend) a lot of money because I _(d)_ (stay) with my sister.
   a. (a) visit; (b) go; (c) don’t spend; (d) stay
   b. (a) visited; (b) went; (c) did not spend; (d) staid
   c. (a) visit; (b) went; (c) did not spend; (d) stayed
   d. (a) visited; (b) went; (c) did not spend; (d) stayed

2. Which is the correct way to combine these sentences?
   My mom drove the car. The car traveled down the road. The drive was slow.
   a. My mom drove the road with a car slowly.
   b. My mom traveled the slow car down the road.
   c. My mom slowly drove the car down the road.
   d. My mom traveled down the road slowly the car.

3. Complete the question:
   Question: _______? Answer: He lives in Cedar Falls.
   a. Where does John live?
   b. Who does John live?
   c. Where John lives?
   d. Where is live John?

4. Choose the correct words to complete the sentences:
   I _(a)_ math _(b)_ I was in elementary school.
   a. (a) studied; (b) since
   b. (a) have studied; (b) since
   c. (a) have studying; (b) when
   d. (a) been studying; (b) for
5. Choose the correct words to complete the sentences:
   After I _(a)_ exams next week, I _(b)_ a break.
   a. (a) finish; (b) am going to take
   b. (a) finish; (b) will going to take
   c. (a) will finish; (b) am taking
   d. (a) will finish; (b) will take

6. Choose the correct word to complete the sentences:
   ___ for a short break every two hours is important when you’re in online classes.
   a. Stop
   b. Stopped
   c. Stopping
   d. To stop

7. Choose the correct word to complete the sentences:
   Tom admitted ___ on his test.
   a. cheating
   b. cheated
   c. he cheat
   d. to cheat

8. Choose the correct word to complete the sentences:
   By the time I came to this university, I ___ 12 credit hours.
   a. completed
   b. was completing
   c. have completed
   d. had completed

9. Change the quotation to indirect (reported) speech:
   Carlos told me, “I need to bring lunch to the kids lunch tomorrow.”
   a. Carlos told me “I needed to bring lunch to the kids the next day.”
   b. Carlos told me he needed to bring lunch to the kids the next day.
   c. Carlos told me that “he needs to bring lunch to the kids tomorrow.”
   d. Carlos told me I need to bring lunch to the kids tomorrow.

10. Choose the correct words to complete the sentence:
    The winners of the scholarship ___ in tomorrow’s newspaper.
    a. may be announce
    b. will announced
    c. will be announced
    d. may have been announced
11. Change the question to a statement:
   Did I pass the class? - ___
   a. I don’t know did I pass the class.
   b. I don’t know if I passed the class.
   c. I don’t know if did I pass the class.
   d. I don’t know that I passed the class.

12. Which is the correct form of these words?
   If / I / not eat / cake for breakfast yesterday / I / not be sick
   a. If I had not eaten cake for breakfast yesterday, I was not sick.
   b. If I didn’t eat cake for breakfast yesterday, I wouldn’t be sick.
   c. If I didn’t eat cake for breakfast yesterday, I wouldn’t have been sick.
   d. If I had not eaten cake for breakfast yesterday, I wouldn’t have been sick.

13. Choose the correct words to complete the sentences:
   To avoid (trap) ____________ by unwanted calls, people often ignore unknown numbers.
   a. trapping
   b. trapped
   c. being trapped
   d. to be trapped

14. Which is the correct way to change this sentence?
   Because you cooperated with your classmates, you were successful.
   a. Having cooperated with your classmates, you were successful.
   b. Upon cooperating with your classmates, you were successful.
   c. Cooperating with your classmates, you were successful.
   d. Cooperated with your classmates, you were successful.

Answers:
1. d
2. c
3. a
4. b
5. a
6. c
7. a
8. d
9. b
10. c
11. b
12. d
13. c
14. a
**What level will I get?**
The chart below can help you know which level in CIEP you might place if you take the English Assessment Exam.

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**How can I study the grammar?**
- Ask your English teacher! Your teacher might explain the correct answers and give you more to study.
- Search the internet for these grammar topics. You can find many quizzes and lessons online.
- Study your English grammar books. Intermediate and advanced grammar books will contain grammar from levels 4 through 7.