

## ENTRY TEST

*Part I. Listen to a radio programme in which an expert is being interviewed about skyscrapers and high-rise apartment blocks. Make notes in the spaces below.*

### NOTES

Where and when was the first skyscraper built?

Why was it built? 1.....

2.....

3.....

Where is the world's tallest apartment block?

Where is the tallest in the UK?

How do people who live in tower blocks feel?

What kind of flats are vandalised?

How can vandalism be prevented?

1 .....

2 .....

3 .....

4 .....

*Part II. Read the text and decide whether the following statements are true(T) or false (F).*

Welcome to Harrods - a different world for a million reasons. Harrods is the largest store in Europe with goods displayed in 60 windows and 512 hectares of selling space. In one year over 14 million purchases are made in the 214 departments where you can buy anything from a pin to an elephant - if you can convince the manager of the Pet Department that you are a suitable elephant owner, that is! It is Harrods' policy to stock a wide and exciting range of merchandise in even department to give the customer a choice of goods which is unique in its variety and which no other store can match: Harrods stocks 100 different whiskies, including 57 single malts, 450 different cheeses, 500 types of shirts and 9,000 ties to go with them, 8,000 dresses and 150 different pianos.

Harrods also offers a number of special services to its customers including a bank, an insurance department, a travel agency, London's last circulating library, a theatre ticket agency and a funeral service. 40 million worth of goods are exported annually from Harrods and the Export Department can deal with any customer purchase or order and will pack and send goods to any address in the world. Recently, for example, six bread rolls were sent to New York, a handkerchief to Los Angeles, a pound of sausages to a yacht anchored in the Mediterranean, a Persian carpet to Iran and a 5,000 chess set to Australia. Harrods has a world-wide reputation for first-class service. It has a staff of 4,000, rising to 6,000 at Christmas time.

Harrods sells 5 million different products, not all of which are actually kept in stock in the store itself. To handle this enormous range, a new computerised warehouse is being built. It will be the largest warehouse in Britain and the second largest in Europe and will deal with a wider range of goods than any other distribution centre in the world. Thanks to its modern technology a customer will be able to order any product (for example, a dining table or a dishwasher) from any assistant in the store. The assistant will be able to check its availability immediately on a computer screen, decide with the customer on a suitable delivery date and time and then pass the order directly to the warehouse through the computer. The time of delivery will be guaranteed to within one hour. For many of London's visitors Harrods is an important stop on their sightseeing programme. Henry Charles Harrod's first shop was opened in 1849, but the building as it stands today was started in 1901 and it has become one of London's landmarks. It has many items of architectural interest: the plaster ceilings are original, as is the famous Meat Hall with its Victorian wall tiles, and the light fittings on the ground floor date back to the 1930s. A morning spent strolling round Harrods is guaranteed to give any shopper an appetite, and to feed its customers Harrods has six restaurants, ranging from the Circle self-service restaurants offering delicious food at reasonable prices to the famous Harrods Restaurant, where queues form every afternoon for the 'Grand Buffet Tea', which for a fixed price allows you to eat as many cream cakes and gateaux as your greed will allow while waitresses serve you with India or China tea. If you feel like a drink you can choose between the pub atmosphere of the Green Man Tavern and the sophistication of the Cocktail Lounge. Harrods truly is a different world.

1. The Pet Department will sell an elephant to any customer who can afford one.
2. Other stores are unable to match Harrods' range of merchandise.
3. There are 500 shirts for sale in Harrods.
4. Harrods stocks 100 different brands of malt whisky.
5. You can borrow books from Harrods.
6. You can arrange for a dead body to be buried by Harrods.
7. A customer once asked to have a handkerchief sent to the USA.
8. Harrods exports over 3 million worth of goods a month.
9. Harrods employs 6,000 regular staff.
10. A greater variety of products will go through the new warehouse than any other in the world.
11. To obtain a product that it isn't in the store, a customer has to go to the warehouse.
12. When the new computerised system is operating, any product will be delivered an hour after you have placed the order.
13. The wall tiles in the Meat hall were made in 1849.
14. The restaurants at Harrods are good but very expensive.
15. You can eat as much as you like at the "Grand Buffet Tea" for a fixed price.

**Part III. Choose the correct answer.**

1. This is the first time I ..... a sports car.  
a) have driven    b) am driving    c) drive
2. I look forward ..... you soon.  
a) seeing    b) to seeing    c) to see
3. It was crazy to drive like that. You ..... somebody.  
a) can have killed    b) could have killed    c) may kill
4. Do you want tea or coffee? - .....  
a) any will do    b) all will do    c) either will do
5. I ..... it ..... years.  
a) have , for    b) have had, for    c) have had, since
6. We can't use the sports hall yet, because it .....  
a) is still built    b) is still building    c) is still being built
7. Nobody works after 10 o'clock p. m., .....  
a) do they    b) does he    c) doesn't he
8. At last after three days they ... get to the top of the mountain.  
a) could    b) succeeded to    c) were able to
9. He doesn't like to stay in big hotels .....  
a) too    b) neither    c) either
10. Is anybody else going to come ..... Helen?  
a) except    b) besides    c) in addition
11. What ..... sunny weather we are having today!  
a) a    b) -    c) the
12. If you have trouble going to sleep try ..... a glass of milk before bedtime.  
a) drinking    b) to drink    c) drink
13. We watched a ..... on TV last night.  
a) war film    b) war's film    c) a film of war
14. That ..... be Roger at the door- it's too early.  
a) mustn't    b) couldn't    c) didn't seem
15. I wish I ..... more time.  
a) had    b) would have    c) will have
16. I wonder if Jane ..... just a few minutes ago.  
a) left    b) has left    c) had left
17. He is a fast runner. I can't run as fast as .....  
a) he    b) him    c) his
18. I'm sure I locked the door. I clearly remember ..... it.  
a) locking    b) to lock    c) locked
19. You were out of breath. .... ?  
a) Are you running    b) Have you been running    c) Had you been running
20. I'm not tired enough to go to bed yet. I wouldn't sleep if I ..... to bed now.  
a) go    b) went    c) had gone
21. Where ..... ? Which hairdresser did you go to?  
a) did you cut your hair    b) have you cut your hair    c) did you have your hair cut
22. The man sitting next to me on the plane was nervous because he ..... before.  
a) hasn't flown    b) didn't fly    c) hadn't flown

23. Jane suggested ..... a car.  
a) to buy      b) buying      c) buy
24. When he came to Britain he had to get used ..... on the left.  
a) driving      b) to drive      c) to driving
25. I didn't hear you ..... . You must have been very quiet.  
a) come in      b) to come in      c) came in
26. She treated them ..... .  
a) friendly      b) friendlier      c) in a friendly way
27. Mrs. Kelly goes to ..... church every Sunday.  
a) a      b) the      c) –
28. I wonder if John ..... this evening.  
a) will phone      b) phones      c) phoning
29. Everything is going well. We ..... any problems so far.  
a) didn't have      b) hadn't      c) haven't had
30. This tea tastes a bit ..... .  
a) strangely      b) strange      c) more strangely
31. What time did they arrive ..... the hotel?  
a) at      b) in      c) to
32. Actions ..... louder than words.  
a) tell      b) say      c) speak
33. .... is at home and no one knows where they are.  
a) Anybody      b) Nobody      c) Somebody
34. He'll ..... come now.  
a) hardly      b) hard      c) harder
35. .... people who are unemployed often feel depressed.  
a) The      b) -      c) That
36. Nobody ..... the room for ages.  
a) has used      b) is used      c) was used
37. Brian had no money, so he sold his car. A few days later he won some money in a lottery. He ..... his car.  
a) didn't need to sell      b) needn't sell      c) needn't have sold
38. One boy played the guitar while ..... sang.  
a) others      b) the others      c) the other
39. I'd like to ..... some more questions.  
a) raise      b) rise      c) rose
40. The answer was ..... . I expected it to be much better.  
a) disappointed      b) disappointing      c) disappoint