This test is divided into three parts:

Part One (Questions 1 – 40)
Part Two (Questions 41 – 60)
Part Three (Writing section)
Part 1

Questions 1 – 5

• Where can you see these notices?
• For questions 1 to 5, mark one letter A, B or C on your Answer Sheet.

1. **CROSS BRIDGE FOR TRAINS TO EDINBURGH**
   A. in a bank  
   B. in a garage  
   C. in a station

2. **Please leave your room key at Reception.**
   A. in a shop  
   B. in a hotel  
   C. in a taxi

3. **You can look, but don’t touch the pictures.**
   A. in an office  
   B. in a cinema  
   C. in a museum

4. **CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS**
   Lessons start again on the 8th January
   A. at a restaurant  
   B. at a travel agent’s  
   C. at a music school

5. **Price per night:**
   A. £10 a tent  
   B. £5 a person
Questions 6 – 10

- In this section you must choose the word which best fits each space in the text below.
- For questions 6 to 10, mark one letter A, B or C on your Answer Sheet.

Scotland

Scotland is the north part of the island of Great Britain. The Atlantic Ocean is on the west and the North Sea on the east. Some people (6) .................. Scotland speak a different language called Gaelic.

There are (7) .................. five million people in Scotland, and Edinburgh is (8) .................. most famous city.

Scotland has many mountains; the highest one is called ‘Ben Nevis’. In the south of Scotland, there are a lot of sheep. A long time ago, there (9) .................. many forests, but now there are only a (10) .................. .

Scotland is only a small country, but it is quite beautiful.

6  A  in          B  on          C  at
7  A  among      B  between    C  about
8  A  your       B  his        C  its
9  A  is         B  was        C  were
10 A  little     B  few        C  lot
Questions 11 – 20

• In this section you must choose the word which best fits each space in the texts.
• For questions 11 to 20, mark one letter A, B, C or D on your Answer Sheet.

Alice Guy Blaché

Alice Guy Blaché was the first female film director. She first became involved in cinema whilst working for the Gaumont Film Company in the late 1890s. This was a period of great change in the cinema and Alice was the first to use many new inventions, (11) ................ sound and colour.

In 1907 Alice (12) ................. to New York where she started her own film company. She was (13) ................. successful, but, when Hollywood became the centre of the film world, the best days of the independent New York film companies were (14) ................. . When Alice died in 1968, hardly anybody (15) ................. her name.

11 A including B bringing C containing D supporting
12 A ran B moved C entered D transported
13 A next B immediately C once D recently
14 A after B down C over D behind
15 A realised B remembered C reminded D repeated
Christopher Columbus and the New World

On August 3, 1492, Christopher Columbus set sail from Spain to find a new route to India, China and Japan. At this time most people thought you would fall off the edge of the world if you sailed too far. Yet sailors such as Columbus had seen how a ship appeared to get lower and lower on the horizon as it sailed away. For Columbus this (16) ............... that the world was round. He (17) ............... to his men about the distance travelled each day. He did not want them to think that he did not (18) ............... exactly where they were going. (19) ............... , on October 12, 1492, Columbus and his men landed on a small island he named San Salvador. Columbus believed he was in Asia, (20) ............... he was actually in the Caribbean.

16  A was  B pointed  C made  D proved

17  A asked  B told  C cheated  D lied

18  A find  B know  C expect  D think

19  A Once  B Secondly  C Finally  D Next

20  A as  B but  C because  D if
Questions 21 – 40

- In this section you must choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence.
- For questions 21 to 40, mark one letter A, B, C or D on your Answer Sheet.

21 I suggest we ..................... outside the stadium tomorrow at 8.30.
   A meeting       B meet       C met       D will meet

22 They spent a lot of time ..................... at the pictures in the museum.
   A looking       B for looking   C to look   D to looking

23 He spent a long time looking for a tie which ..................... with his new shirt.
   A fixed        B made        C went      D wore

24 Fortunately, ..................... from a bump on the head, she suffered no serious injuries from her fall.
   A other        B except      C besides   D apart

25 I’ve always ..................... you as my best friend.
   A regarded     B thought     C meant     D supposed

26 The singer ended the concert ..................... her most popular song.
   A by          B with        C in        D as

27 Whether she’s a good actress or not is a ..................... of opinion.
   A matter      B subject     C point     D case

28 The decorated roof of the ancient palace was ..................... up by four thin columns.
   A built       B carried     C held      D supported

29 Don’t make such a .....................! The dentist is only going to look at your teeth.
   A fuss        B trouble     C worry     D reaction

30 This form ..................... be handed in until the end of the week.
   A doesn’t need B doesn’t have C needn’t     D hasn’t got

31 The newspaper report contained ..................... important information.
32. Although our opinions on many things ................., we’re good friends.
   A differ  B oppose  C disagree  D divide

33. She came to live here .................. a month ago.
   A quite  B beyond  C already  D almost

34. If you make a mistake when you are writing, just .................. it out with your pen.
   A cross  B clear  C do  D wipe

35. Have you considered .................. to London?
   A move  B to move  C to be moving  D moving

36. It can be a good idea for people who lead an active life to increase their .................. of vitamins.
   A upturn  B input  C upkeep  D intake

37. You ought to take up swimming for the .................. of your health.
   A concern  B relief  C sake  D cause

38. James was not sure exactly where his best interests .................. .
   A stood  B rested  C lay  D centred

39. Why didn’t you .................. that you were feeling ill?
   A advise  B mention  C remark  D tell

40. He’s still getting .................. the shock of losing his job.
   A across  B by  C over  D through
Part 2

Questions 41 – 50

• In this section you must choose the word or phrase which best fits each space in the texts.
• For questions 41 to 50, mark one letter A, B, C or D on your Answer Sheet.

The tallest buildings - SKYSCRAPERS

Nowadays, skyscrapers can be found in most major cities of the world. A building which was many (41) ……………….. high was first called a skyscraper in the United States at the end of the 19th century, and New York has perhaps the (42) ……………….. skyscraper of them all, the Empire State Building. The (43) ……………….. beneath the streets of New York is rock, (44) ……………….. enough to take the heaviest load without sinking, and is therefore well-suited to bearing the (45) ……………….. of tall buildings.

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Dublin City Walks

What better way of getting to know a new city than by walking around it?

Whether you choose the Medieval Walk, which will (46) ……………… you to the Dublin of 1000 years ago, find out about the more (47) ………………… history of the city on the Eighteenth Century Walk, or meet the ghosts of Dublin’s many writers on the Literary Walk, we know you will enjoy the experience.

Dublin City Walks (48) ……………… twice daily. Meet your guide at 10.30 a.m. or 2.30 p.m. at the Tourist Information Office. No advance (49) ………………… is necessary. Special (50) ………………. are available for families, children and parties of more than ten people.

46 A introduce       B present       C move       D show
47 A recent          B late          C near       D close
48 A occur          B take place   C function   D work
49 A warning        B reserving   C paying     D booking
50 A funds          B costs       C fees       D rates
Questions 51 – 60

• In this section you must choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence.
• For questions 51 to 60, mark one letter A, B, C or D on your Answer Sheet.

51 By the time he has finished his week’s work, John has hardly ............. energy left for the weekend.
   A no         B much         C any         D same

52 Roger’s manager ............. to make him stay late if he hadn’t finished the work.
   A insisted    B warned       C announced   D threatened

53 As the game ............. to a close, disappointed spectators started to leave.
   A led         B drew         C approached  D neared

54 Go on, finish the dessert. It needs ............. up because it won’t stay fresh until tomorrow.
   A eat         B eating       C to eat      D eaten

55 I ............. to other people borrowing my books: they always forget to return them.
   A disagree    B avoid        C dislike     D object

56 This new magazine is ............. with interesting stories and useful information.
   A full        B packed       C thick       D compiled

57 She obviously didn’t want to discuss the matter so I didn’t ............. the point.
   A maintain    B chase        C follow      D pursue

58 A lot of the views put forward in the documentary were open to .............
   A enquiry     B query        C question   D wonder

59 The new college ............. for the needs of students with a variety of learning backgrounds.
   A caters      B supplies     C furnishes  D deals

60 We’re not used to ............. invited to very formal occasions.
   A be          B have         C being      D having
Part 3

Writing section

• Write a well-organized paragraph of 150-200 words to describe the reasons of choosing Mahidol University to fulfil your academic goals. Support your reasons with specific examples.

Student ID………………………Name…………………………………………Faculty………………………………………………