



English Language Examinations

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Pre-A1

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HERE ARE YOUR INSTRUCTIONS:

- Be sure you have put your NAME at the top of this page.
- Do not open this booklet until the exam starts.
- Read all instructions carefully.
- Answer all 40 questions.
- Give only ONE answer for each question.
- Mark all your answers, in 2H or HB pencil, on the computerised Answer Sheet (Pre-A1).
- Time allowed: **1 hour**.

Task A: numbers 1 to 6**Match: Talking and writing!**

Look at the pictures of things we use when we talk and write.

Match a picture with each sentence.

Mark its letter, A-H, on your Answer Sheet.

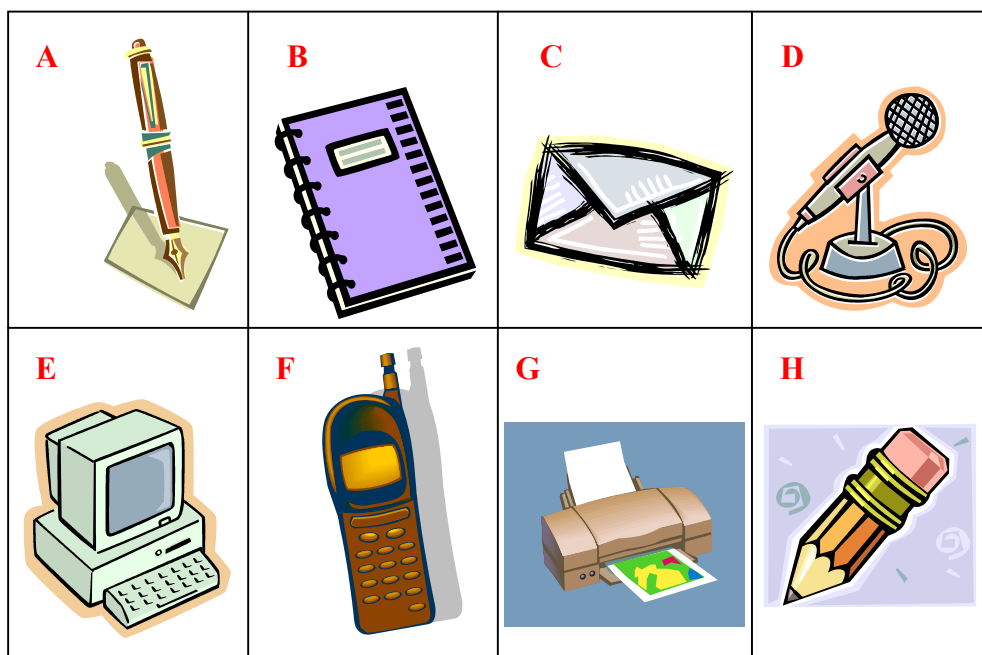
You will use only six of the letters.

Example: Hold the microphone nearer your mouth!

The correct answer is D. **A B C D E F G H**

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- 1 That's a very small pencil!
- 2 Adam needs a new notebook for school.
- 3 Have we got any envelopes?
- 4 I bought my dad a pen for his birthday.
- 5 I'll send you an e-mail tomorrow.
- 6 Did you phone Jenny this morning?



Task B: numbers 7 to 12**Choose the right word: In the city!**

Choose the correct word to fill each gap.

Mark its letter, A, B or C, on your Answer Sheet.

Example: We stayed in a big _____ in Thessaloniki.

A café B port C hotel



The correct answer is C. A B C D E F G H

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- 7 We saw a great film at the _____ last night.
A shop B factory C cinema
- 8 Is there a post _____ near here?
A office B house C building
- 9 That new Italian _____ has wonderful food!
A bank B library C restaurant
- 10 You can buy your ticket at the train _____.
A station B market C street
- 11 I'll meet you at the bus _____ at eight o'clock.
A finish B stop C end
- 12 How many car _____ are there in Athens?
A parks B hospitals C churches



Task C: numbers 13 to 20

Choose the right word or phrase: The clothes shop!

Read the text and look at the picture.

Choose the correct word or phrase to fill each gap in the text.

Mark its letter, A, B or C, on your Answer Sheet.

Example: This is a picture of __ (EXAMPLE) __ mum.

A I B me C my

The correct answer is C.

A B C D E F G H
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This is a picture of __ (EXAMPLE) __ mum.

She's called Sophia and she __ (13) __ in a clothes shop.

It's a great shop, but there __ (14) __ any clothes for me because I'm too old. I'm thirteen. My mum doesn't __ (15) __ clothes for teenagers. All the clothes __ (16) __ her shop are for babies and very __ (17) __ children.

My mum __ (18) __ working there four years ago. She loves it! She enjoys meeting and helping the customers.

In __ (19) __ photo, my mum is serving a customer. The customer __ (20) __ probably buying something for a new baby.

- 13 A work B works C working
 14 A aren't B not C don't
 15 A to sell B sell C sells
 16 A in B to C with
 17 A young B younger C youngest
 18 A start B starts C started
 19 A a B the C an
 20 A does B were C is

Task D: numbers 21 to 25

Find the mistake: My brother!

Litsa is eleven years old.

She is telling her friend about her brother, Sakis.

Read what she says.

There is one mistake in each of the sentences below.

Find the mistake and mark its letter, A, B or C, on your Answer Sheet.

Example: My brother, Sakis, is four years old than me.

A

B

C

The mistake is C.

A B C D E F G H
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21 I'm eleven and he's fifteen year old.

A

B

C

22 Sakis like playing computer games and listening to music.

A

B

C

23 We often play together and have lot of fun!

A

B

C

24 Sakis also loves skateboarding in the park with him friends.

A

B

C

25 Sakis is going to teaching me how to skateboard on Saturday!

A

B

C



Task E: numbers 26 to 30

Complete the dialogue: Homework!

Tina and Helen are friends.

Tina didn't go to school today because she was ill.

She phones Helen to ask about the homework.

Choose the correct reply to fill each gap in the dialogue.

Mark its letter, A-G, on your Answer Sheet.

You will use only five of the letters.

Example:

Helen: Hi Tina! Why didn't you come to school today?

Tina: I was ill.

The answer is G. A B C D E F G H

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Helen: Hi Tina! Why didn't you come to school today?

Tina: ____ (EXAMPLE) ____

Helen: Are you feeling better now?

Tina: ____ (26) ____

Helen: That's good! Do you want the homework for tonight?

Tina: ____ (27) ____

Helen: No, not much. Just a few exercises for geography.

Tina: ____ (28) ____

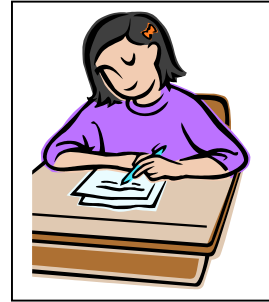
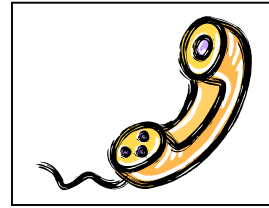
Helen: Exercises A, B and C on page 32.

Tina: ____ (29) ____

Helen: Yes, I think they're very easy.

Tina: ____ (30) ____

Helen: Okay! Bye!



- A Yes, please. Is there a lot?
- B Oh, they look easy!
- C Yes, I'm much better now.
- D Great! Well, see you at school tomorrow!
- E That's good. Which exercises is it?
- F Have we got a maths test tomorrow?
- G I was ill.

Task F: numbers 31 to 35

Fill the gaps: Yannis!

Read the text about a boy called Yannis and look at the picture.

Choose the correct word or phrase to fill each gap in the sentences below.

Mark its letter, A, B or C, on your Answer Sheet.

Example: Yannis is _____.

A fourteen

B fifteen

C sixteen

The answer is B. A B C D E F G H

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My cousin Yannis is 15. He lives in Chicago, in the USA. He usually comes to Greece for a month in the summer. He can't speak Greek very well, so we usually speak English. I'm trying to teach him Greek. He wants to learn, but he finds it very difficult.

It's great when he comes to stay – we do lots of fun things! We go swimming and play on the beach every day. In the evening, we usually play games at home.

Our favourite game is backgammon. In Greek, we call it τάβλι but in English it's called backgammon.

Yannis is a better player than me so he usually wins. That's okay, but I'm always very happy when I win! I don't win often, but when I do, Yannis always says, "Well done, Stella! You're getting better!"

In the photo, Yannis is sitting next to our backgammon board. Behind Yannis is my mum, his aunt.

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- 31** Yannis doesn't live in _____.
A Chicago **B** the USA **C** Greece
- 32** Stella sometimes gives Yannis _____ lessons.
A English **B** Greek **C** backgammon
- 33** Stella and Yannis usually play backgammon _____.
A on the beach **B** in England **C** in the evening
- 34** Stella _____ her games of backgammon with Yannis.
A never wins **B** doesn't usually win **C** always wins
- 35** Yannis and his _____ are in the photo.
A aunt **B** mum **C** cousin

Task G: numbers 36 to 40**What do you say?: Birthday parties!**

Here are some things that happen at birthday parties.

For each situation, choose what you say when it happens.

Mark its letter, A, B or C, on your Answer Sheet.

Example: Someone gives you a birthday present. What do you say?

A "Here's your birthday present."

B "Thanks a lot!"

C "Where's my birthday present?"



The answer is B. A B C D E F G H

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36 Someone says: "Do you want some pizza?" What do you say?

A "Yes, please!"

B "No, please!"

C "I want!"



37 At a party, you want to go to the bathroom. What do you say?

A "Do you want to go to the bathroom?"

B "Where's the bathroom?"

C "What's a bathroom?"



38 You want everyone to dance. What do you say?

A "Don't dance!"

B "Did you all dance?"

C "Let's dance!"

39 You like the birthday cake. What do you say?

A "This cake is really nice!"

B "This cake is really old!"

C "This cake isn't very good!"



40 You are leaving your friend's birthday party. What do you say?

A "Hi! Thanks for a lovely party!"

B "Hello! Thanks for a lovely party!"

C "Bye! Thanks for a lovely party!"



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