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HERE ARE YOUR INSTRUCTIONS:

- Be sure you have written 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: Having fun!

Look at the pictures of things we use when we have fun.

Match a picture with each sentence.

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

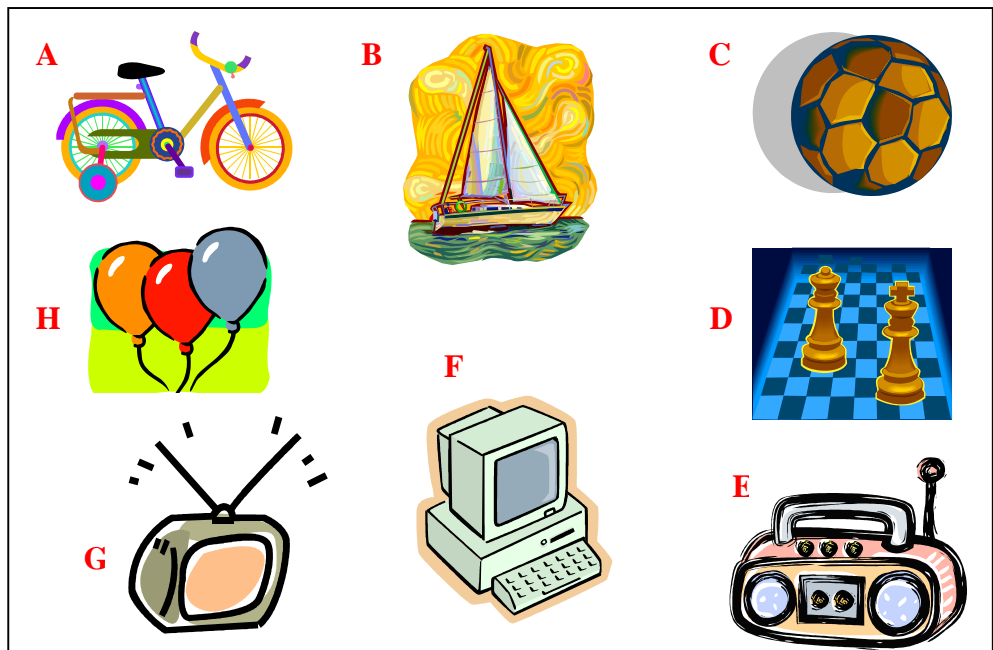
You will use only six of the letters.

Example: Let's have a game of chess!

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

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- 1 Sally's uncle has got a beautiful boat.
- 2 What colour are the balloons?
- 3 Look at my new bike!
- 4 When are we going to play on the computer?
- 5 Did you watch TV last night?
- 6 Harry is listening to music at the moment.



Task B: numbers 7 to 12

Choose the right word: The summer holidays!

Choose the correct word to fill each gap.

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

Example: Do you usually _____ camping in the summer?

A take B get C go



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

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7 We stayed in a lovely _____ by the sea.

A office B hotel C factory

8 I love swimming and playing on the _____ by the sea.

A beach B park C garden

9 Crete is a wonderful _____ for a summer holiday!

A ticket B ferry C island

10 Roula _____ to London by plane.

A flew B walked C ran

11 Where are you going _____ holiday this year?

A for B on C off

12 I'll _____ you a postcard from France!

A call B send C do



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Task C: numbers 13 to 20

Choose the right word or phrase: At the zoo!

Read the text about a trip to a zoo.

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: __ (EXAMPLE) __ is a photo of a tiger.

A These B Those C This

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

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__ (EXAMPLE) __ is a photo of a tiger. I __ (13) __ the picture last week, when __ (14) __ went to the zoo.

I went with my mum and dad and we had a fantastic time.

It's a big zoo, and the animals are happy because they __ (15) __ run and play. There are __ (16) __ of different animals. There are lions, tigers, elephants, giraffes and monkeys.

You can look at all the animals, but you mustn't __ (17) __ them because they are dangerous.

I liked all the animals, but __ (18) __ favourite was this tiger. I __ (19) __ know if it's a boy or a girl, but it __ (20) __ got a lovely face. One day, I want to go back to the zoo and see this tiger again.



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| 13 | A take | B took | C taken |
| 14 | A we | B our | C us |
| 15 | A must | B will | C can |
| 16 | A many | B lots | C much |
| 17 | A touch | B touching | C to touch |
| 18 | A I | B me | C my |
| 19 | A not | B no | C don't |
| 20 | A does | B has | C is |

Task D: numbers 21 to 25

Find the mistake: My pets!

Every week, Theo writes to his friend Jenny in America.
This week, he is writing about his pet cat and dog.
Read what he 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: We've got a cat called Susie and a dog calling Toby.

A B C

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

21 Susie and Toby is very good friends.

A B C

22 They playing together every day and they never fight.

A B C

23 Toby is older, bigger and stronger from Susie.

A B C

24 Sometimes, in night, they sleep on my bed.

A B C

25 Have you got any pet , Jenny?

A B C



Task E: numbers 26 to 30

Complete the dialogue: My new mobile phone!

Katie has got a new mobile phone.
Her friend Danny sees it and asks her about it.

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:

Danny: Is that your new mobile phone?

Katie: Yes! Do you like it?

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

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Danny: Is that your new mobile phone?

Katie: (EXAMPLE)

Danny: It looks great! When did you get it?

Katie: (26)

Danny: How much did it cost?

Katie: (27)

Danny: Can you take photos with it?

Katie: (28)

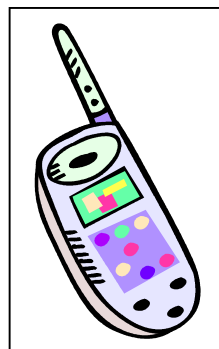
Danny: How many games has it got?

Katie: (29)

Danny: What did you do with your old phone?

Katie: (30)

Danny: That was nice of you!



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| <p>A Yes, it's got a good camera.
B It was expensive! It cost about a hundred euros.
C Twenty! But I haven't played them all yet.
D I don't know how to send text messages.
E Yesterday. I went shopping with my mum.
F I gave it to my little brother.
G Yes! Do you like it?</p> |
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Task F: numbers 31 to 35

Fill the gaps: The school newspaper!

Read the text about two girls 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: Rachel is _____ Cheryl.

A older than B the same age as C younger than

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

Rachel Callan and Cheryl O'Connor are both 10 years old. They go to Freshbrook School in Swindon, in the UK. Rachel and Cheryl decided to make a school newspaper. It's called the 'Freshbrook Express'.

'We wrote it in the summer holidays,' says Rachel, 'and used my computer to make it.'

'Then, in September, we sold it to students and teachers at the school,' says Cheryl. 'Nearly all the students and teachers bought one. We sold about 90 newspapers!'

Rachel and Cheryl are going to make another newspaper during the Christmas holidays. 'It's fun, and it's not difficult,' says Rachel.

'When we made the first newspaper, Rachel and I wrote all the stories,' says Cheryl. 'But this time we'll ask our friends to write some too. I'm sure they will!'



- 31 Rachel and Cheryl live in _____ .
 A Britain B Australia C America
- 32 They wrote the first 'Freshbrook Express' _____ .
 A in September B in their classroom C at home
- 33 The students and teachers bought about _____ newspapers.
 A nineteen B ninety C nine hundred
- 34 For the next newspaper, the girls will write _____ of the stories.
 A some B all C none
- 35 In the photo, Rachel and Cheryl are _____ their newspaper.
 A making B writing C holding

Task G: numbers 36 to 40

What do you say?: Shopping!

Here are some things we say when we go shopping.

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

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

Example: You see a shirt you like. What do you say to the shop assistant?

A "How many shirts are there?"

B "How much is this shirt?"

C "Where are the shirts?"



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

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36 Your friend says: "Is there a toy shop near here?" What do you say?

A "Yes, you can."

B "Yes, it does."

C "Yes, there is."



37 You are in a cake shop. You want to buy a chocolate cake. What do you say?

A "Do you have any chocolate cakes?"

B "Do you like chocolate cakes?"

C "Do I want to buy a chocolate cake?"



38 You are in the street. You can't find the post office. What do you say?

A "Excuse me! What is a post office?"

B "Excuse me! Where is the post office?"

C "Excuse me! Do you want the post office?"



39 You are going shopping tomorrow. You phone your friend. What do you say?

A "We can't go shopping tomorrow."

B "Am I going shopping tomorrow?"

C "Do you want to go shopping with me tomorrow?"



40 You are shopping with your brother. What do you say?

A "We buy bread."

B "Let's buy some bread."

C "Do you buy bread?"



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