



English Language Examinations

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LANGUAGE ATTAINMENT ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

LEVEL PRE-A1

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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: Food and drink!

Look at the pictures of different things we eat and drink.

Match a picture with each statement.

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

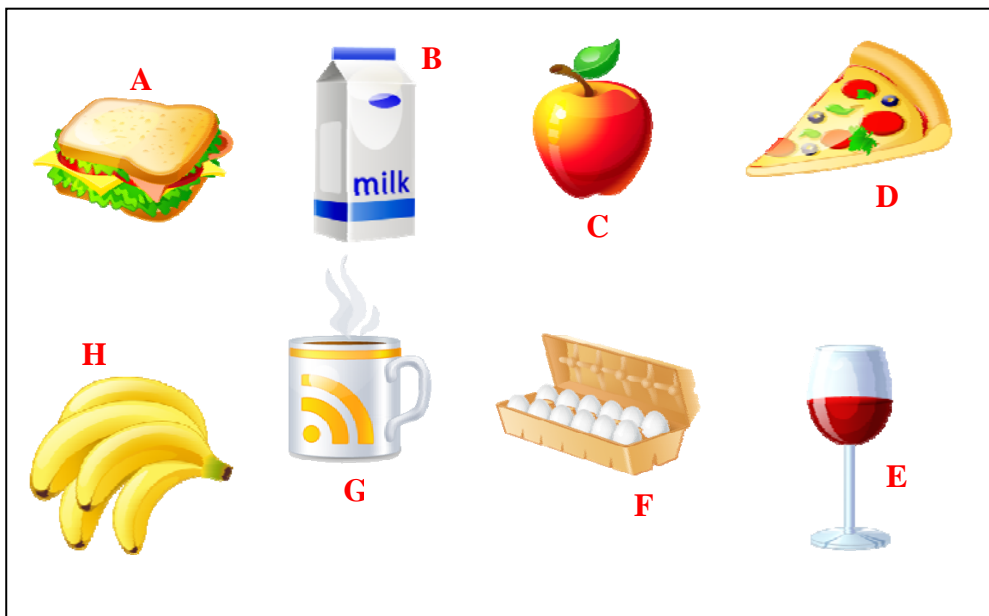
You will use only six of the letters.

Example: Do you want another slice of pizza?

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

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- 1 I often eat an apple for breakfast.
- 2 Maria doesn't like bananas very much.
- 3 This is a lovely cup of coffee!
- 4 I had a ham, cheese, tomato and lettuce sandwich for lunch.
- 5 My dad sometimes drinks a glass of red wine in the evening.
- 6 How many eggs are in the box?



Task B: numbers 7 to 12

Choose the right word: In the bedroom!

Choose the correct word to fill each gap.

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

Example: I love _____ TV in bed!

A looking B reading C watching

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

7 What time do you wake _____ in the morning?

A out B up C down

8 It's hot in here! I'll open the _____ .

A chair B computer C window

9 Turn off the _____ , close your eyes and go to sleep.

A light B bookcase C desk

10 Let's _____ to music in your bedroom.

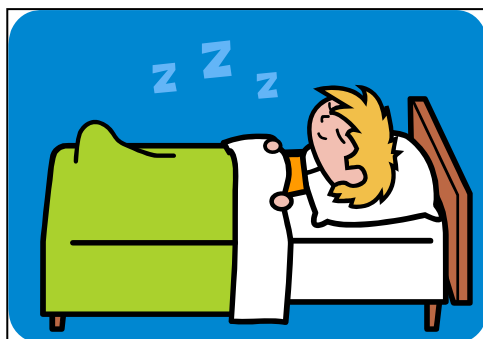
A listen B hear C watch

11 Do you usually _____ a book in bed before you go to sleep?

A look B read C play

12 My brother _____ to bed at ten o'clock at night.

A does B makes C goes



Task C: numbers 13 to 20

Choose the right word or phrase: Abseiling!

Read this text about a sport.

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: Do you (EXAMPLE) what abseiling is?

A knew B knows C know

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



Do you (EXAMPLE) what abseiling is?

Last Saturday (13) my birthday. In the morning, Mum and Dad said they had a surprise for (14) . We got in the car and drove for about (15) hour. Then, we (16) to a big forest, with lots of trees. "Happy birthday!" said my dad. "Today you're going (17) an abseiling lesson."

"What's abseiling?" I asked.

"This is Mary, (18) abseiling teacher," said my mum. "She'll tell you what it is."

Mary was really nice. She gave me a hat and told me about abseiling. "With abseiling," she said, "you climb down rocks with a rope. It's (19) dangerous, but it's great fun!" She was right. It is great fun!

At first, I was a little scared because I (20) want to fall. Then, it became easier. I went down the rocks lots of times. It was a great birthday present!

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| 13 | A is | B was | C were |
| 14 | A I | B my | C me |
| 15 | A an | B a | C the |
| 16 | A come | B came | C coming |
| 17 | A have | B to having | C to have |
| 18 | A you | B your | C you're |
| 19 | A not | B no | C isn't |
| 20 | A didn't | B don't | C doesn't |



Task D: numbers 21 to 25

Find the mistake: Crete!

Linda is doing a project at school about Greek islands.

She is telling her class about Crete.

Read what Linda 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: Crete is the bigger island in Greece.

A B C

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

21 Heraklion, the capital, are the largest city on the island.

A B C

22 More than 600,000 peoples live and work on Crete.

A B C

23 There are lots of interesting places to visiting on the island.

A B C

24 Many visitors go at Hania because it is so beautiful.

A B C

25 Crete also have a lot of mountains and beaches.

A B C



Task E: numbers 26 to 30

Complete the dialogue: Interview with a clown!

Adam Granger is a clown.

A reporter is asking him some questions.

Look at the reporter's questions.



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:

Reporter: What do clowns do?

Adam: They make people laugh and smile!

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

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Reporter: What do clowns do?

Adam: (EXAMPLE)

Reporter: Do you like being a clown?

Adam: (26)

Reporter: What do you usually wear?

Adam: (27)

Reporter: Is it an easy job or a difficult job?

Adam: (28)

Reporter: When did you start working as a clown?

Adam: (29)

Reporter: What are you going to do today?

Adam: (30)

Reporter: Thank you for answering my questions! Enjoy the party!



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| <p>A Colourful clothes and a funny red nose!</p> <p>B About three years ago.</p> <p>C Today I'm going to go to a girl's birthday party.</p> <p>D It's not difficult, but you must like children.</p> <p>E Yes, I love it! It's a great job!</p> <p>F No, some clowns don't do that.</p> <p>G They make people laugh and smile!</p> |
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Task F: numbers 31 to 35

Fill the gaps: Teddy bear collection!

Read the text about Tanya's hobby 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: Nicholas is _____ years old.

A eleven

B twelve

C thirteen

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

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My sister's hobby

by Nicholas, aged 12

My little sister, Tanya, has a very interesting hobby. She collects teddy bears. She's got more than 100!

She started collecting bears about 5 years ago, when my mum and dad gave her a bear for her 3rd birthday.



She loved the bear so much! She gave it a name (Eric) and carried it with her everywhere. Then, she decided that Eric needed a friend. So my parents bought her another bear. Then, we all started buying her bears. She loves them all, and gives them all names. She usually keeps them in her bedroom but sometimes she plays with them in the living room too. You can see some of the bears in the photo. I think they're lovely!

- 31 Tanya is _____ Nicholas.
 A younger than B older than C the same age as
- 32 Tanya got her first bear when she was _____ .
 A three B five C eight
- 33 _____ bought a friend for Eric.
 A Tanya B Tanya's brother C Tanya's mum and dad
- 34 _____ takes the bears out of her bedroom.
 A Tanya never B Tanya sometimes C Every day, Tanya
- 35 Nicholas _____ Tanya's teddy bears.
 A plays with B likes C doesn't like

Task G: numbers 36 to 40

What do you say?: Sport!

Here are some things that happen when we watch or do a sport.

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

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

Example: Your friend says, "Do you like my skateboard?" What do you say?

A "Yes, I am!"

B "Yes, I do!"

C "Yes, I will!"



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

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36 You are buying a football in a sports shop. What do you say?

A "How much does it cost?"

B "What do you want to buy?"

C "How many do you want?"



37 You can't find your tennis racket. What do you say?

A "What is it?"

B "Who is it?"

C "Where is it?"



38 Your dad says, "Are you going to play basketball today?" What do you say?

A "No, I didn't."

B "No, I'm not."

C "No, I don't."



39 You want to watch a volleyball match on TV. What do you say to your mum?

A "Mum, can I watch the volleyball match on TV?"

B "Mum, did I watch the volleyball match on TV?"

C "Mum, do I watch the volleyball match on TV?"



40 Your team played an important game yesterday. Your friend says, "Did you win?" What do you say?

A "Yes, we are!"

B "Yes, we do!"

C "Yes, we did!"

