



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: Sport and games!

Look at the pictures of different sports and games.

Match a picture with each statement.

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

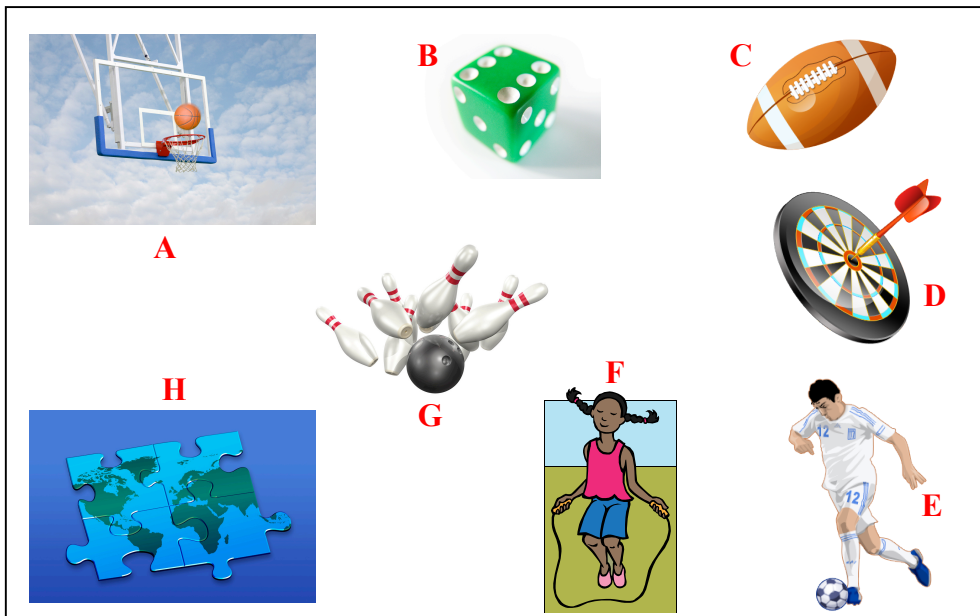
You will use only six of the letters.

Example: She threw the red dart at the board.

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

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- 1 Is he going to kick the football into the goal?
- 2 Let's play basketball this afternoon!
- 3 My little sister loves jumping with her skipping rope.
- 4 There are six numbers on it.
- 5 This jigsaw puzzle is a map of the world.
- 6 Throw the black ball and try to hit the red and white things!



Task B: numbers 7 to 12

Choose the right word: Things we wear!

Choose the correct word to fill each gap.

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

Example: Carol's wearing a red hat on her _____.**A** body**B** face**C** headThe correct answer is **C**. **A B C D E F G H**

7 Susan bought a new _____ costume for the beach.**A** water**B** swimming**C** sea**8** It's very sunny! Put _____ your sunglasses!**A** on**B** up**C** in**9** What colour socks are you wearing under your _____?**A** shoes**B** shirts**C** shorts**10** We _____ off our clothes before we have a bath.**A** make**B** put**C** take**11** Boys don't usually wear _____.**A** T-shirts**B** dresses**C** jeans**12** Does your mum wear any _____ on her fingers?**A** circles**B** rounds**C** rings

Task C: numbers 13 to 20

Choose the right word or phrase: Our band!

Read this text about a school rock band.

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: How __ (EXAMPLE) __ you?

A is B be C are

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

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Hi Alana,

How __ (EXAMPLE) __ you? I hope __ (13) __ well!

I'm fine, and I've got some great news. I've got a new hobby! I'm in a rock band __ (14) __ school. It's great fun!

The band's called 'Make noise!' and __ (15) __ are five people in it. Jason and Akis play drums, Theo __ (16) __ guitar, Alex plays piano and guitar, and I'm the singer. We practise every day after lessons for __ (17) __ hour. We __ (18) __ very good yet, but we're getting better!

Next month, we're going __ (19) __ a concert at school. We're going to play six or seven songs. I'm nervous, but I think it'll __ (20) __ fun.

Bye for now!

Love,

Roula

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| 13 | A you | B you're | C your |
| 14 | A on | B to | C at |
| 15 | A there | B they | C these |
| 16 | A plays | B play | C playing |
| 17 | A a | B two | C an |
| 18 | A don't | B not | C aren't |
| 19 | A have | B to have | C having |
| 20 | A being | B to be | C be |



Task D: numbers 21 to 25

Find the mistake: My family!

Maria is eleven years old.

She is telling her class about her family.

Read what Maria 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: This is an photo of my family.

A B C

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

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21 My parents are doctors and works in a hospital.

A B C

22 My mum's called Stella and my dad called Babis.

A B C

23 I've get three brothers and a baby sister.

A B C

24 Everyone in the photo is smile and happy.

A B C

25 You can't see me because I taking the photo!

A B C



Task E: numbers 26 to 30

Complete the dialogue: Interview with a vet!

Helen Dennis is a vet.

A reporter is asking her 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.

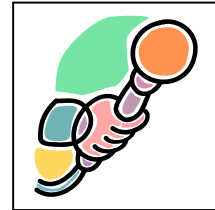
Example:

Reporter: What is a vet?

Helen: A vet is a doctor for animals.

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

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Reporter: What is a vet?

Helen: _____(EXAMPLE)_____

Reporter: When did you start working as a vet?

Helen: _____(26)_____

Reporter: Do you like being a vet?

Helen: _____(27)_____

Reporter: Why do you enjoy it?

Helen: _____(28)_____

Reporter: Is it a difficult job?

Helen: _____(29)_____

Reporter: Where are you going now?

Helen: _____(30)_____

Reporter: Thank you for answering my questions!



- A Because I like helping animals.
- B About five years ago.
- C Sometimes it's difficult, but usually it's easy!
- D Yes, I love it! It's a wonderful job!
- E Yes, I've got lots of cats and dogs at home.
- F I'm going to see a cat that's not very well.
- G A vet is a doctor for animals.

Task F: numbers 31 to 35

Fill the gaps: Time travel!

Read the text about travelling back in time and look at the pictures.

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: Alex is _____ years old.

A eleven

B twelve

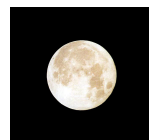
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The answer is B. A B C D E F G H

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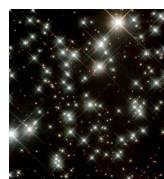
Earth



the Moon



the Sun



stars

Travelling back in time by Alex Tsirigotis, aged 12

Do you want to travel into the past? It's not difficult!

When we look into the sky at night, we see the Moon and stars.

But we also see the past! Stars shine (like the Sun shines). This

means that light comes from them. But the stars are a very long

way away. Because of that, the light from the stars has a long

journey to get to us here on Earth. How long? Sometimes millions

of years. When we look at some stars, we see more than

2,000,000 years in the past! That's right – we see these stars as

they were millions of years ago. Think about it! It's amazing!

The Sun and the Moon are closer to Earth than the stars, so the

light doesn't take so long to get here. When we look at the Sun,

the light is about 8 minutes old. (But we must never look straight

at the Sun because it's very dangerous.) When we look at the

Moon, we only see about 1 second into the past!

- 31 Alex says that travelling into the past is _____.
A difficult B easy C dangerous
- 32 To 'shine' means to _____.
A look at the Moon B go on a journey C make light
- 33 Light from stars takes _____ time to get to Earth.
A no B a long C a short
- 34 Light takes about eight _____ to travel from the Sun to Earth.
A seconds B minutes C years
- 35 In the pictures, we can't see any _____.
A people B stars C light

Task G: numbers 36 to 40

What do you say?: Going out!

Here are some things that happen when we go to different places.

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

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

Example: You can't find your dad's car in the car park. What do you say?

A "Who is it?"

B "Where is it?"

C "What is it?"

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

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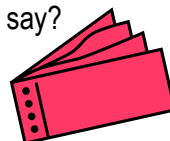


36 You are buying a train ticket to Thessaloniki. What do you say?

A "Can I have a ticket to Thessaloniki, please?"

B "Did I buy a ticket to Thessaloniki?"

C "Am I going to buy a ticket to Thessaloniki?"



37 Your mum phones you on your mobile phone. "Where are you?" she asks. What do you say?

A "I'm going to play in the park tomorrow."

B "I play in the park every day."

C "I'm playing in the park at the moment."



38 Someone asks you: "Is this the bus to the town centre?" What do you say?

A "No, it doesn't."

B "No, it isn't."

C "No, it didn't."



39 You are walking down the street and you meet a friend. What do you say?

A "Goodbye! How are you?"

B "Goodnight! How are you?"

C "Hi! How are you?"



40 You are shopping with your friends and you want a drink. What do you say?

A "Don't get a drink!"

B "Do we get a drink?"

C "Let's get a drink!"

