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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: Lucy's bedroom!**

Look at the picture of Lucy's bedroom.

Match a thing from the picture with each statement.

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

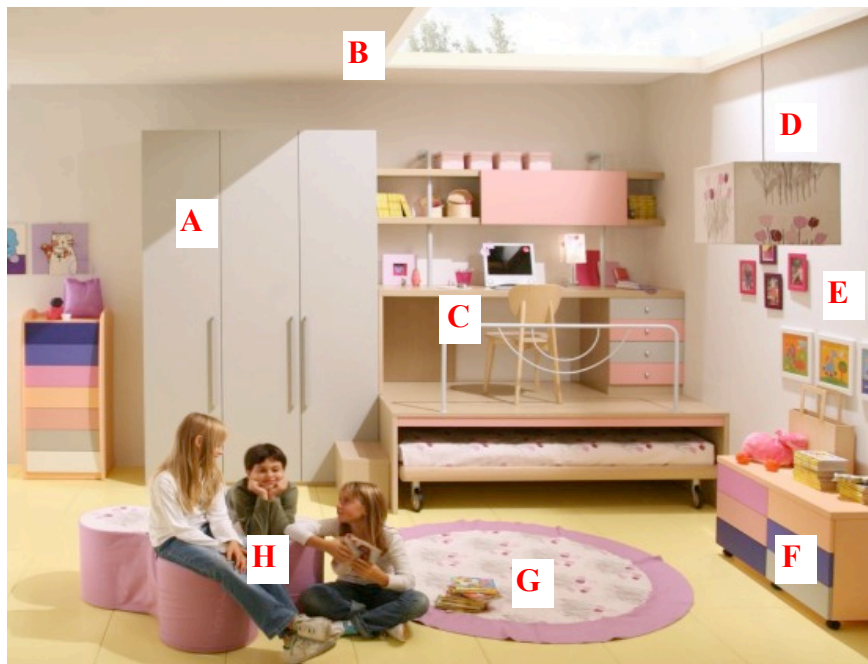
You will use only six of the letters.

Example: Lucy turns on the light at night when it's dark.

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

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- 1 Lucy's sitting and talking with her brother and sister.
- 2 Lucy's chair, desk and computer are on top of her bed!
- 3 Her clothes are in the tall grey wardrobe next to her bed.
- 4 When she looks up, she can see trees and the sky!
- 5 Are those books or magazines on the floor?
- 6 Lucy's got some lovely pictures on the wall.



Task B: numbers 7 to 12**Choose the right word: Eating and drinking!**

Choose the correct word to fill each gap.

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

Example: I always have _____ before I go to school in the morning.
A dinner B lunch C breakfast

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

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- 7 Do you want a _____ of orange juice?
A bowl B glass C plate
- 8 The Italian _____ near us has fantastic pizza!
A restaurant B kitchen C station
- 9 Can I have a ham and cheese _____, please?
A sandwich B bread C box
- 10 Mum's not _____ tonight. Dad is!
A getting B making C cooking
- 11 Put the milk in the _____ so it stays cold.
A fridge B cooker C machine
- 12 This bag of sugar weighs one _____.
A minute B euro C kilo



Task C: numbers 13 to 20

Choose the right word or phrase: Naxos!

Read the postcard from Naxos 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: How __ (EXAMPLE) __ you?

A is B am C are

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

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Hi Emma!

How __ (EXAMPLE) __ you? I hope __ (13) __ enjoying the summer!

I'm on Naxos with __ (14) __ mum, dad and brother. It's a really beautiful island, and we're having __ (15) __ fun! We go swimming every day!

We're staying __ (16) __ a lovely small house very near Naxos Town. We've __ (17) __ a car, so we can __ (18) __ to different places on the island.

Yesterday, we went shopping and I __ (19) __ you a present! I'll give it to you when I get home.

__ (20) __ evening we're going to a taverna near our house. The food there is great!

I wish you were here too!

Love,

Alex



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| 14 | A my | B me | C mine |
| 15 | A a lot | B lots of | C lot of |
| 16 | A to | B in | C on |
| 17 | A get | B getting | C got |
| 18 | A drive | B to drive | C driving |
| 19 | A buy | B bought | C am buying |
| 20 | A At | B This | C That |

Task D: numbers 21 to 25**Choose the right phrase: Our balcony!**

Andy lives in a big city.

Andy is telling his friend about his balcony.

Read what Andy says.

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

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

Example: We haven't got a garden but we've got a lovely balcony .

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

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We haven't got a garden but we've got a ____ (**EXAMPLE**) ____ .

- 21 There are _____ and flowers.
- 22 In _____ , we turn on the balcony lights.
- 23 There's a big white sofa _____. It's really comfortable!
- 24 I love _____ and reading a book.
- 25 Our cat Fluffie _____ on it too!

- A the evening
B lovely balcony
C very many
D sitting on it
E loves sitting
F lots of plants
G at one end



Task E: numbers 26 to 30

Complete the dialogue: Paul's new bike!

Paul and Teresa are friends. They meet on Monday morning.
Look at Teresa'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:

Teresa: Hi Paul. Did you have a nice weekend?

Paul: Hi Teresa! Yes, it was great, thanks.

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

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Teresa: Hi Paul. Did you have a nice weekend?

Paul: (EXAMPLE)

Teresa: Good! What did you do?

Paul: (26)

Teresa: Oh, great! What colour is it?

Paul: (27)

Teresa: Cool! Is it fun to ride?

Paul: (28)

Teresa: Did you ride it all weekend?

Paul: (29)

Teresa: Oh, why not?

Paul: (30)

Teresa: Oh, yes. That's right. It rained all day, didn't it?



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| <p>A Yes, it's great! It goes really fast!</p> <p>B Well, on Saturday, I got my new bike!</p> <p>C Usually in the park near my house.</p> <p>D It's yellow, red, green and black!</p> <p>E Because the weather was really bad.</p> <p>F On Saturday, yes – but not on Sunday.</p> <p>G Hi Teresa! Yes, it was great, thanks.</p> |
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Task F: numbers 31 to 35

Fill the gaps: Camping!

Read the article about camping 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: Nick is _____ years old.

A two

B twelve

C twenty

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

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Camping

by Nick Nalbantis, aged 12

Greece is a great country for a summer holiday. Many people who go on holiday in Greece stay in hotels or rooms. That's fine, but I think camping is the best way to enjoy Greece. Sleeping in a tent by the sea is great fun. When you wake up, you can run straight into the sea for a swim!

Camping isn't expensive. Tents are cheap to buy, and it doesn't cost a lot of money to stay at a campsite. It's much cheaper than staying in a hotel!

Good campsites have toilets and showers. This is important because you need somewhere to clean your teeth in the morning and before bed!

If you can, put your tent under a tree. It gets very hot during the day, and the tree will give you some shade from the sun. This will keep the tent cooler.

My mum and dad love camping, and my sister Eleni does too. This is a photo of my sister's new tent.



- 31 Nick thinks sleeping in a _____ is the best holiday.
 A hotel B room C tent
- 32 Nick says that staying at a campsite isn't _____.
 A expensive B cheap C easy
- 33 It's _____ if a campsite doesn't have a place where you can wash.
 A good B bad C not important
- 34 Nick says that a tent in the sun will be _____ than a tent under a tree.
 A cooler B hotter C cleaner
- 35 We can see _____ tent in the picture.
 A Nick's parents' B Eleni's C Nick's

Task G: numbers 36 to 40

What do you say?: In the summer!

Here are some things that happen in the summer.

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 nice T-shirt in a shop. What do you say to the shop assistant?

A "Excuse me, have you got any T-shirts?"

B "Excuse me, how much is this T-shirt?"

C "Excuse me, where are the T-shirts?"



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

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36 You want to play in the park with your friends. What do you say to them?

A "Why are they going to the park?"

B "Let's go to the park and play!"

C "Did your friends play in the park yesterday?"



37 Your friend asks: "Is this your ice cream?" What do you say?

A "Yes, it's yours."

B "Yes, I am."

C "Yes, it is."



38 Your teacher is going on holiday next week. What do you say to her?

A "Did you have a great holiday?"

B "Have a great holiday!"

C "When is she going on holiday?"



39 You want some new sunglasses. What do you say to your mum or dad?

A "Do you want some new sunglasses?"

B "Where are your new sunglasses?"

C "Can I have some new sunglasses, please?"



40 A friend phones you. "What time are you going swimming?" he asks.

What do you say?

A "Yes, let's go swimming!"

B "At five o'clock."

C "No, I can't."

