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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: Things we wear!**

Look at the pictures of different things we wear.

Match a picture with each statement.

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

You will use only six of the letters.

Example: My brother bought some green jeans yesterday.

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

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- 1 I can't find my pink socks.
- 2 That's a very nice T-shirt!
- 3 Take your sunglasses because it's going to be sunny!
- 4 Where's my hat?
- 5 I love your new shoes!
- 6 It's cold outside so put on your warm jacket.



Task B: numbers 7 to 12
Choose the right word: At school!

Choose the correct word to fill each gap.

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

Example: How many children are in your _____ ?

A desk

B test

C class



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

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- 7 My _____ lesson starts at ten o'clock.
A France B English C Germany
- 8 Don't forget to _____ your homework tonight!
A do B have C make
- 9 I only made one _____ in my maths test yesterday.
A wrong B bad C mistake
- 10 Put your hand up if you want to _____ a question.
A say B tell C ask
- 11 Our history _____ is called Mr Peters.
A teacher B classroom C student
- 12 Please open your _____ and go to page 64.
A windows B books C bags



Task C: numbers 13 to 20

Choose the right word or phrase: Summer fun!

Read the text about a water park 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 photo of __(**EXAMPLE**)__ favourite water park.

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 photo of __(**EXAMPLE**)__ favourite water park. __(**13**)__ very near my house. It only __(**14**)__ about 10 minutes to walk there, so my friends and I go there very often __(**15**)__ the summer – usually at the weekend. I love it! We have __(**16**)__ fun there!

In the picture, there __(**17**)__ four slides: a yellow one, a green one, a blue one and a pink one. The water park __(**18**)__ a lot of other slides too. There's also a café where you can __(**19**)__ a sandwich and a cold drink, and a small shop. When I'm older, I want __(**20**)__ in a water park!

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| 13 | A It | B It's | C Is |
| 14 | A takes | B take | C taking |
| 15 | A on | B to | C in |
| 16 | A lot | B lots | C lots of |
| 17 | A are | B is | C be |
| 18 | A have | B has | C to have |
| 19 | A get | B getting | C got |
| 20 | A work | B working | C to work |



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

Helen has a pet hamster.

She is telling her friend about her pet.

Read what Helen says.

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

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

Example: I haven't got any cats or dogs but I have got a hamster .

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

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I haven't got any cats or dogs but I have got ____ (**EXAMPLE**) ____ .

- 21 His name is Hammy and he's _____ old.
- 22 He lives in _____ cage. It's got a wheel and a water bottle.
- 23 It's also got a little blue room, _____ sleeps.
- 24 Hammy _____ ! He also loves eating and running in his wheel.
- 25 Every evening after school, I play with Hammy in _____ .

- A** a nice red
B a hamster
C loves sleeping
D very much
E where he
F my bedroom
G six months



Task E: numbers 26 to 30

Complete the dialogue: Interview with a tourist!

Jerry is on holiday in Athens.

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.

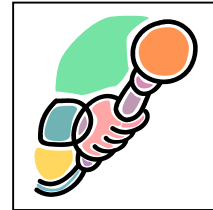
Example:

Reporter: When did you arrive in Athens?

Jerry: Three days ago.

The correct answer is **G**.

A B C D E F G H
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Reporter: When did you arrive in Athens?

Jerry: (EXAMPLE)

Reporter: Are you having a nice time?

Jerry: (26)

Reporter: Where are you staying?

Jerry: (27)

Reporter: Can you speak Greek?

Jerry: (28)

Reporter: Where are you going now?

Jerry: (29)

Reporter: How long are you staying in Athens?

Jerry: (30)

Reporter: Thanks for answering my questions! Enjoy your holiday!



- A** No, I can't. But I can say one or two words!
B In a lovely small hotel in Plaka, below the Acropolis.
C Yes, it's fantastic! I love it here!
D I've got another three days. Then I have to go home.
E I'm going to a museum and then I'm going to have lunch!
F Yes, Santorini and Crete are my favourite islands.
G Three days ago.

Task F: numbers 31 to 35

Fill the gaps: Time in Russia!

Read the article about time in Russia 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: Dimitris is _____ years old.

A three

B thirteen

C thirty

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

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Time zones in Russia

by Dimitris Tsironis, aged 13

Greece and the UK are in different 'time zones'.

This means that when it's 10 o'clock in the morning in Greece, it's not 10 o'clock in the UK. It's actually 8 o'clock. France is in a different time zone: one hour after the UK and one hour before Greece.

Russia is a big country – it's very big! – so they have different time zones in different places. For example, let's say it's 10 o'clock in the morning in Kaliningrad. In Moscow, it's 11am. In Ekaterinburg, it's 1 o'clock in the afternoon. In Omsk, it's 2pm. In Krasnoyarsk, it's 3pm. In Irkutsk, it's 4pm. In Yakutsk, it's 5pm. In Vladivostok, it's 6pm and in Magadan, it's 7pm. That's 9 different time zones! So, if it's 9am in Greece, what time is it in Moscow? From April to October, it's 10am but from November to March, it's 11am. This is because at the end of March, we put our clocks one hour forward for the summer, and at the end of October we put our clocks one hour back for the winter. But they don't do that in Russia.



- 31 When it's 8am in the UK, it's _____ in Greece.
 A 8am B 9am C 10am
- 32 When it's 10am in Greece, it's _____ in France.
 A 9am B 10am C 11am
- 33 Russia has more than one time zone because it's _____.
 A a country B very small C very large
- 34 In the example, it's 12 o'clock in _____ of the places.
 A none B one C two
- 35 In Russia, clocks _____ at the end of March.
 A go back 1 hour B go forward 1 hour C don't go forward or back

Task G: numbers 36 to 40

What do you say?: Playing games!

Here are some things that happen when we play games.

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

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

Example: You are with a friend and you want to play a game. What do you say?

A "Don't play a game!"

B "Let's play a game!"

C "We played a game!"

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

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36 Your friend asks: "Are you playing football this afternoon?" What do you say?

A "Yes, it is."

B "Yes, it does."

C "Yes, I am."



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

A "What are they?"

B "Where are they?"

C "How are they?"



38 You want to play volleyball with your friends. What do you say to your mum?

A "Can I go and play volleyball with my friends?"

B "Do I go and play volleyball with my friends?"

C "Do you want to play volleyball with your friends?"



39 You're playing chess with your sister and she wins. What do you say to her?

A "My sister won."

B "I won!"

C "Well done!"



40 Your team played a basketball game yesterday. Your friend asks: "Who won?" What do you say?

A "We are!"

B "We did!"

C "We do!"

