



**English  
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Examinations**

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HERE ARE YOUR INSTRUCTIONS:

- 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.
- Time allowed: **1 hour**.

Task A: numbers 1 to 6
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### Match: Writing, drawing and talking!

Look at the pictures of things we use when we write, draw and talk.

Match a picture with each statement.

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

You will use only six of the letters.

**Example:** I got some coloured pencils for my birthday.

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

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- 1 Alex needs some new notebooks for school.
- 2 My dad's reading emails on his computer at the moment.
- 3 Grandma phones us every Sunday evening.
- 4 Is there a birthday card in the envelope?
- 5 Have you got a blue pen?
- 6 I can't find my red pencil sharpener anywhere.



**Task B: numbers 7 to 12****Choose the right word: Coming and going!**

Choose the correct word to fill each gap.

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

**Example:** Let's \_\_\_\_\_ sailing at the weekend.  
A take          B make          C go

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

- 7 How much did your plane \_\_\_\_\_ cost?  
A ticket          B paper          C letter
- 8 There's a car \_\_\_\_\_ behind the theatre.  
A box          B hotel          C park
- 9 We're going to \_\_\_\_\_ the bus into the town centre.  
A make          B do          C take
- 10 How far is it to the train \_\_\_\_\_ from here?  
A station          B building          C house
- 11 Do you \_\_\_\_\_ your bike to school every day?  
A drive          B ride          C fly
- 12 Ferries to the island leave from the \_\_\_\_\_ every hour.  
A supermarket    B bank          C port



Task C: numbers 13 to 20
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### Choose the right word or phrase: My park!

Read the text about a 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)   local 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)   local park. It's very close   (13)   my house, so it's easy to get there. It   (14)   about five minutes to walk there, or only two minutes if I'm   (15)   my bike.  
 I usually go to the park with Laura and Mike.   (16)   my best friends. There are   (17)   of different things to do there. Sometimes we play on the swings and slides. Sometimes we take a football or tennis ball with us and play a ball game on the grass. Sometimes we all take   (18)   skateboards and practise doing jumps and tricks.  
 The   (19)   a great place for older people as well as children. There   (20)   places for families to have picnics, and for old people to come and sit and talk and enjoy the sunshine. I love my local park!

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| 13 | A from   | B at      | C to    |
| 14 | A takes  | B taking  | C take  |
| 15 | A on     | B in      | C up    |
| 16 | A Their  | B They're | C There |
| 17 | A lot    | B lots    | C many  |
| 18 | A we     | B us      | C our   |
| 19 | A park's | B park    | C parks |
| 20 | A is     | B are     | C have  |



Task D: numbers 21 to 25
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### Choose the right phrase: In the summer!

Angela lives in Athens.

She is telling her friend about the summer.

Read what Angela says.

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

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

**Example:** Every August we leave Athens and go to an island.

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

Every August we leave Athens \_\_\_(EXAMPLE)\_\_\_ an island.

- 21 My grandparents live on Kithnos, \_\_\_\_\_ go there.
- 22 It's a lovely island, and we always have a \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 23 Kithnos is great for swimming. There are \_\_\_\_\_ 70 beaches!
- 24 My grandfather \_\_\_\_\_ boat, and we sometimes go fishing.
- 25 My grandmother cooks \_\_\_\_\_ ! I love August!

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| <p>A great time</p> <p>B and go to</p> <p>C but she never</p> <p>D fantastic meals</p> <p>E has a small</p> <p>F and we usually</p> <p>G more than</p> |
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Task E: numbers 26 to 30
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### Complete the dialogue: Interview with a singer!

Karen East is a singer.

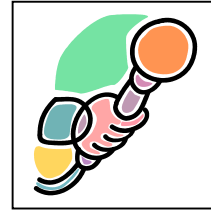
A reporter is asking Karen some questions.

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 start singing?

**Karen:** When I was about four years old.

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

**Reporter:** When did you start singing?

**Karen:** (EXAMPLE)

**Reporter:** Where and when is your next concert?

**Karen:** (26)

**Reporter:** Can you play any musical instruments?

**Karen:** (27)

**Reporter:** Are you a good dancer?

**Karen:** (28)

**Reporter:** What kinds of music do you listen to?

**Karen:** (29)

**Reporter:** Who's your favourite singer at the moment?

**Karen:** (30)

**Reporter:** Thanks for answering my questions!



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| <p><b>A</b> Yes, I can play the piano and the guitar.</p> <p><b>B</b> Usually rock and pop, but I like all kinds of music.</p> <p><b>C</b> It's in Paris, in France, tomorrow evening.</p> <p><b>D</b> I'm not sure! Maybe Miley Cyrus or Katy Perry.</p> <p><b>E</b> The best thing is meeting lots of interesting people.</p> <p><b>F</b> No, not really! I dance in some of my videos – but not very well!</p> <p><b>G</b> When I was about four years old.</p> |
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**Task F: numbers 31 to 35**

**Fill the gaps: Morning meals!**

Read the article about eating in the morning 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: Sarah is \_\_\_\_\_ years old.

A two

B twelve

C twenty

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

**My morning meals**

by Sarah Sullivan, aged 12

My first meal of the day is breakfast. On school days, I have breakfast at about 7.30 in the morning. On Saturdays and Sundays it's later, maybe at 9 o'clock or half past nine. I usually eat breakfast cereal, and a piece of toast with honey or marmalade. To drink, I have juice, milk or water.

When some people have a snack in the middle of the morning, they call it 'elevenses', because they have it at about 11 o'clock. At school, we have a break at 11 o'clock, and we have a snack, but we don't call it elevenses. We just call it 'break time'.

At break time, I usually have some fruit (maybe an apple or a banana). Occasionally, I have a bar of chocolate or a packet of crisps. I don't have them often because my mum says they're not good for me.



- 31 On Thursdays, Sarah has breakfast at \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 A half past seven      B nine o'clock      C half past nine
- 32 Sarah sometimes has honey on \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 A cereal      B marmalade      C toast
- 33 Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ calls her snack at 11 o'clock 'elevenses'.  
 A usually      B never      C always
- 34 Sarah has chocolate \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 A often      B every day      C sometimes
- 35 In the photo, Sarah is eating \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 A an apple      B chocolate      C crisps

Task G: numbers 36 to 40
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**What do you say?: Things we wear!**

Here are some things that happen when we wear things.  
For each situation, choose what you say when it happens.  
Mark its letter, A, B or C, on your Answer Sheet.

**Example:** Your socks are very old. What do you say?

- A "Where are my socks?"  
B "I need some new socks."  
C "I haven't got any old socks."



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

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36 Your friend asks: "Are those sunglasses new?" What do you say?

- A "Yes, I am."  
B "Yes, it is."  
C "Yes, they are."



37 A friend calls you. "What are you going to wear to the party on Friday evening?" he asks. What do you say?

- A "At eight o'clock."  
B "I'm not sure yet!"  
C "Pizza, music and dancing!"

38 You can't find your favourite shirt. What do you say?

- A "Here's my favourite shirt!"  
B "Where's my favourite shirt?"  
C "Why is this shirt my favourite?"



39 You see a hat in a shop. What do you say to the shop assistant?

- A "Excuse me, how much is this hat?"  
B "Excuse me, where are the hats?"  
C "Excuse me, have you got any hats?"

40 Your friend asks: "When did you get those jeans?"

- What do you say?  
A "Last weekend."  
B "Next weekend."  
C "In three weeks."

