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# ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXAMINATIONS

## MAY 2024

FIRST STEP

**PRE-A1**

A1

A2

### LAAS

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## 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 - 6

**Match: Having fun!**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Match a picture with each statement.  
Mark its letter, A-H, on your Answer Sheet.  
You will use **only six** of the letters.

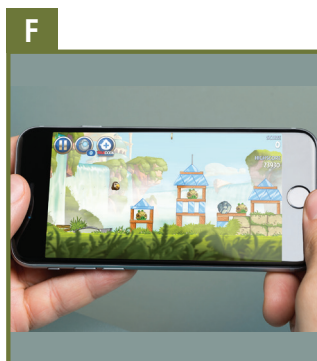
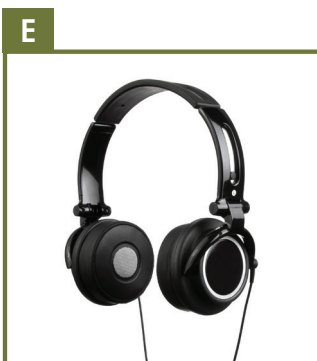
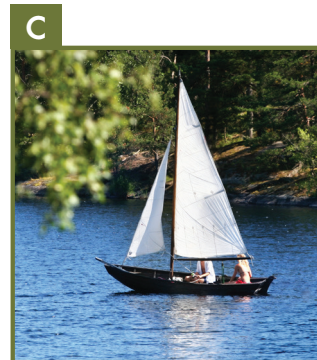
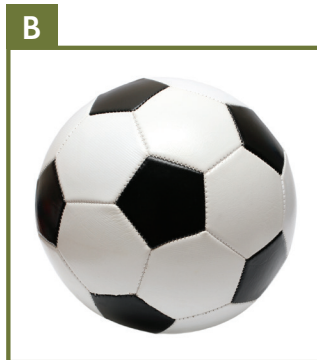
**EXAMPLE:**

Let's have a game of chess!

The correct answer is D.

A B C **D** E F G H

- 1 \_\_\_ What colour are the balloons?
- 2 \_\_\_ My uncle and aunt have got a lovely boat.
- 3 \_\_\_ Look at my new bike!
- 4 \_\_\_ What games do you play on your phone?
- 5 \_\_\_ Julie is listening to music at the moment.
- 6 \_\_\_ Did you watch TV last night?



**TASK B**  
Numbers: 7 - 12**Choose the correct word:  
In the bedroom!****INSTRUCTIONS:**

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** down                      **C** up
- 8 Turn off the \_\_\_\_\_, close your eyes and go to sleep.  
**A** light                      **B** bookcase                      **C** desk
- 9 It's hot in here! I'll open the \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A** chair                      **B** computer                      **C** window
- 10 Do you usually \_\_\_\_\_ a book in bed before you go to sleep?  
**A** look                      **B** play                      **C** read
- 11 My sister \_\_\_\_\_ to bed at ten o'clock at night.  
**A** does                      **B** goes                      **C** makes
- 12 Let's \_\_\_\_\_ to music in your bedroom.  
**A** hear                      **B** listen                      **C** watch

## TASK C

### Numbers: 13 - 20

## Choose the correct word: Camping!

### INSTRUCTIONS:

Choose the correct word to fill each gap.  
Mark its letter, A, B or C, on your Answer Sheet.

### EXAMPLE:

Last summer, my parents, my brother and I \_\_\_\_\_ camping.

**A** go    **B** goes    **C** went

The correct answer is C.

**A**   **B**   **C**   **D**   **E**   **F**   **G**   **H**  
                    

### Camping!

Last summer, my parents, my brother and I [went] camping. It was great fun!

We [13] \_\_\_\_\_ two tents: a large orange tent for my mum and dad, and a green one for [14] \_\_\_\_\_ and my brother, Alex. You can see [15] \_\_\_\_\_ in the photo. As you can see, the green tent was a little smaller [16] \_\_\_\_\_ the orange tent.

The tents were under [17] \_\_\_\_\_ trees, and very near the sea. Every morning, we got up and ran to the sea for a swim. It was lovely! [18] \_\_\_\_\_ the evening, we made a big meal and ate it next to [19] \_\_\_\_\_ tents.

We stayed there for two weeks. At the end of the holiday, I [20] \_\_\_\_\_ want to go home!



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|----|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 13 | <b>A</b> had   | <b>B</b> having | <b>C</b> has   |
| 14 | <b>A</b> my    | <b>B</b> me     | <b>C</b> I     |
| 15 | <b>A</b> they  | <b>B</b> them   | <b>C</b> their |
| 16 | <b>A</b> from  | <b>B</b> to     | <b>C</b> than  |
| 17 | <b>A</b> some  | <b>B</b> a      | <b>C</b> any   |
| 18 | <b>A</b> At    | <b>B</b> On     | <b>C</b> In    |
| 19 | <b>A</b> we    | <b>B</b> us     | <b>C</b> our   |
| 20 | <b>A</b> don't | <b>B</b> didn't | <b>C</b> not   |

## TASK D

Numbers: 21 - 25

## Choose the correct phrase: Ellie's rabbit!

### INSTRUCTIONS:

Choose the correct phrase to fill each gap.  
Mark its letter, A-G, on your Answer Sheet.  
You will use **only five** of the letters.

### EXAMPLE:

It was Ellie's birthday \_\_\_\_\_ .

The correct answer is B.

A B C D E F G H

**EXAMPLE:** It was Ellie's birthday last Saturday.

- 21 We gave her \_\_\_\_\_ . A rabbit!
- 22 It's brown, \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 23 It's a boy rabbit, and Ellie decided \_\_\_\_\_ Hopper.
- 24 I \_\_\_\_\_ why she chose that name!
- 25 Ellie loves Hopper \_\_\_\_\_ !

- A very much
- B ✓ last Saturday
- C gives it food every day
- D a great present
- E to call it
- F with funny long ears
- G don't know



## TASK E

Numbers: 26 - 30

## Complete the dialogue: Young volunteers!

### INSTRUCTIONS:

Choose the correct reply to fill each gap. Mark its letter, A-G, on your Answer Sheet. You will use **only five** of the letters.



### EXAMPLE:

Jenny: Ben, have you got any old clothes or toys?  
Ben: Yes, I have. Lots! Why?

The correct answer is G.

A B C D E F **G** H

Jenny: Ben, have you got any old clothes or toys?

Ben: [EXAMPLE]: Yes, I have. Lots! Why?

Jenny: On Saturday, I'm going to take some old things to a charity shop in the town centre. Do you want to come with me?

Ben: [26] \_\_\_\_\_

Jenny: Great! What time shall we meet?

Ben: [27] \_\_\_\_\_

Jenny: Good idea. You know where I live, don't you?

Ben: [28] \_\_\_\_\_

Jenny: Yes, that's right. Shall we walk from my house to the town centre?

Ben: [29] \_\_\_\_\_

Jenny: Good idea. And next to the charity shop, there's a nice café.

Ben: [30] \_\_\_\_\_

Jenny: Yes. They have really nice orange juice!



- A No, it's a long way. Let's take the bus.
- B Yes, sure! I'll bring my old clothes and toys, too.
- C Great! We can have a drink there.
- D It's 24 South Street, isn't it?
- E I haven't got any money.
- F I'll come to your house at ten o'clock, if you like.
- G  Yes, I have. Lots! Why?

## TASK F

### Numbers: 31 - 35

## Fill the gaps: Karaoke!

### INSTRUCTIONS:

Choose the correct word or phrase to fill each gap.  
Mark its letter, A, B or C, on your Answer Sheet.

### EXAMPLE:

Alex is \_\_\_\_\_ years old.

**A** two      **B** twelve      **C** twenty

The correct answer is B.

**A**   **B**   **C**   **D**   **E**   **F**   **G**   **H**  
                    

### My hobby: Karaoke

by Alex Georgopoulos, aged 12

Do you know what karaoke is? In karaoke, you sing songs. You hear the music and you sing the words. It's great fun, and it's a hobby that everyone can enjoy.

I do karaoke with my family at home. Every weekend, we sing our favourite songs. Our friends often come to our house to sing too. They all love it!

We have more than 3000 songs on our computer. That's a lot of songs! Some of them are in Greek, and some are in English. Most of the time, I sing Greek songs but sometimes I also sing in English.

In the photo, my sister Katerina and my mum are singing a song together. My mum's a very good singer. Katerina isn't very good, but she still has lots of fun!



- 31 Alex says that karaoke is a good hobby for \_\_\_\_\_ .  
**A** his family only      **B** everybody      **C** children only
- 32 Alex doesn't do karaoke \_\_\_\_\_ .  
**A** in his house      **B** alone      **C** at the weekend
- 33 Alex says that there are \_\_\_\_\_ songs on the computer.  
**A** lots of      **B** not many      **C** less than 3000
- 34 Alex \_\_\_\_\_ sings songs in Greek.  
**A** usually      **B** always      **C** never
- 35 Alex's sister is \_\_\_\_\_ his mother at singing.  
**A** better than      **B** as good as      **C** worse than

## TASK G

Numbers: 36 - 40

## What do you say?: Young volunteers!

### INSTRUCTIONS:

For each situation, choose what you say. Mark its letter, A, B or C, on your Answer Sheet.



### EXAMPLE:

Your mum phones and asks where you are. What do you say?

- A** "I'm going to help Mr. Jones tomorrow."  
**B** "I'm helping Mr. Jones at the moment."  
**C** "I help Mr. Jones every Saturday."

The correct answer is B.

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>H</b>
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- 36** Your friend sees you in the street and asks: "Is this your dog?"  
What do you say?  
**A** "No, it's my grandma."  
**B** "No, it's my grandma's dog."  
**C** "No, my grandma is."
- 37** You are sitting on a bus. You see an old person with no seat.  
What do you say?  
**A** "Please, sit here!"  
**B** "Thank you! Sit here!"  
**C** "Goodbye! Sit here!"
- 38** Your friend says: "Do you have any old clothes or toys?"  
What do you say?  
**A** "Yes, I am!"  
**B** "Yes, I like!"  
**C** "Yes, I do!"
- 39** Jimmy is your younger brother. Your mum and dad come home.  
Your mum asks: "When did Jimmy go to bed?" What do you say?  
**A** "An hour ago."  
**B** "In an hour."  
**C** "An hour."
- 40** You're at the train station. Someone says to you: "Excuse me! Can you help me?" What do you say?  
**A** "Yes, sure! What's the problem?"  
**B** "Yes, sure! It's a problem."  
**C** "Yes, sure! I have a problem."