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ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXAMINATIONS

MAY 2025

FIRST STEP

PRE-A1

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LANGUAGE ATTAINMENT ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

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INSTRUCTIONS

- Do not open this booklet until the exam starts.
- The order of the exam papers is:

PART **A**  **LISTENING**

PART **B**  **READING & USAGE**

PART **C**  **WRITING**

- Time allowed for all three parts: **90 minutes**

PART A LISTENING

POINTS: 25

TIME: APPROXIMATELY 20 MINUTES

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

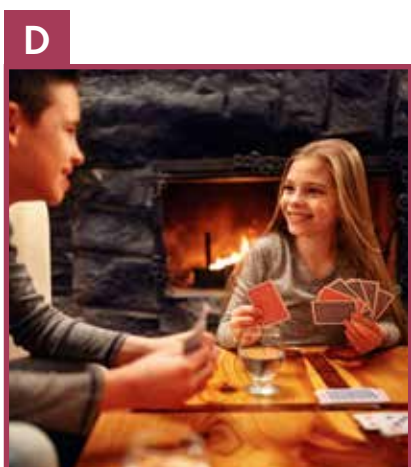
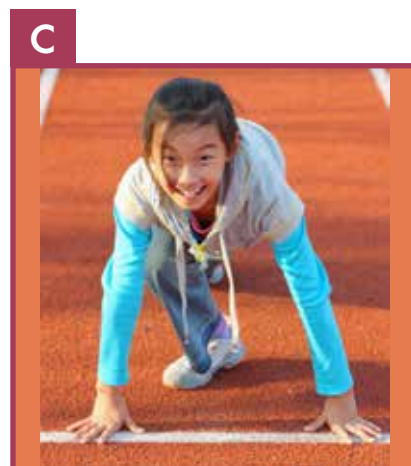
- As you listen to the recording, mark your answers in this booklet.
- Answer all the questions. Give only one answer for each question.
- After the end of the recording, you will have 3 minutes to transfer your answers onto your Answer Sheet. Mark them in 2H or HB pencil.

EXERCISE 1

Numbers: 1 - 8

Sports and games!

EXERCISE INSTRUCTIONS: Write the letter of a picture, A to F, in each of the spaces, 1 to 8. You will use some letters more than once.



1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8.

EXERCISE 2

Numbers: 9 - 15

A trip to the shops

EXERCISE INSTRUCTIONS: Choose the correct word, phrase or photo to complete each statement, 9 to 15. Circle its letter, A, B or C.

9. Dad wants to go shopping ____ .
A. near where they live
B. in the centre of town
C. in an area outside town
10. They will go to the shops by ____ .
A. taxi
B. bus
C. car
11. They will arrive at the shops ____ .
A. before ten o'clock
B. after eleven o'clock
C. between ten and eleven o'clock
12. The first place Dad wants to go to is the ____ .
A. bookshop
B. post office
C. chemist's
13. Polly uses her phone to see ____ .
A. when the library is open
B. the book her dad wants
C. what is on at the cinema
14. Polly wants to buy her friend a ____ .



15. After shopping, they are going to have ____ .



PART B  **READING & USAGE****POINTS: 50****TIME: 40 MINUTES ARE ADVISED****GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

- You are advised to spend about 40 minutes on this part of the test.
- You may mark your answers on this booklet while you are working on them.
- Answer all the questions. Give only one answer for each question.

EXERCISE 1
Numbers: 16 - 25**A new student****EXERCISE INSTRUCTIONS:** Read the text. Then do the exercises on page 5.

Last month, a new student came to our class. Her name is Emma. She was very quiet. She didn't smile much on the first day. I think she was afraid because everything was new for her. She was clever but she found reading and writing hard. She looked at the words for a long time, and she wrote very slowly. Sometimes, she made mistakes, and she felt sad.



I wanted to help her, so I sat next to her. I smiled and said, "Hi, I'm Anna. Do you need help?" She looked surprised but then smiled back and said, "Yes, please." We worked together, and I helped her with the words. I said the words to her, and she wrote them down. We laughed when we made mistakes, and she started to feel better.

Other students were also kind to Emma. Lucas talked to her during lunch and played games with her. He also showed her our class pet, a mouse called Mickey! Our teacher Mrs Jackson was very nice, too. She gave Emma more time to do her work and helped her.

After a few days, Emma looked happier. She smiled more and talked to us. I felt good because now she wasn't afraid. Now, Emma has lots of friends, and she likes coming to school. I'm happy that we helped her feel welcome.

Anna West, Class 7

EXERCISE 2
Numbers: 26 - 30

Visit Scotland!

EXERCISE INSTRUCTIONS: Choose the correct word to fill each gap. Mark its letter, A to F, on your Answer Sheet. you will use only five of the letters.

Do you want to [26] ____ to another country?

Come to Scotland! It's great. You can stay in a hotel or a [27] ____, just like a king or queen! You can also try the food, such as biscuits and

[28] ____ . Everyone loves them. They're very [29] ____ ! Scotland is also a very good place to see [30] ____ . We have lots of wild animals!

What are you waiting for? Come to Scotland today!



- A.** tasty
- B.** castle
- C.** music
- D.** travel
- E.** nature
- F.** pies

EXERCISE 3
Numbers: 31 - 35

A family from Nigeria

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

Last week, a new family started living in the house next to [31] ____ . They are from Nigeria, a country in Africa. They did not know anyone in the area and I'm sure they felt alone.

My mum said, "Let's go and say hello." We baked a cake and took [32] ____ to their house. We knocked on the door, and a woman opened it. She smiled and said, "Hello." We gave her the cake and said, "Welcome to the area!" She looked happy and [33] ____ us.

Later, we saw the children and their dad outside. I went to them and said, "Hi, I'm Sam. Do you want to play?" They smiled and we started [34] ____ football. We laughed a lot.

Now, we see them every day. We always [35] ____ hello. They are happy, and I think they feel welcome here.



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| 31. A. ours | B. we | C. our |
| 32. A. them | B. these | C. it |
| 33. A. is thanking | B. thanks | C. thanked |
| 34. A. to play | B. play | C. we play |
| 35. A. says | B. say | C. are saying |

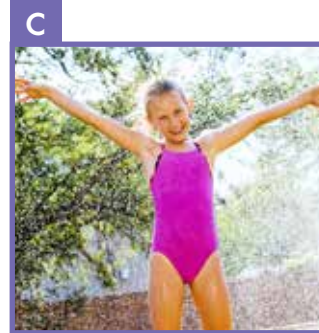


EXERCISE 4

Numbers: 36 - 40

Clothes

EXERCISE INSTRUCTIONS: Here are some pictures of different types of clothes. Choose a picture to match each statement. Mark its letter, A to D, on your Answer Sheet. You will use one letter more than once.



36. ___ The weather's cold today. Where are my scarf and gloves?
37. ___ I love your new coat! I think purple is a good colour for you.
38. ___ I'm going on holiday next week and I really need a new swimming costume.
39. ___ I think I'll try this new sweater. It's my size.
40. ___ Are you ready for fun in the snow? I'll get my jacket and come outside with you.

EXERCISE 5

Numbers: 41 - 45

Berlin

EXERCISE INSTRUCTIONS: Read the text. Then say if each statement is true or not. Mark A for True and B for False on your Answer Sheet.

Berlin is a big city in Germany. It has many parks and rivers. The biggest park is the Tiergarten. People like to walk, run and play there. In summer, they often have picnics there and relax by the river Spree. There are many museums in Berlin, such as the Pergamon Museum. People go there to learn about history and art.

The Berlin Wall is very famous. It was between East and West Berlin from 1961 to 1989. Now, people visit the East Side Gallery there to see colourful paintings on the wall. Berlin has many shops and restaurants. You can get food from all around the world, such as Japanese sushi and Turkish kebabs. There are buses, trains and bikes everywhere. The U-Bahn and S-Bahn are fast trains that help people travel around the city easily. Many tourists visit Berlin every year.

41. ___ People often eat outside in the Tiergarten.
42. ___ You can learn about history at the Pergamon Museum.
43. ___ You can see art if you visit the Berlin Wall.
44. ___ You can eat food from Japan in Berlin.
45. ___ It's hard to travel around Berlin.



PART C WRITING

POINTS: 25

TIME: 30 MINUTES ARE ADVISED

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- You are advised to spend about 30 minutes on this part of the test.
- You may use a blank sheet of paper as a draft.
- Write your task in the space provided on the back of your Answer Sheet in pencil or pen.

You have **ONE** writing task to do.

Choice of **Topic A** OR **Topic B**.

Write your task in about 60-80 words on your Answer Sheet.

CHOICE OF
TOPIC A

You are having a party

INSTRUCTIONS:

You are having a party for the people in your street.
Write an **email** to a friend and tell him/her about it.
In about 60-80 words, answer the following:

- Why are you having the party?
- Who is at the party with you?
- What are people eating and drinking?
- What are you going to do later?

Begin like this: Dear...

Look at the pictures to get some ideas or use any ideas of your own.



outside our house /
make new friends / have fun



pizza / lemonade /
play music/ dance

CHOICE OF
TOPIC B

You went to the beach

INSTRUCTIONS:

Last weekend, you went to the beach. Write an **email** to a friend and tell him/her about it.

In about 60-80 words, answer the following:

- Who did you go with?
- What did you do first?
- What did you do after that?
- Did you enjoy it? Why? / Why not?

Begin like this: Dear...

Look at the pictures to get some ideas or use any ideas of your own.



go with family and friends /
swim in the sea / play in the sand



cook on the beach / eat fish / have fun