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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

Match: Eating and drinking!

Look at the pictures of things we eat and drink.

Match a picture with each statement.

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

You will use only six of the letters.

Example: Do you want some apple juice?

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

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- I often have a sandwich for lunch.
- My dad drinks coffee and my mum drinks tea.
- I don't usually eat ice creams in the winter.
- How many eggs are in the box?
- My sister doesn't like carrots but I love them!
- My mum's making a cake for my birthday party.

A



B



C



H



E



D



G



F



Task B: numbers 7 to 12

Choose the right word: Things we wear!

Choose the correct word to fill each gap.

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

Example: A scarf can keep you _____ in the winter.

A cold B wet C warm



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

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7 We wear shoes and _____ on our feet.

A shirts B socks C shorts

8 Some people wear _____ on their fingers.

A hats B glasses C rings



9 Men don't usually wear _____ .

A dresses B jeans C boots

10 It's very cold today so put _____ your jacket when you go out.

A on B off C in

11 How often does your dad wear a _____ ?

A time B clock C watch



12 I always _____ off my sunglasses before I go swimming.

A put B make C take



Task C: numbers 13 to 20

Choose the right word or phrase: My guitar!

Read the text about Amy and her guitar 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**)__ with my guitar.

A I B my C me

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

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This is a photo of __(**EXAMPLE**)__ with my guitar. My mum and dad __(**13**)__ it to me last year for my birthday. I really love it!

I __(**14**)__ guitar lessons three times a week. My teacher's called Mr Jones. He's really nice, and he plays the guitar really well! I __(**15**)__ play well yet – but I'm __(**16**)__ quickly! Mr Jones __(**17**)__ gets angry if I make a mistake.

I play __(**18**)__ my bedroom every day too. I want __(**19**)__ a really good player in the future. My older brother Jason plays guitar too. One day, I want to be a better player __(**20**)__ him!

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| 13 | A give | B gave | C giving |
| 14 | A have | B has | C having |
| 15 | A isn't | B doesn't | C don't |
| 16 | A learn | B learning | C will learn |
| 17 | A not | B never | C no |
| 18 | A in | B on | C at |
| 19 | A become | B becoming | C to become |
| 20 | A that | B than | C then |



Task D: numbers 21 to 25

Choose the right phrase: My favourite skateboard!

Zak is fourteen years old.

He is telling his teacher about his skateboard.

Read what Zak says.

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

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

You will use only five of the letters.

Example: This is a photo of me with my favourite skateboard.

The correct answer is **B**.

A B C D E F G H

This is ___(EXAMPLE)___ me with my favourite skateboard.

- 21 I got this skateboard about _____ .
- 22 I go skateboarding every day, _____ .
- 23 It's _____ ! I really enjoy it!
- 24 Lots of _____ skateboards too.
- 25 We jump and _____ and try to go really fast!

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| <p>A great fun</p> <p>B a photo of</p> <p>C can be dangerous</p> <p>D do tricks</p> <p>E two years ago</p> <p>F my friends have</p> <p>G usually after school</p> |
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Task E: numbers 26 to 30

Complete the dialogue: Interview with a balloonist!

Nora Carpenter has a hot-air balloon.
A reporter is asking her 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 flying balloons?

Nora: When I was about 18 years old.

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

Reporter: When did you start flying balloons?

Nora: _____ (**EXAMPLE**) _____

Reporter: Is it difficult to learn?

Nora: _____ (**26**) _____

Reporter: Is it a safe sport, or is it dangerous?

Nora: _____ (**27**) _____

Reporter: What do you like about flying a balloon?

Nora: _____ (**28**) _____

Reporter: Can you also fly a plane or a helicopter?

Nora: _____ (**29**) _____

Reporter: Can we go for a ride in your balloon?

Nora: _____ (**30**) _____

Reporter: Great! Thanks!



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| <p>A It's very safe – but of course you must be careful!</p> <p>B Because I haven't got enough money.</p> <p>C No, it's not. It's actually very easy!</p> <p>D No, I can only fly balloons.</p> <p>E It's very quiet and peaceful up in the sky – I love that!</p> <p>F Sure! Get in! Let's go!</p> <p>G When I was about 18 years old.</p> |
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Task F: numbers 31 to 35

Fill the gaps: Australia!

Read the article about Australia and look at the pictures.

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: Sam is _____ years old.

A two

B twelve

C twenty

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

Australia

by Sam Tyler, aged 12

Australia is a very big country. Only five other countries in the world are bigger.

The largest city is called Sydney, but it's not the capital.

That's Canberra. Other large cities in Australia include Perth and Melbourne.

Australia has mountains, forests and deserts. It also has lots of beaches, so it's great for swimming and diving.

Because Australia is on the other side of the world from us, it's summer in December and winter in July. So, many Australians celebrate Christmas on the beach!

The first picture is a map of Australia. In the second picture, you can see an Australian animal called a kangaroo at the beach. Maybe it's going to go swimming!



- 31 Sam says that five countries are _____ Australia.
 A smaller than B larger than C the same size as
- 32 In Australia, Sydney is the _____ city.
 A biggest B capital C only
- 33 Sam says there _____ good places to swim in Australia.
 A are many B aren't many C aren't any
- 34 Australians probably don't have _____ at Christmas.
 A fun B food C snow
- 35 The photo at the bottom shows a kangaroo _____ the sea.
 A standing near B swimming in C running out of

Task G: numbers 36 to 40

What do you say?: Moving around!

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

Example: You want to buy a map. What do you say?

- A "Where is it?"
B "How much is it?"
C "How many maps are there?"



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

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36 Your mum phones you on your mobile phone. "Where are you now?" she asks. What do you say?

- A "I'm going to get the bus tomorrow."
B "I'm on the bus at the moment."
C "I get the bus to school every day."



37 You're buying a train ticket. What do you say?

- A "Can I have a ticket to Athens, please?"
B "Did you buy a ticket to Athens?"
C "Is she going to buy a ticket to Athens?"

38 You want to go on a bike ride so you call your friend. What do you say?

- A "Let's go on a bike ride!"
B "Why did you go on a bike ride?"
C "We went on a great bike ride!"



39 Someone asks: "Does this bus go to the town centre?" What do you say?

- A "Yes, it is!"
B "Yes, it does!"
C "Yes, it can!"



40 You're walking home from school with a friend. What do you say?

- A "Hi! How are you today?"
B "Hello! I'm walking home from school."
C "Bye! Have a lovely weekend. See you on Monday!"