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# ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXAMINATIONS



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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



TIME: APPROXIMATELY 20 MINUTES POINTS: 25

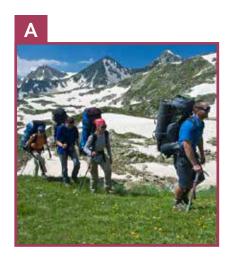
#### **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 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

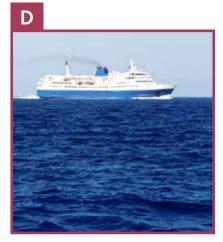
### Go There!

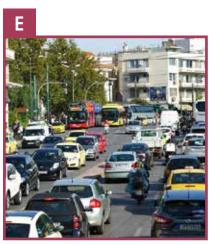
**EXERCISE INSTRUCTIONS:** Write the letter of a picture, A to F, in each of the spaces, 1 to 8. You will use some letters more than once.













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# EXERCISE 2 Numbers: 9 - 15

## **Mary's Shop is Different**

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

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9.	Tod is talking to Mary
	A. at her business
	B. at his radio station
	C. on the phone
10.	Three years ago, Mary's business was
	A. a big pencil shop
	B. a little bookshop
	C. an office with no windows
11.	People stopped coming to Mary's shop because
• • •	A. they went shopping less
	B. schools were open more
	C. kids had no homework
12.	After that, Mary didn't sell many school bags but she sold more
	A. phones
	B. pens and pencils
	C. computers
13.	Now, Mary sells things and sends them
	A. by motorbike
	B. by post and lorry
	C. only to her friends
14.	Mary's business now
-	A. has an office with a large place next to it
	B. is in a different area from her old shop
	C. does not need many shelves
15.	Picture shows Mary's shop now.







### PART **B**



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

### 'Help a Stray' Began Like This

**EXERCISE INSTRUCTIONS:** Read the text. Then do the exercise on page 4.

This story may or may not be true, but it's nice.

Nick and Maria's dad is a vet. That is, he's an animal doctor. For a long time, Mr. Martin helped sick or hurt animals with no home. Sometimes a kind person found one and brought them in for help. Mr. Martin worried about stray animals and talked about this with his family. Of course, Nick and Maria worried, too.

After his homework every day, Nick had a little job at the supermarket. And after work, he got some pet food from his Uncle Steve. Uncle Steve, his mum's brother, was the supermarket manager.

Uncle Steve paid for it himself and gave it to Nick. Then, on his way home, Nick put the food outside in a bowl for stray animals near the supermarket.

Maria wanted to help, too. What could she do? Then she had an idea. She told her English teacher, Mr. Voight, about her idea. He loved animals and he wrote stories about his cats for the class to read. Maybe, together, they could help stray animals. Mr. Voight took Maria's idea to the school, and the school talked to other schools. Soon, they all decided on the 'Help a Stray' idea.

Then, Nick and Maria's Aunt Carol heard about it. She wasn't a vet. She didn't work at a supermarket. And she wasn't a teacher. But she had a flat and enough room for one more. Nick found a hungry kitten all alone in the street. So, Aunt Carol took the kitten and gave it a home. She named it Psipsinella.

**EXERCISE INSTRUCTIONS:** Match an action from the box, A to F, with each person, 16 to 20. You will use only <u>five</u> of the letters.



16. \_\_\_ Nick



17. \_\_\_\_ Uncle Steve



18. \_\_\_\_ Maria



19. \_\_\_\_ Mr. Voight



20. \_\_\_ Aunt Carol

- A. wrote pet stories for his students
- **B.** bought food to give to stray animals
- C. was a doctor for animals
- D. had an idea to get lots of people to help
- E. put food out for stray animals
- F. gave a young cat a home



**EXERCISE INSTRUCTIONS:** Choose a word or phrase, A B or C, to complete each statement, 21 to 25.

21. In his job, Nick and Maria's father \_\_\_\_.

A. only helps people

**B.** helps animals

C. doesn't worry much

22. Nick went to his little job \_\_\_\_.

A. before school

**B.** after school, before homework

**C.** after school and homework

23. Maria talked to her \_\_\_\_ about helping stray animals.

A. brother

**B.** teacher

C. uncle

24. In the end, \_\_\_\_ liked the 'Help a Stray' idea.

A. only Maria

**B.** only Maria and her aunt

C. all the English schools

25. This story tells us that there \_\_\_\_ we can do to help stray animals.

A. is really nothing

**B.** is only one thing

C. are many things

# EXERCISE 2 Numbers: 26 - 30

### Be a Sports Star!

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

Do you like sport? Do you like to [26]\_\_\_?

Can you ride a [27]\_\_\_\_, run fast, and jump high?

Young Sports Stars, Season 2,

[28]\_\_\_ you!

We're choosing the team for our new [29] on July 10!

Send us an [30]\_\_\_\_ at team@young-sports.TV.com TODAY!

- A. wants
- **B.** swimming
- C. email
- **D.** bicycle
- E. win
- F. competition

# EXERCISE 3 Numbers: 31 - 35

### Cheeps, the Stray Bird

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

Cheeps lived with Barbara and Steve in [31]\_\_\_\_\_ flat. One day, Barbara left the window open, and Cheeps [32]\_\_\_\_ away. He was happy to be free! But, that night, Cheeps was cold and hungry and afraid. The [33]\_\_\_\_ day, he found Barbara and Steve's flat. Barbara gave him some bird food, but she didn't [34]\_\_\_ to catch him. After that, Cheeps was free all day, but he came back in the evening [35]\_\_\_ his dinner.





31. **A.** they

32. **A.** fly

33. **A.** next

34. **A.** tried

35. A. for

B. their

**B.** flying

B. after

B. try

**B.** as

C. them

C. flew

C. one

C. tries

C. on

# EXERCISE 4 Numbers: 36 - 40

### My Family's Food

**EXERCISE INSTRUCTIONS:** Here are some pictures of food. Choose a picture to match each statement. Mark its letter, A to D, on your Answer Sheet. You will use one letter <u>more than once.</u>









- 36. \_\_\_ I love sweets, but I know they're not very good for me.
- 37. \_\_\_ We always have bread with our meals at home.
- 38. \_\_\_ Mum wants to stay thin. So every day she has a fruit salad for lunch.
- 39. \_\_\_ Dad's favourite food has meat, potatoes and tomato sauce.
- 40. \_\_\_ My brother buys snacks every day after school.

# EXERCISE **5**Numbers: 41 - 45

### **Tom Hanks and Rita Wilson**

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

Tom Hanks isn't Greek, but he knows a lot about Greece. His wife, Rita Wilson, is Greek-American and she helped Hanks learn to love the country. Hanks is one of the most popular film stars in the world. His first jobs were in funny films but he won his two Oscars for Best Actor in a very sad film, *Philadelphia* in 1993, and a strange but interesting one, *Forrest Gump* in 1994. Rita Wilson is not as famous as her husband, but she has been in a lot of films. She also sings and writes songs and she helped make Nia Vardalos' film *My Big Fat Greek Wedding*. Hanks and Wilson come to Greece almost every year on holiday. They enjoy the food and the way of life.

- 41. \_\_\_ Tom Hanks loves Greece.
- 42. \_\_\_ Hanks won 'Best Actor' for two funny films.
- 43. \_\_\_ Rita Wilson is more famous than Tom Hanks.
- 44. \_\_\_ Wilson works with music and film-making.
- 45. \_\_\_ Hanks and Wilson come to Greece every year to work.



### PART C



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.



### You and your class are on a school trip.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

You and your class are on a school trip and you send a picture to a friend of yours. Write an email to your friend and say what is happening in the picture. In about 60-80 words, answer the following:

- What place are you visiting?
- What are you looking at there?
- Are you enjoying the trip?
- What are you going to do when you get home?

Begin like this: Dear...

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



visit / museum



take a walk / in nature



### You tried to help an older person.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

Write an email to a friend of yours and tell him/her about it. In about 60-80 words, answer the following:

- What did the older person need?
- What did you bring or do to help them?
- Did they like your help?
- Did you do something else later?

#### Begin like this: Dear...

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



show how to use computer / not understand



bring / food / computer parts /
Covid test / cat food