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# ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXAMINATIONS

## MAY 2022

**FIRST STEP**

PRE-A1

A1

A2

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LANGUAGE ATTAINMENT ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

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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**



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## TASK A

Numbers: 1 - 5

## Match!

### INSTRUCTIONS:

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

### EXAMPLE:

Let's get a taxi.

The correct answer is D.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
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- 1 \_\_\_ My dad is a bus driver.
- 2 \_\_\_ I love your new bike!
- 3 \_\_\_ What time is the train?
- 4 \_\_\_ That's a very big ship!
- 5 \_\_\_ When did you go on a plane?

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

## TASK B

### Numbers: 6 - 10

## True or false?

### INSTRUCTIONS:

Decide if the statements are True or False.  
Mark A for True and B for False on your  
Answer Sheet.

### EXAMPLE:

She's playing football.



It's false, so the answer is B.

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6 \_\_\_ He's jumping.



7 \_\_\_ He's wearing a jacket.



8 \_\_\_ They're swimming.



9 \_\_\_ She's touching her shoe.



10 \_\_\_ The three girls are running fast.

**TASK C**  
**Numbers: 11 - 15****Answer the questions!****INSTRUCTIONS:**

Choose the correct answer for each question.  
Mark its letter, A-G, on your Answer Sheet.

**EXAMPLE:**

How often do you feed the cats?  
Every day!

The correct answer is C.

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>H</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- 11 \_\_\_ Are the dogs friendly?
- 12 \_\_\_ How many cats live in the park?
- 13 \_\_\_ Where is the pet shop?
- 14 \_\_\_ What's in the bag?
- 15 \_\_\_ Why are they thirsty?



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- A** More than ten!
- B** Cat food.
- C** ✓ Every day!
- D** Because they haven't got any water.
- E** Yes, they are!
- F** No, we can't.
- G** Opposite the post office.

## TASK D

### Numbers: 16 - 20

## Answer the questions!

### INSTRUCTIONS:

Choose the correct answer for each question.  
Mark its letter, A or B, on your Answer Sheet.

### EXAMPLE:

How old is Zoe?

**A** 10

**B** 11

The correct answer is B.

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### My sister and brother

by Zoe Arvaniti, aged 11

This is a photo of my sister and brother.  
Maria is 9 years old, and Kosta is 10.

Maria is always happy! At school, she loves maths and PE. In her free time, she likes reading and skateboarding. She also plays chess and basketball.

Kosta doesn't like maths but he loves history. He wants to be a history teacher. In his free time, Kosta likes riding his bike.

In the summer, Maria, Kosta and I go to the beach every day after school. We all love swimming!



- 16 Who's nine years old?  
**A** Maria **B** Kosta
- 17 Does Maria like skateboarding?  
**A** Yes, she does. **B** No, she doesn't.
- 18 What does Kosta want to teach?  
**A** Maths **B** History
- 19 When do they go to the beach?  
**A** Every morning **B** Every afternoon
- 20 Can we see Zoe in the photo?  
**A** Yes, we can. **B** No, we can't.



## TASK E

Numbers: 21 - 25

## Choose the correct word!

### INSTRUCTIONS:

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

### EXAMPLE:

Did you go \_\_\_\_\_ the supermarket today?  
**A** on                      **B** at                      **C** to

The correct answer is C.

**A**   **B**   **C**   **D**   **E**   **F**   **G**   **H**  
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- 21 My pizza is \_\_\_\_\_ than your pizza!  
**A** big                      **B** bigger                      **C** biggest
- 22 Paul, \_\_\_\_\_ often do you eat eggs?  
**A** what                      **B** how                      **C** who
- 23 Mum, do you know \_\_\_\_\_ the biscuits are?  
**A** why                      **B** when                      **C** where
- 24 We've got a \_\_\_\_\_ of chocolate!  
**A** lot                      **B** much                      **C** many
- 25 \_\_\_\_\_ going to a restaurant tonight!  
**A** We                      **B** We're                      **C** Were

## TASK F

Numbers: 26 - 30

## Choose the correct word or phrase!

### INSTRUCTIONS:

Choose the correct word or phrase to fill each gap.

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

### EXAMPLE:

At home, we \_\_\_[EXAMPLE]\_\_\_ any cats or dogs.

The correct answer is B.

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### My mum loves animals!

At home, we \_\_\_[haven't got]\_\_\_ any cats or dogs. But my mum loves animals. So, she [26] \_\_\_\_\_ stray cats. Every day, [27] \_\_\_\_\_ into town and says hello to them. She also gives them [28] \_\_\_\_\_ water. You can see her with a cat [29] \_\_\_\_\_ photo. All the cats love my mum, and they [30] \_\_\_\_\_ very happy to see her!

- A in the
- B ✓ haven't got
- C are always
- D isn't
- E she goes
- F helps
- G food and



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**TASK G**  
**Numbers: 31 - 35****True or false?****INSTRUCTIONS:**

Decide if the statements are True or False.  
Mark A for True and B for False on your  
Answer Sheet.

**EXAMPLE:**

This is a photo of people on a mountain.

It's false, so the correct answer is B.

**A** **B** **C** **D** **E** **F** **G** **H**  
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- 31 \_\_\_\_ There are three people in the photo.
- 32 \_\_\_\_ They're on a beach.
- 33 \_\_\_\_ The man looks very sad.
- 34 \_\_\_\_ The child is looking at the sea.
- 35 \_\_\_\_ The man and woman are wearing hats.



**TASK H**  
**Numbers: 36 - 40****Choose the correct answer!****INSTRUCTIONS:**

Choose the correct answer for each question.  
Mark its letter, A, B or C, on your Answer Sheet.

**EXAMPLE:**

Were those shoes expensive?

**A** No, it isn't.

**B** No, they weren't.

**C** No, they don't.

The correct answer is B.

**A** **B** **C** **D** **E** **F** **G** **H**  
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- 36** Where is your jacket?  
**A** In my bedroom.  
**B** Yes, it's mine.  
**C** Green and white.
- 37** What's Sophie doing?  
**A** She buys a T-shirt.  
**B** She's buying a T-shirt.  
**C** She bought a T-shirt.
- 38** How much money does this necklace cost?  
**A** Five hours.  
**B** Five euros.  
**C** Five shops.
- 39** Do you wear a watch every day?  
**A** No, I don't.  
**B** No, I haven't.  
**C** No, I'm not.
- 40** Is there a shoe shop near here?  
**A** Yes, it can.  
**B** Yes, it is.  
**C** Yes, there is.





