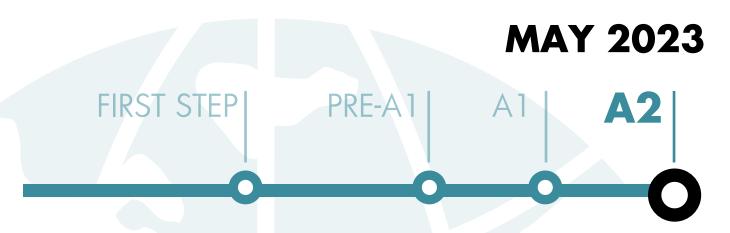


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# ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXAMINATIONS



### LAAS

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**



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 - 7

### **Starting a Climate Club**

**EXERCISE INSTRUCTIONS:** Choose the correct word, phrase or picture to complete each statement, 1 to 3. Circle its letter, A, B or C. Then decide if statements 4 to 7 are true or not. Write A for True and B for False in the space beside each number.

- 1. When starting a climate club, the first thing to do is \_\_\_\_.
  - A. help teachers
- **B.** learn about the environment
- C. find people
- 2. For climate club meetings, you can ask people from outside the school to \_\_\_\_.
  - A. clean beaches
- **B.** give talks

- C. reduce pollution
- 3. Matt says that one way to get money for a climate club is to sell \_\_\_\_.







- 4. You should ask an adult for help when you contact people outside school.
- 5. \_\_\_\_ It's a good idea to keep the club's money at school.
- 6. \_\_\_\_ A teacher can tell you where you can put up posters.
- 7. You can meet new people through a climate club.



# EXERCISE 2 Numbers: 8 - 15

### On Holiday in Mexico

#### **EXERCISE INSTRUCTIONS:**

Choose the correct word or phrase to complete each statement, 8 to 11. Circle its letter, A, B or C. Then match a picture with each day of the week. Write the letter of the picture, A to E, in the space beside each number, 12 to 15. You will use only four of the letters.

- 8. Olivia's flight was \_\_\_\_.
  - A. boring
  - **B.** uncomfortable
  - C. late
- 9. Olivia took a taxi from the airport to \_\_\_\_.
  - A. a famous place
  - B. her friend's house
  - C. her hotel
- 10. Olivia's hotel is in an area that is very \_\_\_\_.
  - A. noisy
  - **B.** traditional
  - C. attractive
- 11. Olivia thinks that Spanish
  - is \_\_\_\_.
  - A. hard to learn
  - B. a beautiful language
  - C. easy to understand

#### Olivia's Plan:

- 12. \_\_\_ Sunday
- 13. \_\_\_ Monday
- 14. \_\_\_ Tuesday
- 15. \_\_\_ Wednesday











### 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.
- When you have finished, mark your answers on your Answer Sheet.

# EXERCISE 1 Numbers: 16 - 25

### **BBC Children in Need**

**EXERCISE INSTRUCTIONS:** Read the text. Then do the exercise on page 5 by choosing the correct word or phrase to fill each gap. Mark its letter, A, B or C, on your Answer Sheet.

BBC Children in Need is a charity in the UK that tries to improve the lives of children and young people with problems. It helps children who have a serious illness, or who are lonely or unhappy. The charity started in 1980 and has made over €1 billion\* since then for children across the UK.

BBC Children in Need organises an event that takes place every November and which includes a 'telethon' shown on TV. A telethon is a long TV show with celebrities and musicians who perform and ask viewers to give money to the charity. The telethon also shows the stories of children and young people that the charity has helped. All over the country at this time of year, you can see Pudsey, the Children in Need bear who wears a bandage on his head.

The money from BBC Children in Need goes to many organisations across the UK that help children and young people. These organisations help with medical care, pay for special lessons, and offer advice. They also do simple but important things, like buying furniture for a family or making sure that a child has a good breakfast before school. The charity works with large national organizations to make sure that the money goes to where it's most needed.

BBC Children in Need also organises other events during the year. These include the 'Pudsey's Round Pound Countdown', which encourages people to give their old coins to the charity. They also organise 'Do Your Thing', which asks people to make money in creative and fun ways, such as holding a bake sale or dressing up in costumes. In recent years, young people from all across the country have done all kinds of things to make money. Some have run or walked a long way. Others have picked up litter or washed cars for Children in Need, helping thousands of children every year.







16.	Children in Need helps children who are very  A. ill  B. serious  C. naughty			
1 <i>7</i> .	Children in Need has made over €1 billion  A. in the past ten years  B. in the last year  C. since it started			
18.	People on a telethon ask the people who are watching to  A. play music  B. sing songs  C. send money			
19.	Pudsey looks like he has had  A. a long day  B. an accident  C. a good idea			
20.	Children in Need helps children that come from  A. around the world  B. all parts of the UK  C. a few areas in the UK			
21.	<ul> <li>Children in Need helps some young people with the cost of</li> <li>A. learning</li> <li>B. becoming a doctor</li> <li>C. caring for family members</li> </ul>			
22.	<ul> <li>Children in Need might pay for for some children and their families.</li> <li>A. tables and chairs</li> <li>B. transport to school</li> <li>C. cooking lessons</li> </ul>			
23.	'Pudsey's Round Pound Challenge' asks people to give A. clothes B. time C. money			
24.	One idea that comes from 'Do Your Thing' is to <b>A.</b> sell your old things <b>B.</b> wear funny clothes <b>C.</b> have an eating competition			
25.	Recently, young people have to make money for Children in Need.  A. cleaned up the streets  B. driven cars a long way  C. walked instead of driving			

# EXERCISE 2 Numbers: 26 - 35

### **The Wright Brothers**

**EXERCISE INSTRUCTIONS:** Read this article about two American inventors. Choose the correct word or phrase to fill each gap. Mark its letter, A, B or C, on your Answer Sheet.



The Wright brothers were two men [26] \_\_\_ Wilbur and Orville who lived in America. They are [27] \_\_\_ for creating and flying the world's first plane. Wilbur was born in 1867 and Orville was born four years [28] \_\_\_ , in 1871. Their parents encouraged them [29] \_\_\_ their love of science and engineering.

The brothers were very interested [30] \_\_\_ flying. At first, they did [31] \_\_\_ experiments with kites. Then, they planned and built [32] \_\_\_ own plane, which they named the Wright Flyer. On December 17, 1903, the Wright Flyer took off and flew [33] \_\_\_ twelve seconds. It travelled a distance of 36 metres before it [34] \_\_\_ back down. This was the first time in history that a plane with a pilot had flown.

Today, we can travel around the world **[35]** \_\_\_ air thanks to the work of Wilbur and Orville Wright.

26.	A. were called	B. called	C. who called

27. <b>A.</b> know <b>B.</b> kne	v C. known

	35.	A. on	<b>B.</b> by	C. with
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## EXERCISE 3 Numbers: 36 - 40

### Helping to plant trees



**EXERCISE INSTRUCTIONS:** Match one of Lisa's replies from the box with each thing her friend, Jake, says on the left. Mark its letter, A to F, on your Answer Sheet. You will use <u>only five</u> of the letters.

Jake:	Lisa, do you want to think about
	volunteering?

Lisa: **[36]** 

Jake: They're planting trees outside the town.

I'd like to help.

Lisa: [37] \_

Jake: Do they? Don't they look nice and create

a green space for people to enjoy?

Lisa: [**38**] \_\_\_

Jake: Right. And they've cut down so many trees

around here. It's terrible.

Lisa: [**39**]\_\_

Jake: OK, so we agree. I'll contact the group that

are planting trees and find out how we

can help.

Lisa: [40] \_\_\_ Jake: | will!

- **A.** Yes, they do that, but they also help the atmosphere. They produce oxygen, which we all need.
- **B.** Oh, that's a really important thing to do. Trees help with climate change.
- **C.** Great! Let me know what you discover.
- **D.** I'm really happy you've done that.
- **E.** Good idea. What do you think we can do?
- **F.** I know. There were a lot more trees in the past.

#### EXERCISE 4 Numbers: 41 - 45

### **Facts of Today!**

**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.

- Last year, the science **[41]** \_\_\_ movie *Avatar: The Way of Water* came out. Since then, it has made \$1,500,000,000!
- Before online music, people often bought CDs. Before that, they bought **[42]** \_\_\_\_ . Now, these black, round pieces of plastic are becoming popular again and more and more people are buying them.
- Children in the UK spend about an hour a day watching videos on the [43] \_\_\_\_ YouTube.
- F. episodes

A. records

**B.** tablets

C. website

**D.** director

E. fiction

- Some people use apps on their **[44]** \_\_\_ to watch TV shows or movies because the screen is bigger than a smart phone.
- These days, you can watch all the [45] \_\_\_ of your favourite show when you want to.

## EXERCISE **5**Numbers: **46** - **50**

### **Beautiful bedrooms**

**EXERCISE INSTRUCTIONS:** Match a picture with each paragraph, 46 to 50. Mark its letter, A to F, on your Answer Sheet. You will use only five of the letters.

Bedrooms are important. We spend hours in them every night, and we wake up in them every day. A good bedroom can make you feel great. A bad bedroom can make you feel terrible! So what makes a good bedroom?

- **46.** \_\_\_ The colour of the walls is really important. It can change your mood, change how you feel, and also help you sleep well. Red is a bad colour to choose for the walls, as it can stop you from sleeping well. Light blue or light green are much better. They help you relax and sleep well.
- **47.** \_\_\_ Plants can make a big difference to a bedroom. A little nature in your room can make it a relaxing place, and can improve the air in the room too. This will help you sleep better, and make you feel happier. Choose green plants, and make sure they're indoor plants, not plants for the garden.
- **48.** \_\_\_ Do you have a picture or painting above your bed? If you don't, maybe you should get one. They're a great way to add some colour to a room. But choose the picture carefully. You don't want something that will make you miserable. Choose something that will make you smile every time you look at it!
- **49.** \_\_\_ Every bedroom should have a nice rug. Or two. Or three. Rugs make a room feel warmer and more comfortable. They can add some colour to the room too. It's a good idea to have a rug right next to your bed. Why? Because it's nice for your feet when you get out of bed on a cold winter's morning!
- **50.** \_\_\_ What are mirrors for? Of course, we use them to look at ourselves, and check our clothes and hair. But mirrors also do other things too. They can make a room that's dark feel lighter. And they can make a room that's small feel bigger. So make sure you have a big mirror somewhere in your room.













### 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 80-100 words on your Answer Sheet.



#### Write an email

#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

You have recently started doing a new sport or hobby. Write an **email** to a friend. In your email:

- say what the sport or hobby is.
- say when and where you do it.
- say how you feel about it.
- ask your friend what free time activities he/she does.





# CHOICE OF **TOPIC B**

### Write a story

Write a **story** that begins like this:

"We were cleaning the local beach when I saw something strange in the sand. ..." Your story can be funny or serious.



