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ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXAMINATIONS

MAY 2023

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.
- 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 - 6

Match: Food and drink!

INSTRUCTIONS:

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 another slice of pizza?

The correct answer is D.

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- 1 ___ I had a delicious sandwich for lunch.
- 2 ___ Mum and Dad sometimes drink red wine in the evening.
- 3 ___ This is a lovely cup of coffee!
- 4 ___ How many eggs are in the box?
- 5 ___ I don't like bananas very much.
- 6 ___ My sister often eats an apple for breakfast.

A



B



C



D



E



F



G



H



TASK B
Numbers: 7 - 12**Choose the correct word:**
Things we wear!**INSTRUCTIONS:**

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** shorts **C** socks
- 8 Boys and men don't usually wear _____.
A jeans **B** dresses **C** boots
- 9 I always _____ off my sunglasses before I go swimming.
A get **B** make **C** take
- 10 Some people wear _____ on their fingers.
A rings **B** glasses **C** hats
- 11 Does your dad wear a _____ every day?
A time **B** watch **C** clock
- 12 It's very cold today so put _____ your jacket when you go out.
A on **B** in **C** off

TASK C

Numbers: 13 - 20

Choose the correct word or phrase: Twin sisters!

INSTRUCTIONS:

Choose the correct word or phrase to fill each gap.

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

EXAMPLE:

Becca and Lizzie _____ twins.

A be **B** is **C** are

The correct answer is C.

A **B** **C** **D** **E** **F** **G** **H**
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Twin sisters!

Becca and Lizzie __[are]__ twins. They are sisters, and they [13] ____ born on the same day thirteen years ago. In fact, Becca is older [14] ____ Lizzie. She was born ten minutes before [15] ____ sister! In the photo, Becca is on the left, and Lizzie is [16] ____ a light blue shirt. They [17] ____ look very different, do they?

"When we were younger, we looked exactly the same and our mum often gave [18] ____ the same clothes to wear," says Lizzie. "People didn't [19] ____ if they were talking to me or Becca! Now, it's not so difficult because our hair is different and we never wear the same clothes. And I'm taller!"

"Only [20] ____ little taller," says Becca, "but I'm stronger!"



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| 13 | A are | B were | C was |
| 14 | A from | B to | C than |
| 15 | A her | B hers | C she |
| 16 | A wearing | B wears | C wear |
| 17 | A doesn't | B not | C don't |
| 18 | A we | B us | C our |
| 19 | A to know | B knew | C know |
| 20 | A a | B an | C the |

TASK D
Numbers: 21 - 25**Choose the correct phrase:**
Paris!**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Choose the correct phrase to fill each gap.
Mark its letter, A-G, on your Answer Sheet.
You will use **only five** of the letters.

EXAMPLE:

Paris _____ capital of France.

The correct answer is B.

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EXAMPLE: Paris is the capital of France.

- 21 It's also _____ city in the country.
- 22 Twelve million people _____ work in Paris.
- 23 Paris _____ big river, called the River Seine.
- 24 There are _____ interesting places to visit in Paris.
- 25 The _____ building in Paris is probably the Eiffel Tower.

- A live and
- B ✓ is the
- C most famous
- D lots of
- E the biggest
- F for the
- G has a



TASK E

Numbers: 26 - 30

Complete the dialogue: Interview with a volunteer!

INSTRUCTIONS:

Choose the correct reply to fill each gap.
Mark its letter, A-G, on your Answer Sheet.
You will use **only five** of the letters.

EXAMPLE:

Reporter: Are you a volunteer here?
Sarah: Yes, I am. My name's Sarah.

The correct answer is G.

A B C D E F **G** H
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Reporter: Are you a volunteer here?
 Sarah: [EXAMPLE]: Yes, I am. My name's Sarah.
 Reporter: Hi Sarah! Why are all these dogs here?
 Sarah: [26] _____
 Reporter: How often do you help here?
 Sarah: [27] _____
 Reporter: When did you start helping here?
 Sarah: [28] _____
 Reporter: Is it an easy job or a difficult job?
 Sarah: [29] _____
 Reporter: What are you going to do now?
 Sarah: [30] _____
 Reporter: Thank you for answering my questions!
 And well done!



- A** Every Saturday and Sunday.
- B** It's not difficult, but you must love dogs, of course!
- C** I'm going to give the dogs some food.
- D** Because they don't have homes.
- E** About two years ago.
- F** No, we don't have any cats here.
- G** ✓ Yes, I am. My name's Sarah.

TASK F

Numbers: 31 - 35

Fill the gaps: Cycling safely!

INSTRUCTIONS:

Choose the correct word or phrase to fill each gap.

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

EXAMPLE:

Roula is _____ years old.

A three **B** thirteen **C** thirty

The correct answer is B.

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

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Ride your bike safely!

by Roula Pappa, aged 13

Riding a bike is a great way for teenagers like us to get around our town or village. It's also really good fun, and it's good for us too! But – it's important to ride safely, because riding on roads with cars can be dangerous.

When you ride your bike, always wear a helmet. It will stop you getting hurt if you fall off and hit your head. You can see a helmet in picture 1.

Often, it's not easy for car drivers to see people on bikes. Wear a bright jacket like the one in picture 2, so everyone can see you.

Also, if you ride when it's dark, make sure you've got good lights, like the ones in picture 3. You need a light on the front of your bike, and a light at the back.

Ride safely – and have lots of fun!



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- 31 In this article, Roula is talking to _____.
A car drivers **B** parents with bikes **C** teenagers with bikes
- 32 Roula says: _____ ride a bike without a helmet.
A always **B** never **C** sometimes
- 33 Roula says that it's often _____ for car drivers to see people on bikes.
A difficult **B** easy **C** dangerous
- 34 Roula says you need _____ on your bike at night.
A three lights **B** two lights **C** one light
- 35 The three pictures show things that help us ride more _____.
A quickly **B** cheaply **C** safely

TASK G

Numbers: 36 - 40

What do you say?: Young volunteers!

INSTRUCTIONS:

For each situation,
choose what you say.
Mark its letter, A, B or C,
on your Answer Sheet.



EXAMPLE:

Your mum phones you and asks where you are. What do you say?

A "I'm going to plant trees tomorrow."

B "I'm planting trees at the moment."

C "I plant trees every Saturday."

The correct answer is B.

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- 36** You want to help to clean the beach so you call your friend.
What do you say?
A "Let's clean the beach!"
B "Why did you clean the beach?"
C "We cleaned the beach yesterday."
- 37** Someone asks: "Does this bus go to the animal shelter?"
What do you say?
A "Yes, it is!"
B "Yes, it does!"
C "Yes, you can!"
- 38** At school, you can't remember what the English word 'volunteer' means. What do you say?
A "What does 'volunteer' mean?"
B "What 'volunteer' means?"
C "What means 'volunteer'?"
- 39** A friend phones you. "What time are you going to the park to pick up rubbish?" he asks. What do you say?
A "No, they're not."
B "Lots of plastic bottles."
C "At ten o'clock."
- 40** You see an old person in the street with a heavy bag of shopping. What do you say?
A "Hi! Can I help you with that bag?"
B "Bye! Can I help you with that bag?"
C "Goodnight! Can I help you with that bag?"