



# English Language Examinations

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## **LAAS**

LANGUAGE ATTAINMENT ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

# **LEVEL PRE-A1**

### **Certificate Recognised by ICC**

HERE ARE YOUR INSTRUCTIONS:

- Be sure you have written your name at the top of this page.
- 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 (Pre-A1).
- Time allowed: **1 hour**.

Task A: numbers 1 to 6

**Match: In the kitchen!**

Look at the pictures of different things in the kitchen.

Match a picture with each statement.

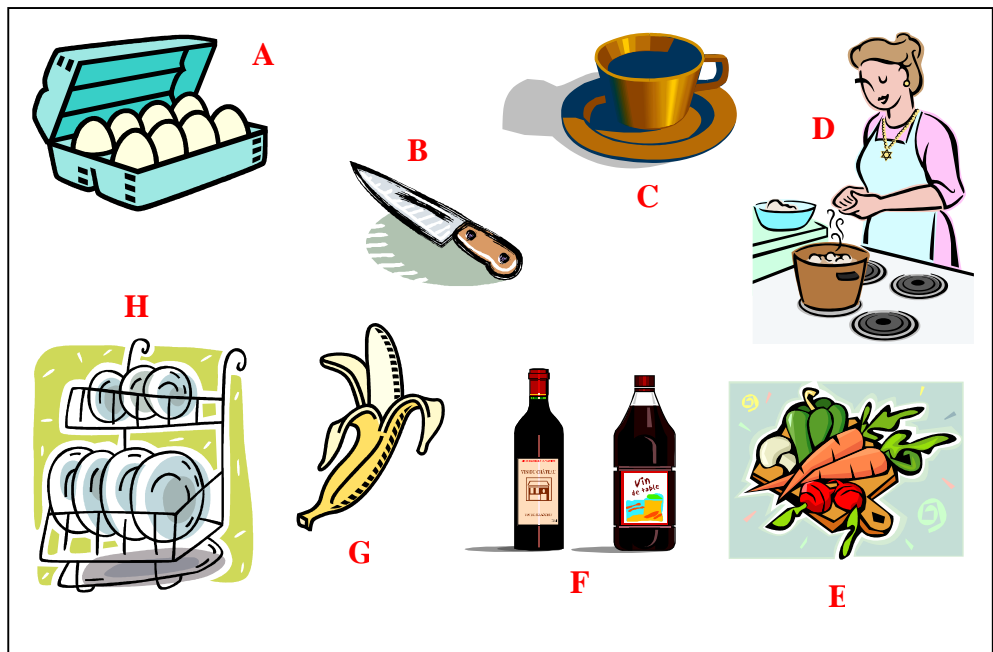
Mark its letter, A-H, on your Answer Sheet.

You will use only six of the letters.

Example: What's Mum cooking for dinner?

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

- 1 We've got lots of vegetables!
- 2 Do you want a cup of tea or coffee?
- 3 Dad bought a box of eggs yesterday.
- 4 What's in those two bottles?
- 5 I'll use this knife to cut the bread.
- 6 Can you wash some plates for me, please?



Task B: numbers 7 to 12
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## Choose the right word: Shopping!

Choose the correct word to fill each gap.

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

Example: This book wasn't expensive. It was \_\_\_\_\_ .

A weak      B poor      C cheap

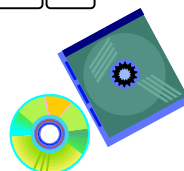


The correct answer is C.    **A    B    C    D    E    F    G    H**

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7 How much does this CD \_\_\_\_\_ ?

A buy      B pay      C cost



8 I'm going to get some \_\_\_\_\_ from the bank.

A milk      B money      C food

9 Excuse me! Do you \_\_\_\_\_ sunglasses here?

A give      B work      C sell



10 I need a \_\_\_\_\_ mobile phone! This one's not very good.

A young      B new      C late

11 Did you \_\_\_\_\_ shopping yesterday?

A make      B take      C go



12 I'm \_\_\_\_\_ for a pair of shoes for my son.

A looking      B seeing      C finding



Task C: numbers 13 to 20
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### Choose the right word: Twin brothers!

Read the text about two brothers, Simon and Alex.  
Choose the correct word to fill each gap in the text.  
Mark its letter, A, B or C, on your Answer Sheet.

Example: Simon and Alex   (EXAMPLE)   twins.

A be      B is      C are

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

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Simon and Alex   (EXAMPLE)   twins. They are brothers, and they   (13)   born on the same day fifteen years ago. In fact, Simon is older   (14)   Alex. He was born ten minutes before   (15)   brother!

In the photo, Alex is on the left and Simon is   (16)   a red T-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 Alex. "People didn't   (19)   if they were talking to me or Simon! Now, it's not so difficult because we never wear the same clothes. And I'm taller!"

"Only   (20)   little taller," says Simon, "but I'm stronger!"

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



## Task D: numbers 21 to 25

**Find the mistake: Georgia and her guitar!**

Georgia is ten years old. She plays the guitar.

She is telling her class at school about it.

Read what she says.

There is one mistake in each of the sentences below.

Find the mistake and mark its letter, A, B or C, on your Answer Sheet.

Example: Three years ago, my parents gave me an guitar for my birthday.

A B C

The mistake is C.

A B C D E F G H

21 I has guitar lessons on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

A B C

22 My teacher is very kind and playing the guitar very well .

A B C

23 I always enjoy my lessons and me learn a lot of new things .

A B C

24 I usually play guitar for 30 minutes before I go at bed.

A B C

25 When I grow up, I want I be a famous guitar player!

A B C



Task E: numbers 26 to 30
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## Complete the dialogue: Julie's new look!

Jake meets his friend Julie at school.

Julie looks different.

Jake asks Julie about her new look.

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:

Jake: Hi Julie! Wow! You look great!

Julie: Thanks, Jake!

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

Jake: Hi Julie! Wow! You look great!

Julie: \_\_\_\_\_ (EXAMPLE) \_\_\_\_\_

Jake: When did you cut your hair?

Julie: \_\_\_\_\_ (26) \_\_\_\_\_

Jake: Cool! And where did you get those jeans?

Julie: \_\_\_\_\_ (27) \_\_\_\_\_

Jake: They're great! Were they expensive?

Julie: \_\_\_\_\_ (28) \_\_\_\_\_

Jake: And your jacket's fantastic! What colour is it?

Julie: \_\_\_\_\_ (29) \_\_\_\_\_

Jake: Yes, it does. How do you feel about your new look?

Julie: \_\_\_\_\_ (30) \_\_\_\_\_

Jake: Good! I love it too!



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| <p>A I got them from a shop in the town centre.</p> <p>B It's dark blue, but it looks black, doesn't it?</p> <p>C Last night. My mum cut it for me.</p> <p>D I feel great! I love it!</p> <p>E No. Only about €25.</p> <p>F My brother gave it to me.</p> <p>G Thanks, Jake!</p> |
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## Task F: numbers 31 to 35

**Fill the gaps: Karaoke!**

Read the text about karaoke and look at the picture.

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: Tasos is \_\_\_\_\_ years old.

A two

B twelve

C twenty

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

**My hobby: Karaoke**

**by Tasos Papachristou, aged 12**

Do you know what karaoke is? In karaoke, you sing songs. You hear the music and you sing the words. It's great fun, and it's a hobby that everyone can enjoy.



I do karaoke with my family at home. Every weekend, we sing our favourite songs. Our friends often come to our house to sing too. They all love it!

We have more than 3000 songs on our computer. That's a lot of songs! Some of them are in Greek, and some are in English. Most of the time, I sing Greek songs but sometimes I also sing in English.

In the photo, my sister Eleni and my mum are singing a song together. My mum's a very good singer. Eleni isn't very good, but she still has lots of fun!

- 31 Tasos says that karaoke is a good hobby for \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 A his family only      B children only      C everybody
- 32 Tasos doesn't do karaoke \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 A in his house      B at the weekend      C on his own
- 33 Tasos says that there are \_\_\_\_\_ songs on the computer.  
 A lots of      B not many      C less than 3000
- 34 Tasos \_\_\_\_\_ sings songs in Greek.  
 A never      B usually      C always
- 35 Tasos' sister is \_\_\_\_\_ his mother at singing.  
 A as good as      B better than      C worse than

Task G: numbers 36 to 40
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## What do you say?: Friends!

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

Example: Your friend phones you on your mobile phone. She asks where you are.

What do you say?

A "I'm going to a café on Saturday."

B "I'm in a café at the moment."

C "I go to a café every Saturday."

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

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36 Your friend says: "Do you like pizza?" What do you say?

A "Yes, I am!"

B "Yes, I like!"

C "Yes, I do!"

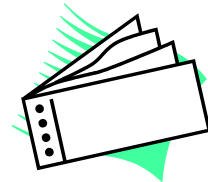


37 You ask your friend for a bus ticket. What do you say?

A "Have you got a bus ticket?"

B "Do you get a bus ticket?"

C "Are you getting a bus ticket?"



38 Your friend comes to visit you. You open the door. What do you say?

A "Bye! How are you?"

B "Hi! How are you?"

C "Goodnight! How are you?"

39 Your friend gave you a birthday present. What do you say?

A "Where's my present?"

B "Here's your present."

C "Thanks for the present!"



40 Your friend asks: "Is this your pen?" What do you say?

A "No, it's Bill."

B "No, it's Bill's."

C "No, Bill does it."





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39	C
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