



English Language Examinations

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LANGUAGE ATTAINMENT ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

FIRST STEP

HERE ARE YOUR 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 to 5**Match!**

Match each statement with a picture.

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

You will use only five of the letters.

Example: Our cat is called Toby.

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

- 1 I've got a pet rabbit called Snowy.
- 2 We saw a tiger at the zoo yesterday.
- 3 That giraffe has very long legs!
- 4 Look at that sheep!
- 5 Do you like frogs?

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

Task B: numbers 6 to 10

True or false?

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

Example:



The girl is reading a book.
It's false, so the answer is B.

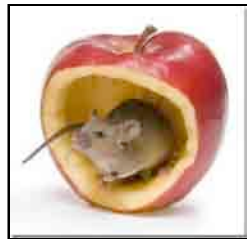
A B C D E F G H



6 They're smiling and drinking juice.



7 The people are wearing hats.



8 It's jumping over the apple.



9 She's standing up.



10 She's eating a banana outside.

Task C: numbers 11 to 15**Answer the questions!**

Choose the best answer for each question.

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

Example: Is Paul's hair black?
No, it's brown.

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

- 11 Does Susie have long hair?
- 12 When did Tom get that T-shirt?
- 13 How many hats has your mum got?
- 14 Why are you wearing a jacket?
- 15 How often do you clean your teeth?

A Last Saturday.
B Because I'm cold!
C No, it's brown.
D Every morning and every evening.
E No, they can't.
F Yes, she does.
G About ten!



Task D: numbers 16 to 20

Answer the questions!

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

Example: How big is Wenmouth?

A It's very big.

B It's small.

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

My town

I live in a lovely little town called Wenmouth. It's by the sea, and it's very pretty. It's got a museum, a library and a park, but it hasn't got a zoo or a train station. I love going to the cinema in Wenmouth, and there's a great theatre too. I also like going to the beach and swimming. In the middle of the town, there's a square with shops, a post office, and some cafés and restaurants. Just outside the town, there's a very old castle. I love living in Wenmouth!

16 Has Wenmouth got a park?

A Yes, it has.

B No, it hasn't.

17 Does it have a zoo?

A Yes, it does.

B No, it doesn't.

18 What can you do in Wenmouth?

A Get on a train

B Go to the theatre

19 Where is the square?

A By the beach

B In the middle of the town

20 What is near, but not in, the town?

A A castle

B A restaurant



Task E: numbers 21 to 25**Choose the right word!**

Choose the right word to fill each gap.

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

Example: Jim, _____ often do you play basketball?
A who B why C how

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

- 21 Karen, _____ are you going to Thessaloniki?
A where B when C what
- 22 Bill, _____ do you hate tidying your bedroom?
A where B how C why
- 23 Alana, how _____ books have you got?
A old B many C much
- 24 Mum, do you know _____ my shoes are?
A where B when C who
- 25 Tony, _____ is your best friend?
A what B why C who



Task F: numbers 26 to 30

Choose the right word or phrase!

Read the paragraph. Choose the right word or phrase to fill each gap.

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

Example: Eleni lives in Athens with (EXAMPLE) mum and dad.

The correct answer is B.

A B C D E F G H

Eleni's Uncle

Eleni lives in Athens with (EXAMPLE) mum and dad. But her uncle Kostas (26) in Greece. He lives in Madrid, in Spain. He's a dentist there. At work, he doesn't (27) speak Greek. He (28) Spanish. Kostas likes (29) in Spain but he also likes coming back to Greece. He comes back to see (30) family and friends every summer.

- A usually
- B her
- C living
- D doesn't live
- E there is
- F his
- G speaks



Task G: numbers 31 to 35**True or false?**

Look at the picture. 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 a bedroom.

It's false, so the answer is B. **A B C D E F G H**

- 31 There are some people in the photo.
- 32 We can see three chairs in the picture.
- 33 All the cups, glasses and plates are white.
- 34 There's a big clock on the wall.
- 35 There are some flowers on the table.



Task H: numbers 36 to 40**Choose the best answer!**

Choose the best answer for each question.

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

Example: Is the water in the lake cold?

A Yes, you are.

B Yes, it is.

C Yes, they are.

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

36 Is Dad working in the garden at the moment?

A No, he doesn't.

B No, he can't.

C No, he isn't.

37 What time are we going to go for a walk in the forest?

A Behind the tree.

B In the winter.

C At two o'clock.

38 Is there a beach near here?

A No, I haven't.

B Yes, not far.

C Near the sea.



39 What are we going to do today?

A We found a cave last week.

B Find a cave and go in it!

C That's a good idea!

40 What's the weather like today?

A Windy!

B Storm!

C Air!