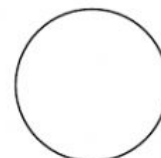




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PRACTICE TEST | 2021 - 2022
English – Reading & Use of English – Stage 5
Time Allowance: 40 minutes
Examination Version: 5



Student's Full Name: **ESL Class:**

Reading & Writing Score

Total: /37

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Note: This test paper has 6 parts.

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Part 1

Questions 1 – 5

Read the sentences.

Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space.

For questions 1 – 10 write A, B or C.

Example:

0 The football match has.....**B**..... begun 5 minutes ago.

A. yet

B. just

C. already

1 Dinosaurs have been extinct.....millions of years.

A. from

B. for

C. since

2 Where.....your father.....in 1985?

A. did - work

B. do - work

C. did - worked

3 Although John was exhausted, he was excited because he swam the.....in the sponsored race.

A. most quickly

B. the most quickly

C. as quickly as

4 Sam and Nick have owned their new car.....September.

A. since

B. when

C. for

5 The zoo animals are very hungry. They.....anything to eat since Sunday.

A. hasn't had

B. haven't had

C. didn't have

Part 2 (5 points)

Questions 6 – 10

Complete the conversation between two people. Match the answers with the questions to complete the conversation.

Complete the conversation between Jessica and Marian. What does Jessica say to Marian?

Example:

Marian: Hello Jessica, what are you listening?

Jessica: (0). ____ B ____.

Questions:

Marian: I think Beethoven's music is incredible. I have heard that listening to it can make you more intelligent, too. Do you believe that?

Jessica: (1). _____.

Marian: What other kind of music do you listen?

Jessica: (2). _____.

Marian: To be honest, I think classical music is too complicated for me.

Jessica: (3). _____.

Marian: I like pop music. Do you like it?

Jessica: (4). _____.

Marian: There is a musical performance at a concert in the city center. Would you like to join with my family?

Jessica: (5). _____.

Marian: No worries! We will pay it.

Jessica: It's very kind of you to invite me to join in. I can't wait to watch the show with your family.

Marian: I look forward to seeing you tomorrow. We will come to pick you up at 5 p.m.

- A. What kind of music do you prefer then?
- B. It's Beethoven. Do you like it?
- C. Not really. I do not think pop music has much depth.
- D. I do not know about that, but I think that it helps people relax.
- E. Actually, I mostly just listen to classical music. What about you?
- F. I look forward to seeing you tomorrow. We will come to pick you up at 5 p.m.
- G. That sounds great! We can enjoy the music show and relax together. How much does a ticket cost?

Part 3 (8 points)

Question 11-18.

For questions **11-18** read the text below and circle the correct word for each space.

Dogs

Dogs are the (11) popular pets in many countries. One reason why this is true is that they are easy to live with. They are easy to feed and look (12) and they can also become (13) of the family. They are often called “man’s best friend”. This is because they can make us laugh, they help us not feel alone, or (14) make new friends. This is because people with dogs often love to (15) with other people who have a dog, too.

Dogs are very clever and they can also help people do their (16) For example, there are guide dogs that help people who can’t see, or police dogs that can find people or things that the police are looking for.

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|----|-------------|------------|------------|
| 11 | A. best | B. biggest | C. most |
| 12 | A. for | B. after | C. out |
| 13 | A. part | B. type | C. piece |
| 14 | A. still | B. even | C. instead |
| 15 | A. tell | B. say | C. chat |
| 16 | A. business | B. work | C. career |

Part 4

Question 20-26

Which notice (A-H) says this (20-26)? Choose the correct answer.

Example:

0. *You can sleep here.* – H

1. You must not play football here. A.
2. If you want to play music well, you can study here. B.
3. You can buy music more cheaply for a short time. C.
4. You can get cheaper tickets if you are at college. D.
5. This place is open in the mornings. E.
- F.
- G.
- H.

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Part 5 (7 points)

Read the article and choose the correct answer.

For questions **24 – 30** circle **A, B** or **C**.

Meet these teenagers, who all like sports		
		
Isabelle	Liam	Hannah
I do gymnastics with a local team in Leeds. We practice three times a week and on Saturdays, we often practice all day. Every practice starts at 8 o'clock in the morning. Last year, I hurt my leg so I couldn't train for a month. We have to be careful about what we eat, so we can't eat too much ice cream or cakes. We've won three competitions in the last year and we're going to Germany next month.	I started playing badminton when I was about five years old and I joined Crawley Badminton when I was 10. I play every day except around my exams when I have to study more. I practice in the evenings until about 8 pm. I broke my arm last year but it was my other arm, so I could still play! My coach says I can eat anything I want – especially rice and spaghetti. I've won a lot of competitions and my bedroom is full of cups!	I'm on a hockey team called the Beans. We train twice a week after school and then we usually have a match on Sunday morning. If we don't play at home, we have to get up very early to take a bus. I always wear special glasses because the ball might hit me in the head. I eat lots of fruit like bananas. We play against team around the country but we always lose – we're not very good really!

24. Whose team has a name?

- A. Isabelle
- B. Liam
- C. Hannah

25. Who plays the most often?

- A. Isabelle
- B. Liam
- C. Hannah

26. Who practices in the morning?

- A. Isabelle
- B. Liam
- C. Hannah

27. Who stopped playing for a short time?

- A. Isabelle
- B. Liam
- C. Hannah

28. Who wants to keep their eyes safe?

- A. Isabelle
- B. Liam
- C. Hannah

29. Who doesn't eat a lot of unhealthy food?

- A. Isabelle
- B. Liam
- C. Hannah

30. Who has lots of prizes at home?

- A. Isabelle
- B. Liam
- C. Hannah

Part 6 (7 points)

Question 31 – 37.

Read the text and choose “Right”, “Wrong” and “Doesn’t say” for each sentences below:

Susanna Brightman

Susanna Brightman is a young Australian basketball player. She is 195 cm tall, and very fast and strong. Some people say she may become the best player in the world one day. As well as playing for her own country, she plays for a team called Boston Hawks in America.

Susanna was born on 15th June 1992. Her mother and father were both basketball players and when she was just 2 weeks old she was already travelling around the country with them while they played basketball. When she was still very young, Susanna told her parents she wanted to play for Australia. At the age of 16, she played for her country for the first time.

But things have not always been easy. When Susanna was 12, she toured Australia for the first time. One day, the team she was playing for lost an important match because Susanna didn't want to play. Susanna's parents were angry with her but told her that she didn't have to play basketball if she didn't want to. She needed to think hard about her future. Luckily, Susanna decided she wanted to be a basketball player after all, and since then she has worked very hard to become an even better player.

1. Some people think Susanna is the best basketball player in the world today.

A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say

2. Susanna has won an important competition with Boston Hawks.

A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say

3. Susanna's parents stopped playing basketball when Susanna was born.

A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say