

PERIODIC TEST 1
ENGLISH FOR TEENS (ET-5)
PRE-INTERMEDIATE 1
(FORM A)

Time: 30 minutes

I. LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Part A. Understanding dialogs

Directions: *In this part, you will hear several dialogs. After each dialog, there will be a question about it. Choose the option which best answers each question.*

For example:

You will hear a dialog:

Boy: Are you going to take the French class?

Girl: No, I've changed my mind.

Boy: What do you mean?

Girl: I'm going to attend the art course. I will take the drama class.

You will hear a question: What class is the girl going to attend?

You will read in your test booklet:

- (A) The French class.
- (B) The drama class.
- (C) The painting class.

*Since the correct answer is (B), mark the letter **B** on your answer sheet with an **X**.*

Look at the example: (A) **(X)** (C)

Now, let's begin with Part A.

1. (A) Attend an English course.
 (B) Try to write a poem.
 (C) Register for a pottery class.
2. (A) A few more tomatoes.
 (B) A lot more vinegar.
 (C) A little more brown sugar.
3. (A) Attended a concert.
 (B) Watched a play.
 (C) Saw a movie.
4. (A) Aquarius.
 (B) Gemini.
 (C) Cancer.

5. (A) Dairy products.
(B) Beverages.
(C) Confectionery.

Part B. Understanding Mini-talks

Directions: In this part, you will hear several mini-talks. After each mini-talk, there will be a question about it. Select the option which best answers each question.

For example:

You will hear a mini-talks:

Morning friends. Speaking of zodiac signs...I was born on September 22, so I'm a Virgo. I agree that I'm fussy. but I'm tolerant like a Libra, and hardworking like a Cancer.

You will hear a question:

What's the girl's zodiac sign?

You will read in your test booklet:

- (A) Cancer.
(B) Libra.
(C) Virgo.

Since the correct answer is (C), mark the letter **C** on your answer sheet with an **X**.

Look at the example:

A B **X**

Now, let's begin Part B.

6. (A) Attend a course.
(B) Pay for a registration form.
(C) Take an entrance test.
7. (A) Some apples.
(B) A lot of butter.
(C) Much vinegar.
8. (A) The story was awesome.
(B) The performers were good.
(C) The theater was crowded.
9. (A) Curious.
(B) Friendly.
(C) Wishy-washy.
10. (A) A kilo.
(B) A half kilo.
(C) Two kilos.

THIS IS THE END OF THE LISTENING COMPREHENSION TEST.

II. VOCABULARY AND EXPRESSIONS

A.

Directions: Choose the correct words/expressions to complete the dialog.

Situation: Raani, and her mother, Mrs. Menon are at a traditional market.

Raani: Didn't you say that you need to buy shrimps for the salad, mom?

Mrs. Menon: Yes. Let's go to the 11. (A) seafood section over there.
(B) condiments
(C) vegetables

Wait. I think we'd better go to the fruit area to look for a bunch of
12. (A) strawberries. I remember that I also need brown
(B) pineapples.
(C) bananas.

sugar.

(Mrs. Menon are talking to a vendor who sells brown sugar)

Mrs. Menon: Excuse me, 13. (A) how about brown sugar?
(B) brown sugar, do you have?
(C) where can I find brown sugar?

Salesman: Right here, ma'am. It's ten thousand rupiah per kilo.

Mrs. Menon: 14. (A) Do you sell them all? How about eight
(B) Can you go down a bit?
(C) How much all together?
thousand?

Salesman: I'm sorry, 15. (A) I can't go that low. How about nine thousand?
(B) I don't have them.
(C) I can't help you.

Mrs. Menon: Well, it's reasonable. I'll take it.

B.

Directions: Choose the correct answers to complete the passage.

- Why do I love Jason Thombstone? Well, perhaps because we were born under the same zodiac signs. Both of us **16.** (A) are being Aquarius. It's like that
(B) are
(C) to be
- I know him very well. Although we **17.** (A) didn't met before, I feel very
(B) wasn't
(C) haven't
- close to him. **18.** (A) He is attentive and friendly. He is willing to contact
(B) His
(C) He has
- his fans personally. It has **19.** (A) to be two years since I made contact
(B) been
(C) being
- with him for a chat or advise. Actually, I don't really like his music genre. But, I consider myself his number one fan. So, **20.** (A) I've watched his
(B) I was watching
(C) I'm going to watch
- performance next month. I don't want to miss it.

III. GRAMMAR

Directions: Choose the correct answer in each number.

A.

Situation: Dina is at the canteen. She is talking to Miriam, one of her friends from a different class.

Dina: Are you sure you won't join us? We're going to register to an English course?

Miriam: Yes. I have other plans. **21.** (A) I have joined Japanese class.
(B) I was joining
(C) I'm going to join

Dina: Japanese...Hm...sounds interesting. **22.** (A) Were you registering?
(B) Have you registered?
(C) Are you registering?

Miriam: Not yet. I'm thinking of the course fee. Do you know **23.** (A) how much
(B) how many
(C) —
we should pay a month?

Dina: Around thirty dollars, I guess. I'm going to **24.** (A) asking Dion
(B) asked
(C) ask
about this.

Miriam: That expensive? What about art class? Should I just join art class? It's cheaper I guess.

Dina: C'mon, Mir. You **25.** (A) to be so wishy-washy. Be firm, will
(B) are
(C) were being
you?

Miriam: Sorry. But, I just can't make up my mind. I'll let you know next week.

B.

Directions: Choose the correct answers to complete the letter.

Dear Vijay,

I'm glad that you feel at home already. Indonesians are nice people, aren't they. So, where ever you go, you will feel okay. Has it rained in Surabaya lately? About my piano lessons, I

think I have **26.** (A) performed to a wrong course. My parents were right
(B) registered
(C) looked for

when they said I didn't have talent in playing any musical instrument. I was just

27. (A) moody. I shouldn't have forced them to agree with me. Actually,
(B) friendly.
(C) stubborn.

every time I picture myself in a piano recital, I am **28.** (A) thrilled. I love
(B) awful.
(C) peaceful.

being in front of **29.** (A) audience. I love to hear their applause. But,
(B) performers.
(C) listeners.

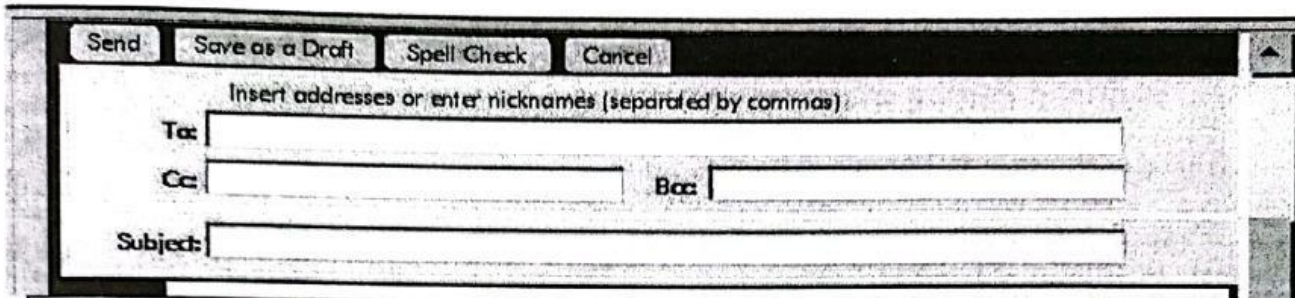
after one year, I don't feel I've made much progress. Maybe I'm too

30. (A) fussy. I thought I could be an excellent pianist like my idol,
(B) ambitious.
(C) critical.

Nial Juliarso. I think that's all for now.

Tell me about your new school in your reply, okay?

Cheerio,
(Pablo)

IV. READING COMPREHENSION**A.**

Dear Febby,

There were many things that happened last week. I can't wait to tell you about them. So, I'm writing you this email. Do you still remember my wishy-washy and ambitious, French friend, Celina? I told you a lot about her in my email last week. After days of being unsure, she quit the school band. She got bored, she said. She is not into drama either. She finally decided to join our school science club. Don't be surprised. Although she's not good at science, with her strong will, I think she will be okay. Now, it's about last night's show. The first graders of our school performed an interesting play. It was about a goddess turning into a beautiful tree to protect human beings from evils. As a whole, the play was awesome. And, you know what? The script was written by Emir, an Egyptian-first-grade student. Isn't it amazing? What a talented boy. Say, have I told you about Pablo, my new Italian classmate? I guess, I haven't. He is good looking. But, I don't think I can get along well with him. He is too fussy for a boy though he is not a Virgo. Actually we were born under the same zodiac sign. But Pablo is not sensitive like other Pisces are. I'll tell more about him in my next email. That's it for now. Tell me about your class project in your reply, OK?

Love,
Kartika

31. What is Celina like?
(A) She is a boring girl.
(B) She is an ambitious girl.
(C) She is a smart girl.
32. From the email, we know that ...
(A) Celina isn't a member of the drama club.
(B) Celina doesn't join the science club.
(C) Celina doesn't really know Kartika.

33. What happened last night?
(A) Kartika chat with Emir.
(B) Kartika watched a play.
(C) Kartika wrote a letter.
34. From the email we learn that ...
(A) Emir and Kartika are classmates.
(B) Emir and Pablo are good friends.
(C) Kartika and Pablo are schoolmates.
35. What do you understand about Kartika?
(A) Kartika is a Pisces.
(B) Kartika admires Pablo.
(C) Kartika studies at a public school.

B.

Dear Cathy,

I'm writing this letter out of desperation. It seems that nobody understands me. I can't ask my best friend for advise because he has his own problems at the moment. I've been thinking of writing you a letter for weeks. But, I just couldn't find the perfect time to start pouring my feelings. So, here goes. My family, my friends, and even my music teacher think that I'm good at singing. They say that I will make a very good singer. I do like singing. I even join the school choir, as the leading singer. But, that's it. Singing is only a hobby to me. On the other hand, my parents think that being a singer can be a promising career. For your information, my parents are both famous recording artists. They have proven that singers with successful albums can have a prosperous life. Money is not really a problem for them. So, a month ago, they made me register to the best music course in town to prepare for the coming teenage singing competition. Not to disappoint them, I, obediently, attended the class. But, it was all against my will. Can't they just feel what I feel? I don't want to be a singer. I'm only twelve. Should I think about a career, already? I want to have fun. I want to sing whenever and wherever I want. What should I do?

Desperado
(Josh Usher)

36. Why does Josh write this letter?
(A) His best friend asks for it.
(B) He really needs advise.
(C) He will join a singing competition.

37. From the letter we know that ...
- (A) Josh can have a career as a singer.
 - (B) Josh is very close to his parents.
 - (C) Josh knows his music teacher well.
38. What do we know about Josh' parents?
- (A) They own a famous recording company.
 - (B) They both are prosperous business people.
 - (C) They have a good life being singers.
39. From the letter, which statement **IS NOT** true?
- (A) Josh' hobby is singing.
 - (B) Josh has won a singing contest.
 - (C) Josh's friends want him to be a singer.
40. We can understand that Josh has joined a music course because ...
- (A) he wants to make his parents happy.
 - (B) he wants to be a famous singer.
 - (C) he loves listening to music.

V. WRITING (10 Points)

15 Minutes

Directions: Write **a paragraph** of 80 to 100 words. Your writing will be scored on grammar, vocabulary, and the number of words you use. Your writing is worth 10 points. Choose one of the situations below.

Situation A: Write your experience watching a live concert with your best friend and your sisters for a wall bulletin. Tell about the performance, the audience and also the place.

Situation B: Write a diary entry about your new classmate who is actually under the same zodiac sign as you are, but doesn't have the same personality traits as you. Actually you don't really like his/her characters.

THIS IS THE END OF THE PERIODIC TEST.