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ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXAMINATIONS

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FIRST STEP

PRE-A1

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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 - 5**Match!****INSTRUCTIONS:**

Match each statement with a picture.
Mark its letter, A-G, on your Answer Sheet.
You will use **only five** of the letters.

EXAMPLE:

Where's my rubber?

The correct answer is D.

A B C D E F G H

- 1 ___ That's a nice bag!
- 2 ___ Let's sit at this desk.
- 3 ___ Is this your pencil sharpener?
- 4 ___ Open your notebooks, please!
- 5 ___ I like using felt-tip pens.

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

TASK B
Numbers: 6 - 10**True or false?****INSTRUCTIONS:**

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

EXAMPLE:

The girls are playing chess.



It's false, so the answer is B.

A B C D E F G H



6 She's flying a kite.



7 She is riding a bike.



8 They're walking in a forest.



9 He's reading a book.



10 They're watching TV at home.

TASK C
Numbers: 11 - 15**Answer the questions!****INSTRUCTIONS:**

Choose the correct answer for each question.
Mark its letter, A-G, on your Answer Sheet.

EXAMPLE:

Is there a restaurant near here?
No, there isn't.

The correct answer is C.

A B C D E F G H

11 ___ When did you go to the pet shop?

12 ___ How many supermarkets are there in town?

13 ___ What's the building next to the post office?

14 ___ Are we going to the cinema today?

15 ___ Do you like museums?

- A Three or four.
- B It's a theatre.
- C No, there isn't.
- D No, we aren't.
- E Yes, it is.
- F Yesterday.
- G Yes, I do!

TASK D

Numbers: 16 - 20

Answer the questions!

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

EXAMPLE:

Where are they in the photo?

A At home **B** In a park

The correct answer is B.

A B C D E F G H

My family

by Katie Fisher

This is a photo of my family. We're outside in the park near our house. As you can see, we're having fun!

My brother Jim is holding a football. He loves football! I'm in the middle, and my mum's on the right. Her name is Caroline and she's 35 years old. She's a dentist. My dad's called Simon, and he's 40. He's a teacher. You can't see him because he's taking the photo.

Dad took that photo two months ago. Now we have a new family member – a little cat called Billy!



16 Who is holding a football?

A Jim **B** Simon

17 How old is Caroline?

A Thirty-four **B** Thirty-five

18 Is Simon a dentist?

A Yes, he is. **B** No, he isn't.

19 When did Katie's dad take that photo?

A Two months ago **B** Last month

20 Do they now have a cat?

A No, they don't. **B** Yes, they do.

TASK E

Numbers: 21 - 25

INSTRUCTIONS:

Choose the correct word to fill each gap.
Mark its letter, A, B or C, on your Answer Sheet.



Choose the correct word!

EXAMPLE:

Alex, _____ often do you pick up rubbish in the park?

A why **B** who **C** how

The correct answer is C.

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



21 Susie, why _____ you wearing gloves?
A have **B** do **C** are

22 Ben, when _____ you start helping in the park?
A was **B** did **C** had

23 Tonya, when are you _____ to come to the park with us?
A going **B** go **C** went

24 Sam, how _____ bags have you got?
A old **B** much **C** many

25 Dad, do you know _____ my gloves are?
A who **B** where **C** when

TASK F

Numbers: 26 - 30

Choose the correct word or phrase!

INSTRUCTIONS:

Choose the correct word or phrase to fill each gap.

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

EXAMPLE:

Karen's house ___ [EXAMPLE] ___ very big.

The correct answer is B.

A B C D E F G H

Karen's House

Karen's house ___ [isn't] ___ very big. It [26] ___ one bedroom and a small kitchen. But behind the house, [27] ___ a large garden with trees and flowers. Karen's dog Lucky likes [28] ___ and sitting there. Karen hasn't [29] ___ a swimming pool in the garden but that's not a big problem because she lives near the sea. "I love this house. I want [30] ___ here forever," says Karen.

- A there's
- B isn't
- C playing
- D to live
- E go to
- F has
- G got



TASK G
Numbers: 31 - 35**INSTRUCTIONS:**

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

True or false?**EXAMPLE:**

This is a photo of children in a classroom at school.

It's false, so the correct answer is B.

A B C D E F G H



31 ___ There are six people in the photo.

32 ___ Some of the people are sitting down.

33 ___ We can see some animals in the picture.

34 ___ There is some food on the table.

35 ___ The two children are wearing 'VOLUNTEER' T-shirts.

TASK H
Numbers: 36 - 40**Choose the correct answer!****INSTRUCTIONS:**

Choose the correct answer for each question.
Mark its letter, A, B or C, on your Answer Sheet.

EXAMPLE:

Have you got any sweets?

A Yes, I have got any.
B Yes, I have.
C Yes, I have got.

The correct answer is B.

A B C D E F G H

36 **What's Mum doing?**
A She's making lunch.
B She makes lunch.
C She made lunch.

37 **Was your sandwich nice?**
A Yes, it was terrible!
B Yes, it was delicious!
C Yes, it was awful!

38 **Do I need to wash these apples?**
A Yes, they need.
B Yes, I wash.
C Yes, you do.

39 **What time do you have breakfast?**
A For ten minutes.
B At seven o'clock.
C With my brother and sister.

40 **How many eggs are in the kitchen?**
A I think they have six.
B I think they are six.
C I think there are six.