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## ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXAMINATIONS

**MAY 2023**

**FIRST STEP**

PRE-A1

A1

A2

**LAAS**

LANGUAGE ATTAINMENT ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

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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.

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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.

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>H</b>
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- 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**  
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**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

### Choose the correct word!

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

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



#### 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**  
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- 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.

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### 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****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:**

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

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

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>H</b>
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- 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**  
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- 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.