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English as a Second Language

Stage 3

Paper 1 Reading and Use of English

Cambridge Primary Progression Test

Name

Class

Date

35 minutes

No additional materials are needed.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 34.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

Part 1

Questions 1–5

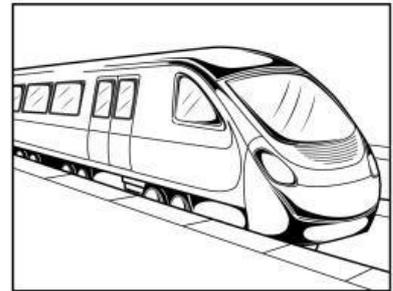
Look at sentences 1–5 and the pictures.
For each sentence, write the letters of the missing word.

Example

Sarah and her d a d went to a museum in
the capital city.



1 They travelled to the city by t _____ .



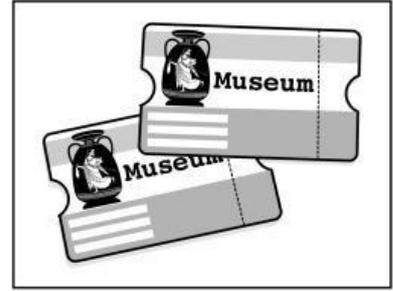
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2 Then they w _____ k _____ to the
museum.



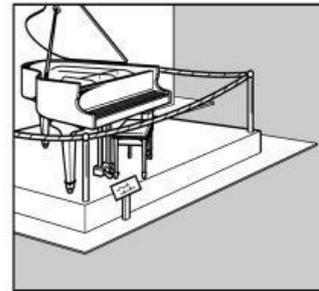
[1]

3 They bought two t c _ _ _ _ _ to go inside.



[1]

4 Inside the museum, Sarah liked the old p _ _ _ _ _ the best.



[1]

5 After the visit, they sat by the r _ _ _ _ _ and had their lunch.



[1]

Part 2

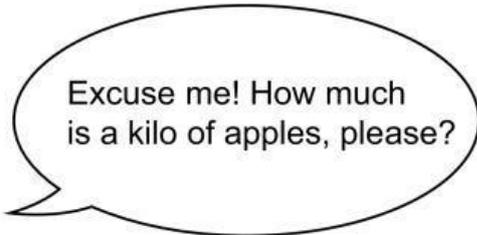
Questions 6–12

Read the text in each question.

What does it say?

For each question, circle the correct letter **A**, **B** or **C**.

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Who is the person talking to?

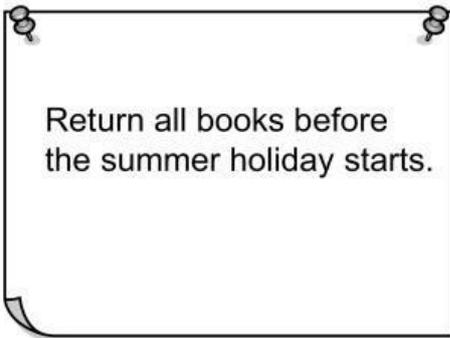
A a shop assistant

B a waiter

C a cook

[1]

7



Where can you see this notice?

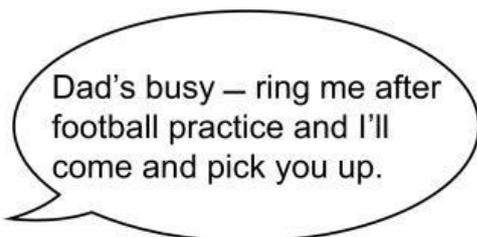
A in a local bookshop

B in a school library

C in a busy cafe

[1]

8



Who said this?

A a football coach

B a classmate

C a parent

[1]

9



5

What is the notice about?

- A a journey
- B an evening class
- C a film

[1]

10



Who should call this number?

- A someone who wants to buy a bag
- B someone who lost their bag
- C someone who found a bag

[1]

11



Where can you see this notice?

- A at a supermarket
- B at a sports centre
- C at a bus station

[1]

12



What must students take on the trip?

- A food
- B a phone
- C money

[1]

Part 3

Questions 13–17

Read the sentences 13–17.
Circle the best answer **A**, **B** or **C**.

Example

Let's paint a picture.

A That's a pity!

B Good idea!

C Well done!

13 Is he your brother?

A That's wrong.

B That's my cousin.

C That's a different one.

[1]

14 Can I borrow your pen?

A Don't worry.

B I've already got one.

C Of course.

[1]

15 We went to the beach yesterday.

A Yes I did.

B Did you?

C I wasn't sure.

[1]

16 I can't come to town with you tomorrow.

A What a shame.

B No, sorry.

C I think so.

[1]

17 This TV programme is brilliant.

A I agree.

B I'll switch it off.

C I don't mind.

[1]

Questions 18–24 start on the next page.

Part 4

Questions 18–24

Read the text below.

For each number **18–24**, circle the correct word on the next page.

Bananas

Do you like(0)..... bananas? They are(18)..... of our most popular foods. They taste great and they are also very good(19)..... our health. People use bananas for making many sweet things like ice cream, and(20)..... for making cakes – delicious!

You(21)..... usually buy bananas in most food shops. They are available at(22)..... time of year. Today, bananas grow in many countries(23)..... the world. Banana plants are often more(24)..... 6 metres tall. Amazing!

Example

0	eat	eating	ate	
<hr/>				
18	all	one	other	[1]
19	for	to	with	[1]
20	ever	only	even	[1]
21	must	have	can	[1]
22	some	any	each	[1]
23	along	from	around	[1]
24	than	as	that	[1]

Part 5

Questions 25–29

Read the questions below.

Then read the article about a swimming pool on the next page.

For questions 25–29, circle the correct letter **A**, **B** or **C**.

25 Who first learnt to swim in the pool?

A Apsana

B Daniela

C Ping

[1]

26 Who says the pool is very close to her home?

A Apsana

B Daniela

C Ping

[1]

27 Who says the staff at the pool are nice?

A Apsana

B Daniela

C Ping

[1]

28 Who likes the snack she buys at the pool?

A Apsana

B Daniela

C Ping

[1]

29 Who sometimes enters competitions at the pool?

A Apsana

B Daniela

C Ping

[1]

A local swimming pool



Apsana

When I was five, my parents took me to the beach – that’s where I started swimming. I began coming to the pool two years ago, because it’s only five minutes to walk there from where I live. I take a sandwich to eat if I go straight after school, because I’m always hungry then! And once a month, the staff plan swimming races for us. I enjoy taking part, but I don’t do them every month.



Daniela

My dad taught me to swim in a river, but I really like the pool – the people working there are so friendly. And my swimming teacher said I’m good enough to swim in a race next month. My mum takes me to classes at the pool every week. It’s on the other side of town, so we usually buy a snack in a café before we start the journey.



Ping

The pool’s important to me, because I couldn’t swim before I had lessons there. And I’m really happy because my teachers say I’ll soon be ready to enter competitions! The pool’s next to my school so I go there twice a week. After I swim, I have a delicious piece of cake at the pool café. Then my mum collects me in the car – it takes a long time to drive home again.

Questions 30–34

Read the text and questions below.

For each question, circle the correct letter **A**, **B** or **C**.

**Interview with Jane Matthews,
cookery teacher**

by Sophie Smith, aged 9

**Can you tell me about the courses you teach?**

Yes, I teach cooking at the local college. When I began, 12 students attended. That grew to 25, and now 30 people are on the course.

How did you learn to cook?

Well, there were cookery classes we could go to after school, with a nice teacher, but I didn't like cooking, so I didn't attend. Then, while at college, a classmate made me dinner at her home – delicious! She showed me how to make several dishes. My parents are great cooks, so they were pleased!

Where was your first job?

I thought about training as a chef in a hotel, but went to a hospital, making patients' meals instead. That's where I learnt about working in a big kitchen, before moving to a restaurant.

Which dish do you really like cooking?

At home, I like simple things like vegetable soup. I also use a lot of vegetables in curry – I like preparing that best. And my daughter's brilliant at making my special pasta dish!

What would you like to do next?

TV cookery programmes are popular now. But I'd like to help young people to cook, so I've decided to put recipes into a book for them. I know lots of them already look at my website – that's great!

- 30** How many students does Jane teach at the moment?
- A** 12
 - B** 25
 - C** 30
- [1]
- 31** Who taught Jane to cook?
- A** a school teacher
 - B** another student
 - C** her mum and dad
- [1]
- 32** Jane first worked in a
- A** hotel.
 - B** restaurant.
 - C** hospital.
- [1]
- 33** Jane most enjoys making
- A** soup.
 - B** curry.
 - C** pasta.
- [1]
- 34** What is Jane going to do next?
- A** write a book
 - B** start a website
 - C** be on TV
- [1]

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