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HERE ARE YOUR 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**.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Task A: numbers 1 to 6

Match: Dan's bedroom!

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

Example: Does Dan sometimes watch TV in his room?

The correct answer is D. **A B C D E F G H**

1 I like the blue sheet on the bed!

2 Dan sits at his desk when he does his homework.

3 The wall behind the big picture is yellow.

4 Is that a magazine on the green cushion?

5 There are more than ten pictures on the wall.

6 That's a nice green plant on the bookshelf.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Task B: numbers 7 to 12

Choose the correct word: The holidays!

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

Example: Where are you going _____ holiday this year?
A for **B** off **C** on

The correct answer is C. **A** **B** **C** **D** **E** **F** **G** **H**

7 We sometimes _____ camping in the summer.
A go **B** get **C** take

8 Naxos is a wonderful _____ for a summer holiday.
A ferry **B** ticket **C** island

9 Last summer, we stayed in a lovely _____ near the sea.
A hospital **B** office **C** hotel

10 _____ me a postcard!
A Call **B** Send **C** Do

11 We had a meal on the plane when we _____ to Berlin.
A flew **B** ran **C** walked

12 Let's put our things on the _____ and then run into the sea!
A park **B** beach **C** garden

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Task C: numbers 13 to 20

Choose the correct word or phrase: Angie!

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

Example: My little sister, Angie, __(EXAMPLE)__ six years old.

A be **B** are **C** is

The correct answer is C. **A** **B** **C** **D** **E** **F** **G** **H**

My little sister, Angie, __**(EXAMPLE)**__ six years old. This is a photo of Angie with __**(13)**__ friends at school. She's __**(14)**__ a blue shirt. In the photo, they're reading books. But they __**(15)**__ sitting at desks. They're on comfortable chairs. All the chairs are different colours. My __**(16)**__ chair is red. The girl in the yellow shirt is called Tina. She's Angie's best friend.

They learn English at school. Angie's English teacher is called Mrs Jackson. She's very kind and friendly. Last week, they __**(17)**__ learning the words for colours. You can see __**(18)**__ of the words on the wall behind them.

Angie wants __**(19)**__ a teacher when she's older, but she's not sure what to teach. Angie loves English. She says __**(20)**__ fun. But she also likes maths, geography and history.

13	**A** she	**B** hers	**C** her
14	**A** wearing	**B** wear	**C** wears
15	**A** not	**B** aren't	**C** don't
16	**A** sister	**B** sister's	**C** sisters'
17	**A** started	**B** start	**C** to start
18	**A** any	**B** none	**C** some
19	**A** be	**B** to be	**C** being
20	**A** it	**B** its	**C** it's

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Task D: numbers 21 to 25

Choose the correct phrase: Louise loves music!

Choose the correct phrase to fill each gap.
Mark its letter, A-G, on your Answer Sheet.
You will use only five of the letters.

Example: I love music more than all my other hobbies and interests.

The correct answer is B.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
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I love music ___(**EXAMPLE**)___ all my other hobbies and interests.

21 I _____ the guitar and the piano.

22 My friends and I often play together _____ .

23 I like singing, _____ very good at it.

24 Next year, I'm _____ singing lessons.

25 When I grow up, I want to be _____ a band.

A at the weekend
B more than
C because I don't
D going to start
E a musician in
F can play
G but I'm not

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Task E: numbers 26 to 30

Complete the dialogue: Let's go to the cinema!

Choose the correct reply to fill each gap.
Mark its letter, A-G, on your Answer Sheet.
You will use only five of the letters.

Example:
Diana: What are you doing on Saturday evening, Lydia?
Lydia: I'm not sure, Diana. Why?

The correct answer is G. A B C D E F G H

Diana: What are you doing on Saturday evening, Lydia?
Lydia: ___(EXAMPLE)___
Diana: Do you want to go to the cinema? There's a comedy on.
Lydia: _____(26)_____
Diana: Oh, good! The film starts at 8.30pm. What time shall we meet?
Lydia: _____(27)_____
Diana: Okay. Fine! You know my address, don't you?
Lydia: _____(28)_____
Diana: Yes, that's right. Do you want to get the bus into town?
Lydia: _____(29)_____
Diana: Great! And we can get something to drink when we get there, can't we?
Lydia: _____(30)_____
Diana: Lovely. I'll see you on Saturday. Bye!

A No, I didn't. Did you?
B I'll come to your house at 7, if you like.
C It's 24 Harker Street, isn't it?
D Yes, there's a nice café next to the cinema.
E Yes, that's a great idea! I love comedies!
F No, it's not very far. We can walk.
G I'm not sure, Diana. Why?

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Task F: numbers 31 to 35

Fill the gaps: My mum's shells!

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

Example: Tony is _____ years old.

A two **B** twelve **C** twenty

The correct answer is B. A B C D E F G H

My mum's shells!
by Tony Hill, aged 12

We live only 1 kilometre from the sea. So, at the weekend, we often go to the beach. In the winter, I like playing with our dog on the sand. And in the summer, I like swimming in the sea. But my mum likes looking for shells. When she finds a nice one, she puts it in her bag. At the end of the day, she takes the shells home and cleans them.

You can see some of my mum's shells in the photo on the right. She keeps some of them in a wooden box. They're beautiful. They're lots of different shapes and colours. Some are big and some are small. Some are white and some are brown. My mum has more than 500 shells!

31 Tony and his family live _____ .
A on a hill **B** on a boat **C** near the sea

32 Tony says he likes swimming _____ .
A in the summer **B** with his mum **C** with his dog

33 Tony's mum finds new shells _____ .
A at home **B** on the beach **C** in her bag

34 Tony's mum's shells at home are all _____ .
A large **B** white **C** clean

35 Tony's mum has about _____ shells.
A fifty **B** five hundred **C** five thousand

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Task G: numbers 36 to 40

What do you say?: Sport!

For each situation, choose what you say.
Mark its letter, A, B or C, on your Answer Sheet.

Example: You can't find your trainers. What do you say?

A "What are they?"
B "Where are they?"
C "Who are they?"

The correct answer is B. A B C D E F G H

36 You are buying a football in a sports shop. What do you say?
A "What do you want to buy?"
B "How many do you want?"
C "How much does it cost?"

37 You want to watch a tennis match on TV.
What do you say to your parents?

A "Can I watch a tennis match on TV?"
B "Did I watch a tennis match on TV?"
C "Do I watch a tennis match on TV?"

38 Your friend says, "Do you like my bike?"
What do you say?

A "Yes, I am!"
B "Yes, I do!"
C "Yes, I have!"

39 Your friend says, "Is there a sports shop near here?" What do you say?
A "No, there isn't."
B "No, it doesn't."
C "No, there aren't."

40 You are watching sport on TV. Your brother wants to change the channel. What do you say?

A "I'm watching this. Can you change the channel?"
B "I'm watching this. Don't change the channel!"
C "I'm watching this. Change the channel!"

LIVEWORKSHEETS