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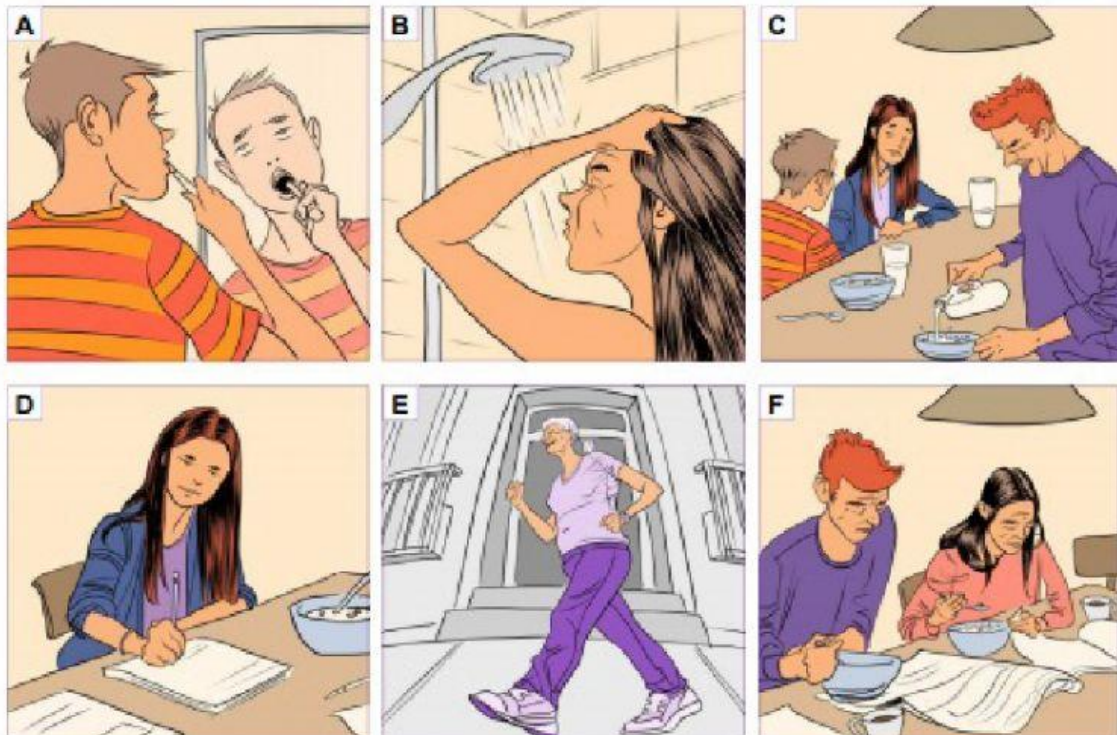
INSTRUCTIONS

- Do not open this booklet until the exam starts.
- The order of the exam papers is: PART A Listening, PART B Reading & Usage, PART C Writing.
- Time allowed for all three parts: 90 minutes

A

LISTENING (25 points) Time: approximately 20 minutes

- As you listen to the recording, mark your answers in this booklet.
- Answer all the questions. Give only one answer for each question.
- After the end of the recording, you will have 3 minutes to transfer your answers onto your Answer Sheet. Mark them in 2H or HB pencil.

LISTENING EXERCISE 1: Numbers 1 to 8**IN THE MORNING**

Write the letter of a picture, A to F, in each of the spaces, 1 to 8.
You will use some letters more than once.

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| 1. ____ | 2. ____ | 3. ____ | 4. ____ |
| 5. ____ | 6. ____ | 7. ____ | 8. ____ |

LISTENING EXERCISE 2: Numbers 9 to 15**SUZI and 'THE SALTIES'****Salties - 2019**

Choose the correct word or phrase to complete each statement, 9 to 15.
 Circle its letter, A, B or C.

9. Suzi and The Salties are in Paris to _____.
 A. be in a competition B. play in a club C. have music lessons
10. Suzi studied music in _____.
 A. Thessaloniki only B. London only C. both cities
11. In England, Suzi had to speak English _____.
 A. with her family
 B. at school and in lessons
 C. everywhere
12. Suzi found the other Salties _____.
 A. in Greece B. in England C. on the Internet
13. Suzi plays guitar, Maria sings and Katya plays the _____.
 A. piano B. guitar C. drums
14. In the Salties band, there are _____.
 A. three men B. only women C. two women and a man
15. Suzi is _____ because there are not many all-women rock bands.
 A. angry B. sad C. happy

**Gingerbread - 1983**

B**READING & USAGE (50 points)**

- You are advised to spend about 40 minutes on this part of the test.
- You may mark your answers on this booklet while you are working on them.
- Answer all the questions. Give only one answer for each question.

READING & USAGE EXERCISE 1: Numbers 16 to 25

Read the text. Then do the exercises on page 4.

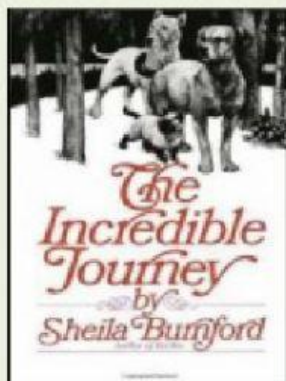
The Incredible Journey: A book about a very long trip

The Incredible Journey is a 1961 book about three very brave animals. People loved the book, and Walt Disney made it into a film. Later, it was a TV show.

The story is about three pets that go on a very long trip. There are two dogs – old Bodger and young Luath – and a cat named Tao. They lived with an English family in Canada. In that part of Canada, there were big forests, a lot of rivers, and some farms and small towns. There weren't many people.

The animals' family, the Hunters, had to go to England for two months. The Hunters left the three animals with their good friend John Longridge. John lived about 400 kilometres away, but he visited the Hunters often. The animals knew him and liked him, and John's house seemed to be the best place for them.

The Hunters took Bodger, Luath and Tao to John's and left on their trip. A week later, John had to go away for a few days. He asked his neighbour, Mrs. Oakes, to feed the animals for him. But the animals didn't know that, and they didn't see any people around. So, they left to go home. Mrs. Oakes came with their dinner, but they were gone.



And THAT was the start of their "incredible" journey! It's hard to believe: The dogs and cat walked 400 kilometres back to the Hunters' home! They didn't have a map, but they found it. How? Nobody knows!

On the way, they got hungry and tired. They fell into rivers and had a fight with a bear. But they helped each other and they got home. They arrived home a month after the Hunters got back from England. Everyone was very happy to see them!

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

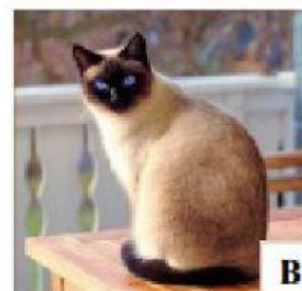
16. *The Incredible Journey* is a book about _____.
A. Disney's film B. a TV show C. three pets
17. The Bodger, Luath and Tao lived _____.
A. with a family B. in a city C. on a farm
18. Before their trip, the Hunters left the animals _____.
A. at home alone B. with a friend C. in England
19. The animals ____ John Longridge.
A. didn't know B. liked C. didn't like
20. Mrs. Oakes went to John's house to ____ the animals.
A. feed B. play with C. clean
21. The animal's trip to their home was _____.
A. very easy
B. a lot of fun
C. long and hard
22. The Hunters ____ their three pets.
A. were angry with
B. went out to find
C. got home before

Match a picture on the right to each animal, 23 to 25.

Mark its letter, A to D, on your Answer Sheet.

You will use only three of the letters.

23. **Bodger** was a very old 'bull terrier' dog. He had short legs, small ears and short white hair. He was a strong fighter, but he was old and he slept a lot! He and the cat were very good friends.
24. **Tao** had light brown fur and a dark brown face with large blue eyes. Tao was clever, strong and brave. He found food for himself and the dogs.
25. **Luath** was a young 'Labrador retriever' dog. He was a large animal, with long ears, brown eyes and red-brown hair. He liked Tao, but he loved old Bodger. He also loved to run and bark.



READING & USAGE EXERCISE 2: Numbers 26 to 30

Choose the correct word to fill each gap.

Mark its letter, A to F, on your Answer Sheet.

You will use only five of the letters.

Travel to Brigadoon?

Last week, I saw an old __(26)__ on TV about a pretty village in Scotland called Brigadoon. The __(27)__ dressed in very old clothes but they sang and danced a lot and were very nice. I wanted to visit it, so I looked for a __(28)__. Well, I learned something! You can't go by plane to Brigadoon, because it



doesn't have an __(29)__. You can't get there by train or bus! It isn't on any map. Brigadoon isn't real! You can only find it at the __(30)!

Brigadoon, MGM Studios, 1954

- A. airport
- B. people
- C. cinema
- D. film
- E. sail
- F. ticket

READING & USAGE EXERCISE 3: Numbers 31 to 35

Choose the correct word or phrase to fill each gap.

Mark its letter, A, B or C, on your Answer Sheet.

Harry Chooses a Sport

Harry wanted __(31)__ a sport, but he didn't know which sport. He didn't like ball games and he wasn't a __(32)__ runner. But Harry was the strongest boy in __(33)__ class. So, he chose the gymnastics team. The coach helped him a lot, and Harry __(34)__ very good on the rings. He won competitions and a 'gold' __(35)__ the Olympics.



- 31. A. to do B. did C. done
- 32. A. last B. fast C. first
- 33. A. her B. his C. him
- 34. A. started B. happened C. became
- 35. A. in B. about C. to

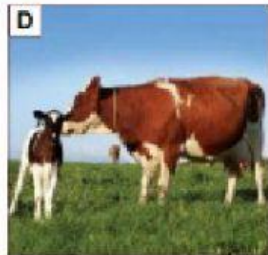
READING & USAGE EXERCISE 4: Numbers 36 to 40**WHAT ABOUT THESE ANIMALS?**

Here are some pictures of animals.

Choose a picture to match each statement about animals.

Mark its letter, A to D, on your Answer Sheet.

You will use one letter more than once.



36. Pepi, the monkey, is an actor in films. He lives in the city, but he likes the jungle more.
37. Jeremiah lives in a wet place. He's green-brown and he likes to sit on a leaf in the water.
38. A lot of people name their pet parrot 'Polly'. Polly likes a nice biscuit to eat.
39. Every day, Elsie makes good milk for Farmer Ted. Ted gives it to his kids to drink.
40. This animal has wings. Why doesn't she fly away?

READING & USAGE EXERCISE 5: Numbers 41 to 45**ANN, HER ROOM and HER MUM**

Read the text. Then say if each statement is true or not.

Mark A for True or B for False on your Answer Sheet.

It's Saturday. Ann's at home and her mother wants Ann to clean her room. But, Ann doesn't need to clean today. She did it yesterday, after school. She also hung her clothes in her cupboard. Her mum doesn't know. She's been busy and she hasn't looked at Ann's room. Ann doesn't have much homework to do. She has to write an essay, but it will only take her about half an hour. So, Ann's mum is happy. Ann needs new shoes and now they'll have time to go shopping.



41. ____ Ann is not at school today.
42. ____ Ann's room is dirty.
43. ____ Ann has already put her clothes in her cupboard.
44. ____ It will take Ann all day to do her homework.
45. ____ Ann and her mother may go out to buy something.

C

WRITING (25 points)

- You are advised to spend about 30 minutes on this part of the test.
- You may use a blank sheet of paper as a draft.
- Write your task in the space provided on the back of your Answer Sheet in pencil or pen.

You have ONE writing task to do. Choose either Topic A or Topic B.

Write your task in about 70 words on your Answer Sheet.

EITHER THIS TOPIC

TOPIC A: Look at this picture of Bob and his class at the beach.

In about 70 words, describe the picture and say what is happening in it.

Use the words under the picture.

Add any other words you wish.

Begin like this: *Summer is coming and ...*



summer-come
science class-clean-beach
Bob-Sue-pick up-paper-plastic
wear-glove-put-bag

Steve-count-plastic bottle
write-number-to tell-class
Jen-put-bottle-bag-again
be a lot-bottle-a lot-bag

Sue-Jim-put-food-table
be-lots of-sandwich-drink
all-student-work-hard
afternoon-have-picnic

OR THIS TOPIC

TOPIC B: Look at the pictures of a comic book team.

In about 70 words, write what happened.

Use the words below each picture.

Add any other words you wish.

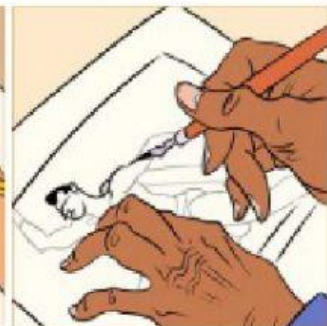
Begin like this: *Ben's friends helped him make a new comic book. ...*



Ben-friend-help-make-comic
Ben-Gigi-write-story



Julie-draw-picture-pencil
be-good artist



Pete-make-drawing black
use-pen-do-job



Ben-send-pictures-Matt
Matt-add-colour-paintbrush



Ann-put-word-white circle
write-well-so-easy-read



sell-book-school fair
all-name-be-first page