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## ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXAMINATIONS

**JUNE 2021**

**FIRST STEP**

PRE-A1

A1

A2

**LAAS**

LANGUAGE ATTAINMENT ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

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- 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**

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## 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:

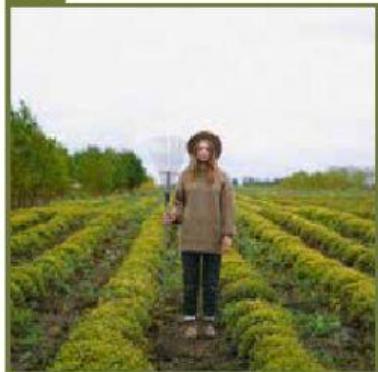
Mr Peters is a teacher at my school.

The correct answer is D.

A    B    C    D    E    F    G    H

- 1 \_\_\_ My doctor, Helen, is really nice.
- 2 \_\_\_ He's a wonderful singer!
- 3 \_\_\_ My Aunt Jenny is a farmer.
- 4 \_\_\_ I want to be a car mechanic.
- 5 \_\_\_ Is your dad a pilot?

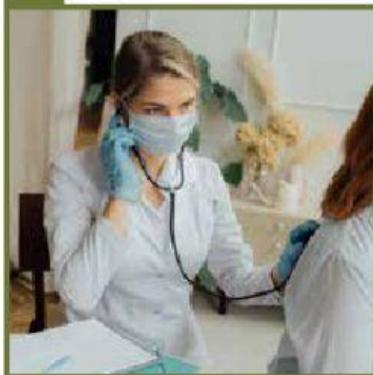
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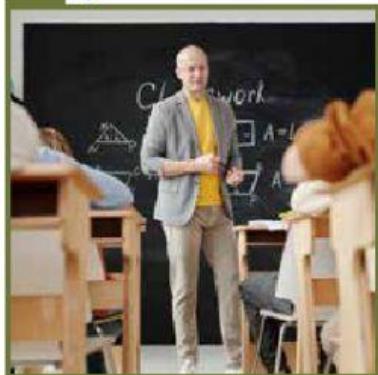
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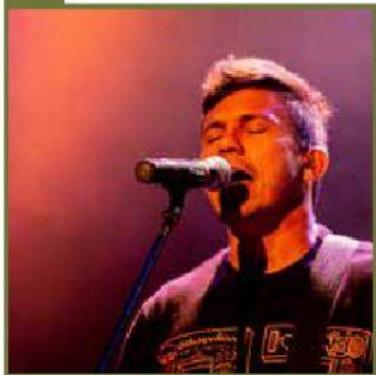
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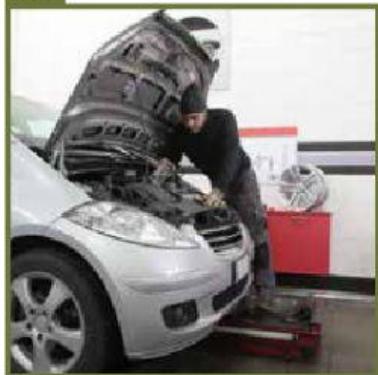
E



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:**

They're swimming in the sea.



It's false, so the answer is B.

A  B  C  D  E  F  G  H



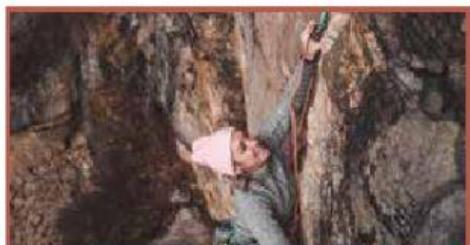
6  The dog is running fast.



7  She's watching TV.



8  He's wearing a watch.



9  She's climbing.



10  She's sitting down.

**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:**

How many hats have you got?  
More than ten!

The correct answer is C.

A    B    C    D    E    F    G    H



11 \_\_\_ When did you buy that shirt?

12 \_\_\_ Why are you wearing gloves?

13 \_\_\_ Where were your shoes?

14 \_\_\_ Do you like my necklace?

15 \_\_\_ What colour are your new jeans?

- A Because my hands are cold.
- B Under my bed!
- C  More than ten!
- D Yes, I can.
- E Yes, it's lovely!
- F They're grey.
- G Last week.

## 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:

How old is Tony?

**A** 11

**B** 17

The correct answer is B.

A    B    C    D    E    F    G    H

### My brother's bedroom

by Maria Kountoura, aged 11

My brother Tony is 17 years old. This is a photo of his bedroom. As you can see, it's a big room. It's bigger than my bedroom! Tony wakes up there every morning at 7 o'clock. Every day after school, he sits at his desk and does his homework. He often listens to music in his room, but not when he's studying. At the weekend, he plays computer games there. I sometimes play with him. We have lots of fun! I love my bedroom, but I love Tony's room too!



16 Is Maria's room smaller than Tony's room?

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

17 When does Tony do his homework?

**A** In the morning                            **B** In the afternoon

18 When does Tony listen to music?

**A** When he's working                            **B** When he's not working

19 Does Maria sometimes play computer games with Tony?

**A** Yes, she does.                            **B** No, she doesn't.

20 Can we see Tony's bed in the photo?

**A** Yes    **B** No

## 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:**

Is there \_\_\_\_\_ aquarium in your town?  
**A** the      **B** a      **C** an

The correct answer is C.

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



21 Are you going \_\_\_\_\_ the supermarket this afternoon?  
**A** to      **B** at      **C** on

22 I love \_\_\_\_\_ films at the cinema.  
**A** see      **B** sees      **C** seeing

23 Do a \_\_\_\_\_ of people work at the hospital?  
**A** many      **B** lot      **C** much

24 \_\_\_\_\_ often do you play football in the park?  
**A** How      **B** When      **C** Why

25 Jim went to the restaurant with \_\_\_\_\_ parents.  
**A** he      **B** him      **C** his

**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:**

My friend Lucy \_\_\_[EXAMPLE]\_\_\_ two dogs.

The correct answer is B.

A  B  C  D  E  F  G  H

**Lucy's dogs**

My friend Lucy \_\_\_[has got]\_\_\_ two dogs. Blackie is black, [26] \_\_\_\_\_. Snowy is white. They're big, strong dogs, but [27] \_\_\_\_\_ friendly. You can see [28] \_\_\_\_\_ in the photo. They are [29] \_\_\_\_\_ park. They go there for a walk every morning and every afternoon. They [30] \_\_\_\_\_ a good time.

- A** they're very
- B**  has got
- C** always have
- D** in a
- E** and
- F** never
- G** them



**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 people in a kitchen.

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

A    B    C    D    E    F    G    H



31 \_\_\_ There are two people in the photo.

32 \_\_\_ The man and woman look happy.

33 \_\_\_ There is a car behind the man and woman.

34 \_\_\_ The woman has a baby on her shoulders.

35 \_\_\_ The man is wearing shorts.

**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:**

What are you doing?

**A** I do my homework.  
**B** I'm doing my homework.  
**C** I did my homework.

The correct answer is B.

A    B    C    D    E    F    G    H

**36** Is this your pencil case?

**A** Yes, they are.  
**B** Yes, I am.  
**C** Yes, it is.

**37** What time is our maths lesson?

**A** At ten o'clock.  
**B** For ten minutes.  
**C** With ten students.

**38** Can you speak French?

**A** No, it doesn't.  
**B** No, I can't.  
**C** No, there isn't.

**39** Did you have a good history lesson?

**A** Yes, it was interesting!  
**B** Yes, it was terrible!  
**C** Yes, it was boring!

**40** How much money are these felt-tip pens?

**A** Two hours.  
**B** Two pens.  
**C** Two euros.