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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**.

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Task A: numbers 1 to 6

Match: Things we wear!

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

Example: My little sister sometimes wears a dress.

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

1 I can't find my red and black T-shirt.

2 Those are lovely shoes.

3 Where's my jacket?

4 Take your sunglasses because it's going to be sunny.

5 I gave my dad some socks for his birthday.

6 I love your hat!



A



B



C



D



E



F



G



H

Task B: numbers 7 to 12

Choose the correct word: Food and drink!

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

Example: Put the milk in the _____ so it stays cold.
A machine **B** cooker **C** fridge

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



7 You can't have a sandwich because we haven't got any _____ .
A bread **B** sugar **C** tea

8 Do you want a _____ of orange juice?
A bowl **B** plate **C** glass

9 We went to an Italian _____ last week. I had pizza!
A hospital **B** restaurant **C** station

10 Mum's not _____ tonight. I am!
A making **B** getting **C** cooking

11 It's hot! Let's get an ice _____ !
A chicken **B** cream **C** cheese

12 I always have _____ before I go to school in the morning.
A breakfast **B** lunch **C** dinner

Task C: numbers 13 to 20

Choose the correct word or phrase: Helping animals!

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

Example: My Uncle Tony and Aunt Beth __(**EXAMPLE**)__ in the USA.

A living **B** lives **C** live

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

My Uncle Tony and Aunt Beth __**(EXAMPLE)**__ in the USA. They have a very nice house with a big garden. And they have __**(13)**__ animals! But the animals __**(14)**__ not their pets. My uncle and aunt have an 'animal shelter'.

Sometimes, animals need help. Maybe __**(15)**__ ill, or they __**(16)**__ have a home. My aunt and uncle __**(17)**__ the animals. They give __**(18)**__ food – and love!

Sometimes, the animals need a doctor. A doctor for animals is called a 'vet'. My aunt and uncle pay for the vet to visit. This can __**(19)**__ expensive, so kind people give money to help. My aunt and uncle find homes for __**(20)**__ the animals. But some of them live at the shelter for a very long time. I think they're happy there!

13	**A** lot	**B** lots of	**C** lot of
14	**A** are	**B** am	**C** is
15	**A** they	**B** they're	**C** there
16	**A** not	**B** doesn't	**C** don't
17	**A** to help	**B** help	**C** helping
18	**A** them	**B** her	**C** him
19	**A** be	**B** is	**C** to be
20	**A** any	**B** some	**C** some of



Task D: numbers 21 to 25

Choose the correct phrase: My new bike!

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: This is a photo of me with my new bike.

The correct answer is B.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
☐	■	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

This is ___(**EXAMPLE**)___ me with my new bike.

21 I got it for my birthday _____ .

22 I _____ black wheels!

23 Some _____ have bikes too.

24 At the weekend, we _____ bikes to the park.

25 There, we have races and have _____ fun!

A often clean it
B a photo of
C usually take our
D three weeks ago
E lots of
F of my friends
G love its big



Task E: numbers 26 to 30

Complete the dialogue: An exciting day!

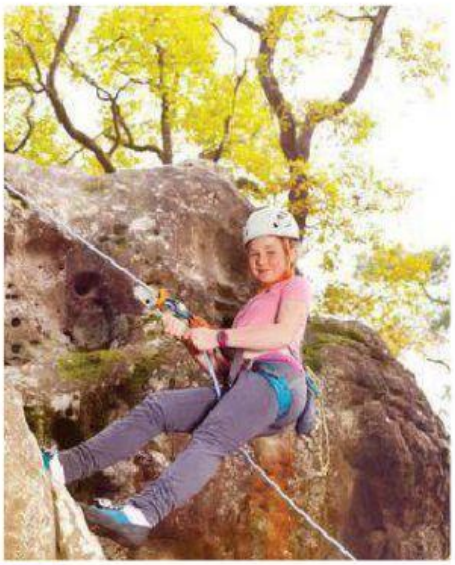
Choose the correct reply to fill each gap.
Mark its letter, A-G, on your Answer Sheet.
You will use only five of the letters.

Example:
Dan: Hi Maddie! How was your weekend?
Maddie: It was great, thanks!

The correct answer is G.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	■	☐

Dan: Hi Maddie! How was your weekend?
Maddie: ___(**EXAMPLE**)___
Dan: Did you do anything exciting?
Maddie: _____(**26**)_____
Dan: Abseiling? What's that?
Maddie: _____(**27**)_____
Dan: Where did you do that?
Maddie: _____(**28**)_____
Dan: Who did you go with?
Maddie: _____(**29**)_____
Dan: Is it dangerous?
Maddie: _____(**30**)_____
Dan: Show me a photo!



A In a big park outside the town.
B Yes, I went abseiling!
C No, it's not, but it's lots of fun!
D A T-shirt, jeans and a white hat.
E It's like rockclimbing, but you go down not up.
F My mum and dad, and my little brother.
G It was great, thanks!

Task F: numbers 31 to 35

Fill the gaps: Thunderstorms!

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

Example: Lisa is _____ years old.

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

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

Thunderstorms!

by Lisa Arvaniti, aged 12

Do you like thunderstorms? Some people hate them. They think they're frightening. Other people like them. They think they're exciting. I love them! But I like watching them from inside my house. I don't like being outside in a thunderstorm.

In a thunderstorm, the noise you hear is called 'thunder', and the light you see is called 'lightning'. Thunder is the sound of lightning. But in a storm, you usually see the lightning before you hear the thunder. Why is this? It's because light goes much faster than sound. So, when you see lightning, start counting seconds. If you hear the thunder three seconds later, this means the storm is about one kilometre away.



31 Lisa says that _____ thunderstorms.

A everyone hates **B** she doesn't like **C** she loves

32 When there's a thunderstorm, Lisa wants to be _____ .

A in her garden **B** at home **C** in the street

33 Lisa says that sound is _____ light.

A slower than **B** faster than **C** as fast as

34 Lisa tells us to _____ when we see lightning.

A close our eyes **B** count **C** run away

35 In the photo, we can see _____.

A people **B** thunder **C** lightning

Task G: numbers 36 to 40

What do you say?: At school!

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

Example: You ask your friend what the next lesson is. What do you say?
A "When's the next lesson?"
B "What's the next lesson?"
C "Where's the next lesson?"

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



36 Your teacher says: "Who knows the answer?" What do you say?
A "I am!"
B "I can!"
C "I do!"

37 You don't know what the word 'desk' means. What do you say?
A "What means 'desk'?"
B "What 'desk' means?"
C "What does 'desk' mean?"

38 Your teacher asks: "Is this your bag?" What do you say?
A "No, it's Roula's."
B "No, it's Roula."
C "No, Roula did it."

39 You ask your friend for a pen. What do you say?
A "Are you getting a pen?"
B "Have you got a pen?"
C "Do you get a pen?"

40 It's time to go home. What do you say to your teacher when you leave?
A "Hi! See you tomorrow morning!"
B "Hello! See you tomorrow morning!"
C "Bye! See you tomorrow morning!"