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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: At school!

Look at the pictures of people and things at school.
Match a picture with each statement.
Mark its letter, A-H, on your Answer Sheet.
You will use only six of the letters.

Example: We know the answer!

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

1 I won the race!

2 The head teacher is talking to all the students at school.

3 Are your books in your bag?

4 How many desks are in the classroom?

5 Our French lesson ends in a few minutes.

6 I want everyone to draw a picture of an animal.

A



B



C



D



E



F



G



H



LIVEWORKSHEETS

Task B: numbers 7 to 12

Choose the right word: At home!

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

Example: Dave's going to _____ a bath soon.
A make **B** do **C** have

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

7 The _____ keeps food and drinks cold for us.
A tap **B** fridge **C** cooker

8 Remember to put your dirty clothes in the _____ machine, please.
A clearing **B** cleaning **C** washing

9 Lock the door with this _____ when you leave.
A curtain **B** key **C** bedroom

10 My T-shirts are in a _____ in my bedroom.
A drawer **B** table **C** shelf

11 Where do you _____ your homework?
A make **B** work **C** do

12 We've got two _____ , a cat and a dog.
A pets **B** flats **C** rooms





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Task C: numbers 13 to 20

Choose the right word: Hi from Paris!

Read the postcard from Dan in Paris and look at the picture.
Choose the correct word to fill each gap in the text.
Mark its letter, A, B or C, on your Answer Sheet.

Example: How__(**EXAMPLE**)__ you?

A am **B** is **C** are

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

Hi Bill!
How __(**EXAMPLE**)__ you? I hope __**(13)**__ well!
I'm in Paris with __**(14)**__ mum, dad and sister. We're __**(15)**__ a great time!
We're staying __**(16)**__ a really nice hotel in the centre. Yesterday we __**(17)**__ on the metro and then we went up the Eiffel Tower. That's where I bought __**(18)**__ postcard. The view from __**(19)**__ top is fantastic!
Tomorrow we're going __**(20)**__ look round the Louvre, a famous art museum.
I'll see you when I get home next week.
Bye for now!
Dan

13	**A** you	**B** your	**C** you're
14	**A** my	**B** I	**C** me
15	**A** have	**B** has	**C** having
16	**A** on	**B** in	**C** for
17	**A** go	**B** went	**C** going
18	**A** this	**B** these	**C** those
19	**A** a	**B** an	**C** the
20	**A** for	**B** to	**C** at



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Task D: numbers 21 to 25

Choose the right phrase: Jim's party!

Alex is fourteen years old.
Alex is telling his friend about his brother, Jim.
Read what Alex says.

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

Example: My brother's called Jim and he's 11 years old.

The correct answer is B.

A B C D E F G H

My brother's called Jim ___(**EXAMPLE**)___ 11 years old.

21 It was his birthday _____ .

22 He had a party _____ friends at home.

23 They gave him _____ fantastic presents.

24 My dad was the DJ and played _____ all evening.

25 They _____ and birthday cake.

A lots of
B and he's
C had pizza
D with all his
E not many
F last week
G great music



LIVEWORKSHEETS

Task E: numbers 26 to 30

Complete the dialogue: Liz is a winner!

Liz won a prize last week.
A reporter is asking her some questions.
Look at the reporter's questions.



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

Example:
Reporter: What did you do to win a prize?
Liz: I wrote a short story for a magazine.

The correct answer is G.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
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Reporter: What did you do to win a prize?
Liz: ___(**EXAMPLE**)___
Reporter: And what was the prize? What did you win?
Liz: _____(**26**)_____
Reporter: When did they tell you that you were the winner?
Liz: _____(**27**)_____
Reporter: Who did you tell first?
Liz: _____(**28**)_____
Reporter: What did they say?
Liz: _____(**29**)_____
Reporter: Are you going to write more stories in the future?
Liz: _____(**30**)_____
Reporter: Great! And congratulations!

A My mum and dad.
B Oh, yes! I'm writing a new one now.
C Fifty euros!
D They said "Well done, Liz!", I think.
E Last Monday.
F That was the most difficult thing.
G I wrote a short story for a magazine.



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Task F: numbers 31 to 35

Fill the gaps: Trees!

Read the article about trees and look at the picture.
Choose the correct word or phrase to fill each gap in the sentences below.
Mark its letter, A, B or C, on your Answer Sheet.

Example: Sam is _____ years old.

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

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

Trees
by Sam Watson, aged 12

Are you interested in trees? I am! I love them!

Some trees are really small, and some are really tall. One of the tallest trees in the world is in California in the USA. It's got a name! It's called Hyperion. It's more than 115 metres high and is more than 700 years old. Some trees live for thousands of years!

Trees give us lots of different things. Some trees give us fruit, such as apples and oranges. Other trees give us nuts. The cocoa tree has seeds called cocoa beans. We use these to make chocolate. Of course, we also need trees for wood, and to make paper.

When I'm older, I want to work in a forest and look after all the trees.



Hyperion

31 Sam says that he _____ trees.
A grows **B** climbs **C** likes

32 Sam says that _____ trees are very tall.
A most **B** not all **C** not many

33 Sam gives two examples of _____ .
A fruit **B** nuts **C** seeds

34 In the future, Sam hopes to _____ trees.
A take photos of **B** make paper from **C** work with

35 In the photo, we can see one of the _____ trees in the world.
A oldest **B** biggest **C** greenest

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Task G: numbers 36 to 40

What do you say?: Shopping!

Here are some things that happen when we go shopping.
For each situation, choose what you say when it happens.
Mark its letter, A, B or C, on your Answer Sheet.

Example: You want to buy some tennis balls. What do you say?



A "Do you buy tennis balls?"
B "Do you sell tennis balls?"
C "Do you take tennis balls?"

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

36 You see a book you want. What do you say?



A "How many are there?"
B "How does it read?"
C "How much does it cost?"

37 You are in a supermarket. You can't find any bread. What do you say?



A "Excuse me! Where is the bread?"
B "Excuse me! What is bread?"
C "Excuse me! Do you want some bread?"

38 You want to buy a present for your mum. What do you say?
A "Will Mum take this?"
B "Will Mum buy me this?"
C "Will Mum like this?"

39 Your dad phones you on your mobile phone. He asks where you are. What do you say?



A "I'm shopping for clothes at the moment."
B "I go shopping for clothes every Saturday."
C "I'm going shopping for clothes next weekend."

40 You're at the market with your brother. What do you say?



A "We have to eat some carrots for Grandma."
B "We have to get some carrots for Grandma."
C "We have to grow some carrots for Grandma."

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