



## English Language Examinations

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LANGUAGE ATTAINMENT ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

### LEVEL PRE-A1

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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**.

## Task A: numbers 1 to 6

**Match: Going places!**

Match a picture with each statement.

Mark its letter, A-H, on your Answer Sheet.

You will use only six of the letters.

Example: The plane tickets were very expensive.

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



- 1 Let's take the bus into the town centre.
- 2 I love my new bike!
- 3 Helen's going to the island by ferry.
- 4 What time does the train leave?
- 5 Do you like the colour of my skateboard?
- 6 Danny's mum and dad bought a new car last week.



## Task B: numbers 7 to 12

**Choose the correct word: The weather!**

Choose the correct word to fill each gap.

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

**Example:** The sun is \_\_\_\_\_. It's a lovely day!  
A smiling    B swimming    C shining

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

7 It's snowing outside so put your gloves \_\_\_\_\_.  
A up                    B off                    C on

8 I sometimes wear a hat in the winter to keep \_\_\_\_\_.  
A wet                    B warm                    C cold

9 Take an umbrella with you because it's \_\_\_\_\_ today.  
A windy                    B rainy                    C hot

10 If you're hot, \_\_\_\_\_ off your jacket.  
A take                    B get                    C make

11 Let's go \_\_\_\_\_ skating tomorrow!  
A water                    B snow                    C ice

12 It's very \_\_\_\_\_ today so wear your sunglasses.  
A foggy                    B sunny                    C cloudy



## Task C: numbers 13 to 20

**Choose the correct word or phrase: Twins!**

Choose the correct word or phrase to fill each gap.

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

Example: Carl and Fiona \_\_(EXAMPLE)\_\_\_ brother and sister.

A be      B is      C are

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



Carl and Fiona \_\_(EXAMPLE)\_\_\_ brother and sister. They were born \_\_(13)\_\_\_ the same day twelve years ago, so they're twins. In fact, Carl is \_\_(14)\_\_\_ than Fiona. He was born a few minutes before \_\_(15)\_\_\_ sister!

Carl and Fiona both have blue eyes. They have the same colour hair too, but Carl's \_\_(16)\_\_\_ short hair. Fiona's hair is long.

Fiona loves sport. She plays basketball and volleyball and goes swimming three times a week. Carl also goes swimming, but he \_\_(17)\_\_\_ like team games. "I like reading and playing computer games," he says.

Carl and Fiona both \_\_(18)\_\_\_ school. "My favourite subject is history, but Carl's better at maths," says Fiona.

"I'm cleverer \_\_(19)\_\_\_ her!" says Carl.

"No, you \_\_(20)\_\_\_!" says Fiona.



13	A in	B on	C to
14	A old	B older	C oldest
15	A he	B him	C his
16	A got	B get	C to get
17	A don't	B doesn't	C no
18	A like	B liking	C likes
19	A that	B from	C than
20	A aren't	B isn't	C not

## Task D: numbers 21 to 25

**Choose the correct phrase: At the weekend!**

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: My favourite day of the week is Saturday.

The correct answer is B.

A B C D E F G H

My favourite day EXAMPLE is Saturday.

21 On Saturdays, I get up early \_\_\_\_\_ cartoons with my sister.

22 Later, I go to \_\_\_\_\_ play football with my friends.

23 We usually stay there \_\_\_\_\_.

24 In the evening, I sometimes watch TV \_\_\_\_\_ family.

25 But sometimes I go out to \_\_\_\_\_ with my friends.

A the park and  
B of the week  
C many of them  
D have pizza  
E and watch  
F with my  
G all afternoon



## Task E: numbers 26 to 30

## Complete the dialogue: Benji loves swimming!

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:

Teacher: What's your dog called?

Tim: He's called Benji.

The correct answer is G.

A B C D E F G H

Teacher: What's your dog called?

Tim:      (EXAMPLE)     

Teacher: How old is Benji?

Tim:      (26)     

Teacher: Is it true that he can swim?

Tim:      (27)     

Teacher: When did he learn to swim?

Tim:      (28)     

Teacher: Where does he go swimming?

Tim:      (29)     

Teacher: Does he always swim on his own?

Tim:      (30)     

Teacher: Benji sounds like a lovely dog!



- A Yes, he's really good at it!
- B Usually in the sea.
- C Five and a half.
- D Because he loves playing with a ball.
- E No, his friend Sam often swims with him.
- F When he was very young.
- G He's called Benji.

## Task F: numbers 31 to 35

**Fill the gaps: Indoor climbing!**

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

Example: Christine is \_\_\_\_\_ years old.

A two      B twelve      C twenty

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

**Indoor climbing!**

by Christine Hudson, aged 12

This is a picture of me with my family. My dad's on the right. I'm next to him, and my little sister Anna is between me and my mum. We're doing what we do nearly every Saturday – indoor climbing!



Indoor climbing is great! I love it! As you can see, there are coloured things on the wall that you can hold onto, and put your feet on, as you climb. The first time I went indoor climbing was about six months ago. I thought it was very difficult! But I quickly learned what to do, and now I'm quite good at it. One day in the future, I want to go rock-climbing outside on a mountain. Climbing is amazing!

- 31 In the photo, Christine is nearest to her \_\_\_\_\_.  
A mum      B dad      C sister
- 32 Christine goes indoor climbing once a \_\_\_\_\_.  
A year      B month      C week
- 33 Christine says that indoor climbing is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A dangerous      B not enjoyable      C fun
- 34 Christine thought her first climb was \_\_\_\_\_.  
A very easy      B quite easy      C not easy at all
- 35 Today, Christine is good at \_\_\_\_\_.  
A rock-climbing      B indoor climbing      C learning quickly at school

## Task G: numbers 36 to 40

## What do you say?: Food and drink!

For each situation, choose what you say.

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

Example: Your friend says: "Do you like cheese?" What do you say?

- A "Yes, I can!"
- B "Yes, I do!"
- C "Yes, I am!"

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

36 You can't find any bread in the supermarket. What do you say?

- A "How much is the bread?"
- B "Where is the bread?"
- C "How old is the bread?"



37 Your mum says: "What do you want for lunch today?" What do you say?

- A "At one o'clock, please!"
- B "Yes, please!"
- C "Sandwiches, please!"

38 A friend phones you on your mobile phone. "Where are you now?" she asks. What do you say?

- A "I went to a café yesterday."
- B "I'm in a café at the moment."
- C "I'm going to a café tomorrow."



39 Your sister asks: "Is there any milk in the fridge?"

What do you say?

- A "No, there isn't."
- B "No, you aren't."
- C "No, it doesn't."



40 You want ice cream this evening.

What do you say to your parents?

- A "Did we have ice cream this evening?"
- B "Do we have ice cream every evening?"
- C "Can we have ice cream this evening?"