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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: 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.

















LIVEWORKSHEETS

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



LIVEWORKSHEETS

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

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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
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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



LIVEWORKSHEETS

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
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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.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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
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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?"

LIVEWORKSHEETS