AMES ENGLISH

Student Name: _____

Date: ___/___/____

# PLACEMENT TEST - AE1-6/ST1-6

***Total time: 75 minutes***

| Listening-Grammar-Vocabulary-Reading | Writing | Speaking | Total |
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| _____/60 | _____/20 | _____/20 | _____/100 |

## A. LISTENING (10 minutes - 10 points)

**PART 1**

You will hear each recording twice.

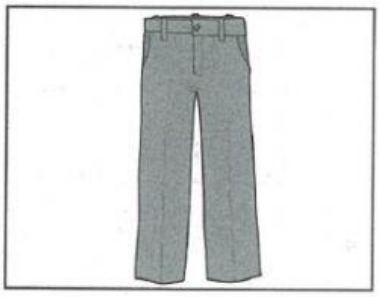
**QUESTIONS 1-5**

*For each question, choose the correct answer.*

**1. What does the boy's mother need to buy him?**



A

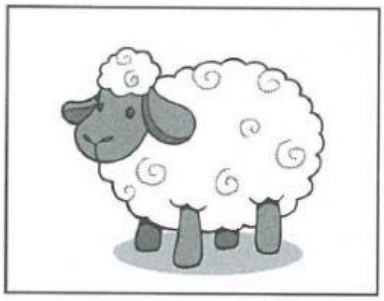


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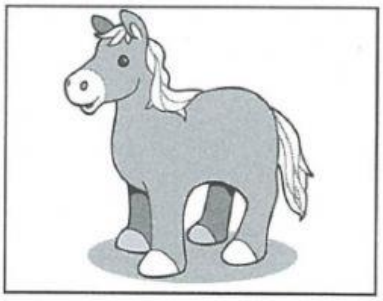


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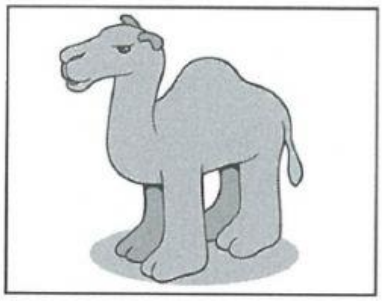
**2. What's the girl trying to make?**



A



B



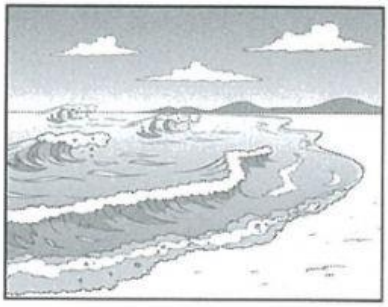
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**3. What was the weather like at the weekend?**



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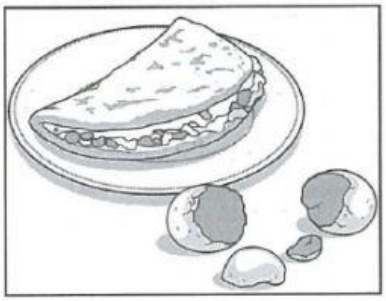


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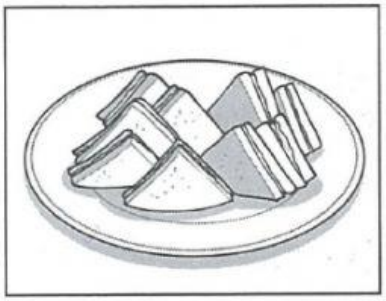


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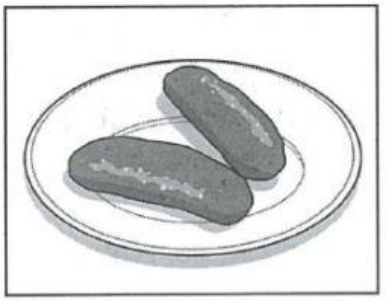
**4. What will the boy have for lunch?**



A

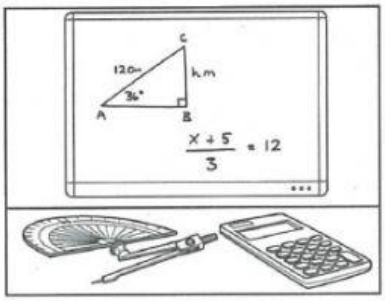


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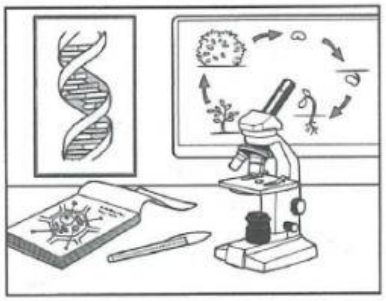


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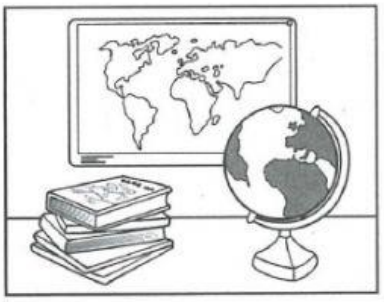
**5. Which subject won't they study next year?**




A



B



C

**PART 2**

**QUESTIONS 6-10**

*For each question, choose the correct answer.*
*You will hear Connie talking to her friend Tom about an activity club in the school holidays.*



**6**. Connie thinks that the club is best for children aged
A. over 13
B. from 11 to 13
C. as young as 9

**7**. What does Connie say about the club?
A. All the coaches are friendly.
B. The activities can be hard.
C. She knows everyone there.

**8**. Which activity is Tom interested in trying?
A. swimming
B. playing football
C. sailing

**9**. Connie says Tom needs to take
A. some money
B. a towel.
C. his own lunch.

**10.** The shop that sells sports clothes is opposite
A. the cinema
B. the hospital
C. the bank

## B. GRAMMAR (20 minutes - 40 points)

**Which answers complete the sentences correctly? Choose A, B, or C.**

**11**. My father usually _____ a newspaper from the shop near his office.
A. buy B. bought C. buys

**12**. Ten-year-old students_____ to university.
A. go B. don't go C. doesn't go

**13**. Katy_____her mum in the kitchen now.
A. 's help B. is helping C. helps

**14**. I usually get up at 6 a.m but not _____.
A. never B. always C. often

**15**. Dan hasn't spoken to me _____ he got home.
A. for B. yet C. since

**16**. This is the most interesting book I _____.
A. 've ever read B. ever have read C. 've never read

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**17.** Your daughter has_____ returned home. You don't have to worry anymore.
A. ever B. just C. yet

**18.** Who _____to when I saw you yesterday?
A. was talking B. was you talking C. did you talk

**19.** Jenny_____to my house last weekend.
A. come B. came C. comed

**20.** My friend_____a ski instructor for many years now.
A. was B. has been C. is

**21.** That's the phone. I _____answer it.
A. will B. am going to C. will be

**22.** Tom and Mary _____ for Vietnam tomorrow.
A. leave B. are leaving C. leaves

**23.** I cannot work because _____.
A. there are too many noises B. there is too much noise C. of some noises

**24.** Look! There are _____ left over there.
A. a few seats B. much seats C. a little seats

**25.** There _____ money in his wallet.
A. aren't any B. isn't any C. isn't some

**26.** It is too hot here. Would you mind _____ the air conditioner?
A. turning on B. to turn on C. turned on

**27.** He feels _____ than last year because his study results are _____.
A. happy/ good B. happier/ gooder C. happier/ better

**28.** This hat is the _____ of all.
A. most expensive B. expensivest C. more expensive

**29.** Richard is younger than he looks.
=> Richard is _____.
A. not as old as he looks B. not as young as he looks C. as old as he looks

**30.** David and I _____ the only _____ who are not married.
A. am/ones B. are/one C. are/ones

**31.** You_____use the lift when there is a fire alarm.
A. don't have to B. mustn't C. haven't to

**32.** My sister's having _____problems with her computer.
A. a few B. much C. a little

**33.** If the machine _____, press this button.
A. stop B. stops C. stopped

**34.** I will give you a call if I _____ some help tomorrow.
A. will need B. need C. needed

**35.** If you _____ me, what would you do in this situation?
A. were B. would be C. will be

**36.** We don't have _____ to finish all the tasks.
A. too many time B. enough time C. time enough

**37.** We offer _____ a plan for that project.

A. making B. to make C. make

**38.** Julia said that she _____there at noon.

A. is going to be B. was going to be C. will be

**39.** Martin asked me _____.

A. how is my father B. how my father is C. how my father was

**40.** I can't get into the house. I _____ the key.

A. haven't got B. have got C. got

**41.** _____ to me like that again!

A. Never speak B. Speak never C. Speak

**42.** It might _____ this evening. Why don't you take an umbrella?

A. be rainned B. rain C. rains

**43.** I was given _____ beautiful bag on my birthday by my mother.

A. a B. an C. the

**44.** _____Statue of Liberty was a gift from _____ France to _____ United States.

A. -/-/the B. -/the/the C. the/-/the

**45.** Sunday is the day _____ I go to Water park with my friends.

A. when B. where C. why

**46.** I saw the man _____owns that car walking towards the shop.

A. who B. whom C. whose

**47.** My friend, _____ aunt is a nurse, would like to be a doctor someday.

A. who B. whom C. whose

**48.** Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire _____by J.K. Rowling.

A. was written B. written C. wrote

**49.** People say that he is very rich.

A. He is said that people are very rich.

B. B. It is said that he is very rich.

C. People are said to be very rich.

**50.** We are planning to have our flat _____ this year.

A. to paint B. painted C. painting

## C. VOCABULARY & READING (15 minutes - 10 points)

**For each following question, choose the correct answer.**

### Art you can eat



Yujia Hu was born in China, but moved to Milan, in Italy, when he was eight. His family have a Japanese restaurant there. When Yujia left school, he **(51)**_____ a course at an art school, but he didn't complete it. **(52)** _____, he went to work in the family restaurant as a sushi chef. Sushi is a Japanese dish made of rice, with fish and vegetables.

Yujia is a big **(53)** _____ of basketball, and a few years ago he **(54)** _____ to start using sushi to make models of the faces of famous players. His next idea was to make little shoes, usually trainers, out of sushi. It **(56)**_____him about 30 minutes to make each shoe. Yujia doesn't serve the sushi shoes to customers at his family's restaurant, but he shares photographs of them online.

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| **51.** | A. got | B. held | C. began |
| **52.** | A. Instead | B. Really | C. Maybe |
| **53.** | A. partner | B. fan | C. member |
| **54.** | A. believed | B. understood | C. decided |
| **55.** | A. spends | B. takes | C. delays |

### The lorry driver



My aunt Naomi is a lorry driver. When she left school, she didn't know what she wanted to do, so she went to work in a supermarket. One day, she was talking to one of the lorry drivers at the supermarket, and she decided she wanted to drive a lorry herself. She went home and told her parents (my grandparents!), and they thought it was a good idea.

Naomi's journeys are different every day, and she goes to every part of the country. She enjoys driving, but she says that one day, she would like to get a job with a different company so she can drive to other countries. Lots of other drivers do this.

Naomi says she likes being out on the road, seeing new towns all the time, but the best thing about driving lorries for her is chatting to everyone she sees during her working day. She also says the lorries are really comfortable, so she doesn't mind sleeping in them. For her, they are her home on wheels!

I asked my grandparents what they thought about Naomi's job. They are happy that Naomi's happy, so they don't want her to change jobs. But they worry about her because it's sometimes a dangerous job and she spends a lot of time away from home.

**56.** Where did Naomi get the idea to be a lorry driver?
A. at her school
B. at the supermarket
C. at home
**57.** What does the second paragraph tell us about Naomi's job?
A. She drives all around the world.
B. She often drives to the same places.
C. She hopes to work for another company in the future.
**58.** What does Naomi like most about her job?
A. the travelling
B. the people
C. the lorries
**59.** What do Naomi's parents think about her job?
A. They would like Naomi to do a different job.
B. They are glad it's such an exciting job.
C. They believe the job has some problems.
**60.** What is the writer doing in the text?
A. explaining how to get one type of work
B. describing someone's work
C. giving advice about doing difficult work

## D. WRITING (20 minutes - 20 points)

**Part 1**

You are going camping next weekend with your family.

> Write **an email** to your English friend, Lee. In your email:
> - ask Lee to come camping with you and your family
> - say why you are going camping
> - tell Lee what to bring.

**Write 25 words** or more.

***Write your answer in the space below. (25 words)***

**Part 2**

Your English teacher has asked you to write a story.
Your story must begin with this sentence.

***It was my first time in the jungle and I was so excited.***

Write **a story (80-100 words).**

***Write your answer in the space below. (100 words)***

**Teacher's comments:**