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ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXAMINATIONS

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FIRST STEP | **PRE-A1** | A1 | A2



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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 - 6

Match: In the park!

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

EXAMPLE:
Put your rubbish in the bin.

The correct answer is D.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○

1 ___The park's a great place to ride a bike.

2 ___Baz and Tony love playing football in the park.

3 ___Lizzie really likes those flowers!

4 ___Ben often plays with his dog in the park.

5 ___Look! Eleni is climbing a tree.

6 ___I'm going to buy an ice cream. Do you want one?

A



B



C



D ✓



E



F



G



H



LIVEWORKSHEETS

TASK **B**
Numbers: 7 - 12

Choose the correct word: Talking and writing!

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

EXAMPLE:
Don't forget to buy Mum a birthday _____ !
A envelope **B** stamp **C** card

The correct answer is C.



7 Have you got a _____ phone?
A mobile **B** carrying **C** moving

8 I'll _____ you an email this evening!
A phone **B** call **C** send

9 Can I _____ you a question?
A make **B** ask **C** do

10 "Bye! See you tomorrow!" _____ Sofia.
A said **B** spoke **C** told

11 I'm going to the post _____ to post a letter.
A station **B** office **C** shop

12 Always bring a pen and _____ with you to class, please.
A desk **B** teacher **C** notebook

LIVEWORKSHEETS

TASK C
Numbers: 13 - 20

Choose the correct word or phrase: My family!

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

EXAMPLE:
This is a picture of me and _____ family.

A I **B** me **C** my

The correct answer is C.

A B C D E F G H

This is a picture of me and __[**my**]__ family. We're [**13**] ____ the kitchen, cooking lunch.

I'm sitting on the left. My mum is next to me. She has [**14**] ____ long brown hair. [**15**] ____ smiling at me. My dad is behind her. My little sister Maria is sitting on [**16**] ____ shoulders. They're smiling too.

My mum's making an omelette. Sometimes my dad cooks, but Mum's better [**17**] ____ Dad at cooking! I'm also [**18**] ____ good cook. I'm going [**19**] ____ be a famous chef one day!

I also have another sister, Zoe. You [**20**] ____ see her because she's taking the photo!

13	**A** out	**B** in	**C** on
14	**A** got	**B** get	**C** getting
15	**A** She will	**B** She	**C** She's
16	**A** him	**B** he	**C** his
17	**A** than	**B** that	**C** from
18	**A** a	**B** an	**C** some
19	**A** at	**B** to	**C** for
20	**A** doesn't	**B** can't	**C** must



LIVEWORKSHEETS

TASK D
Numbers: 21 - 25

Choose the correct phrase: Our parrot!

INSTRUCTIONS:
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:
We haven't got any cats or dogs but we have got _____ .

The correct answer is B.

A B C D E F G H

EXAMPLE: We haven't got any cats or dogs but we have got **a parrot**.

21 He's called Sunny and he's about _____ old.

22 Sunny _____ ! He also says 'Hello!' and 'Goodbye!'

23 At night, he sleeps in _____ cage in my bedroom.

24 In the daytime, he comes out of the cage. He loves flying _____ to the kitchen.

25 Sunny usually eats nuts, fruit _____ .

A	from my bedroom
B ✓	a parrot
C	very friendly
D	and vegetables
E	seven years
F	a big white
G	loves singing



LIVEWORKSHEETS

TASK E
Numbers: 26 - 30

Complete the dialogue: Interview with a musician!

INSTRUCTIONS:
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:
Reporter: When did you start playing the guitar?
Anna: _____

The correct answer is G.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○



Reporter: When did you start playing the guitar?
Anna: [EXAMPLE]: When I was six years old.

Reporter: Did you have a good teacher?
Anna: [26] _____

Reporter: What kinds of music do you like playing?
Anna: [27] _____

Reporter: Do you play on your own, or with other people?
Anna: [28] _____

Reporter: Where do you play?
Anna: [29] _____

Reporter: Can you play any other musical instruments?
Anna: [30] _____

Reporter: Great! Thanks for answering my questions!

A Usually with two friends, in our band 'Musicbox'.

B Yes, a very good teacher – my dad!

C Yes, I can also play the violin.

D Because I also want to be a singer.

E I like playing all kinds of music, but I love pop and rock music.

F We play at home, and then put videos on YouTube.

G ✓ When I was six years old.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

TASK **F**
Numbers: 31 - 35

Fill the gaps: Tennis and badminton!

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

EXAMPLE:
Jim is _____ years old.
A two **B** twelve **C** twenty

The correct answer is B.

A B C D E F G H

Tennis and badminton!

by Jim Koutsovasilis, aged 12

Do you play tennis? I do! I love it. It's a great game. You can play inside or outside, on a tennis court or just in the garden. You can also play in the park, or on the beach. Sometimes two people play, and sometimes four people. That's two people in each team. Each player has a racket, and tries to hit the ball over the net. I usually play with my sister at a court near our home.


tennis racket and ball


badminton rackets and shuttlecock

About a year ago, I also started playing badminton. It's a very interesting game. Like tennis, you can play it indoors or outdoors. Like tennis, it's a game for two people or four people. And like tennis, you have a racket, and there's a net. But one thing is very different. In badminton, you hit a shuttlecock, not a ball.

31 Jim says that he _____ tennis.
A likes **B** doesn't like **C** doesn't play

32 Jim says he usually plays tennis near his _____ .
A park **B** house **C** school

33 Jim first played badminton last _____ .
A week **B** month **C** year

34 In badminton, you don't use a _____ .
A ball **B** net **C** racket

35 In the photos, we can see three rackets, a ball, and a _____ .
A tennis **B** badminton **C** shuttlecock

LIVEWORKSHEETS

TASK G
Numbers: 36 - 40

What do you say?: Free time!

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

EXAMPLE:
You are watching a film on TV. You really like the film. What do you say?

A "This film isn't very good."
B "This film is really good!"
C "This film is very long!"

The correct answer is B.

A B C D E F G H



36 You are walking down the street and you see a friend. What do you say?

A "Hi! Who are you?"
B "Hi! Where are you?"
C "Hi! How are you?"

37 You are with your family at home. You want to play a game. What do you say?

A "Let's play a game!"
B "Don't play a game!"
C "We played a game!"

38 Your friend says: "Are you coming to the cinema tomorrow?" What do you say?

A "Yes, it is!"
B "Yes, I am!"
C "Yes, you are!"

39 It's your birthday on Saturday. You call a friend. What do you say?

A "Did you come to my birthday party on Saturday?"
B "Can I come to your birthday party on Saturday?"
C "Can you come to my birthday party on Saturday?"

40 You're shopping. You can't find a bookshop. What do you say?

A "Excuse me! Is there a bookshop near here?"
B "Excuse me! What is a bookshop?"
C "Excuse me! Do you want a bookshop?"

LIVEWORKSHEETS