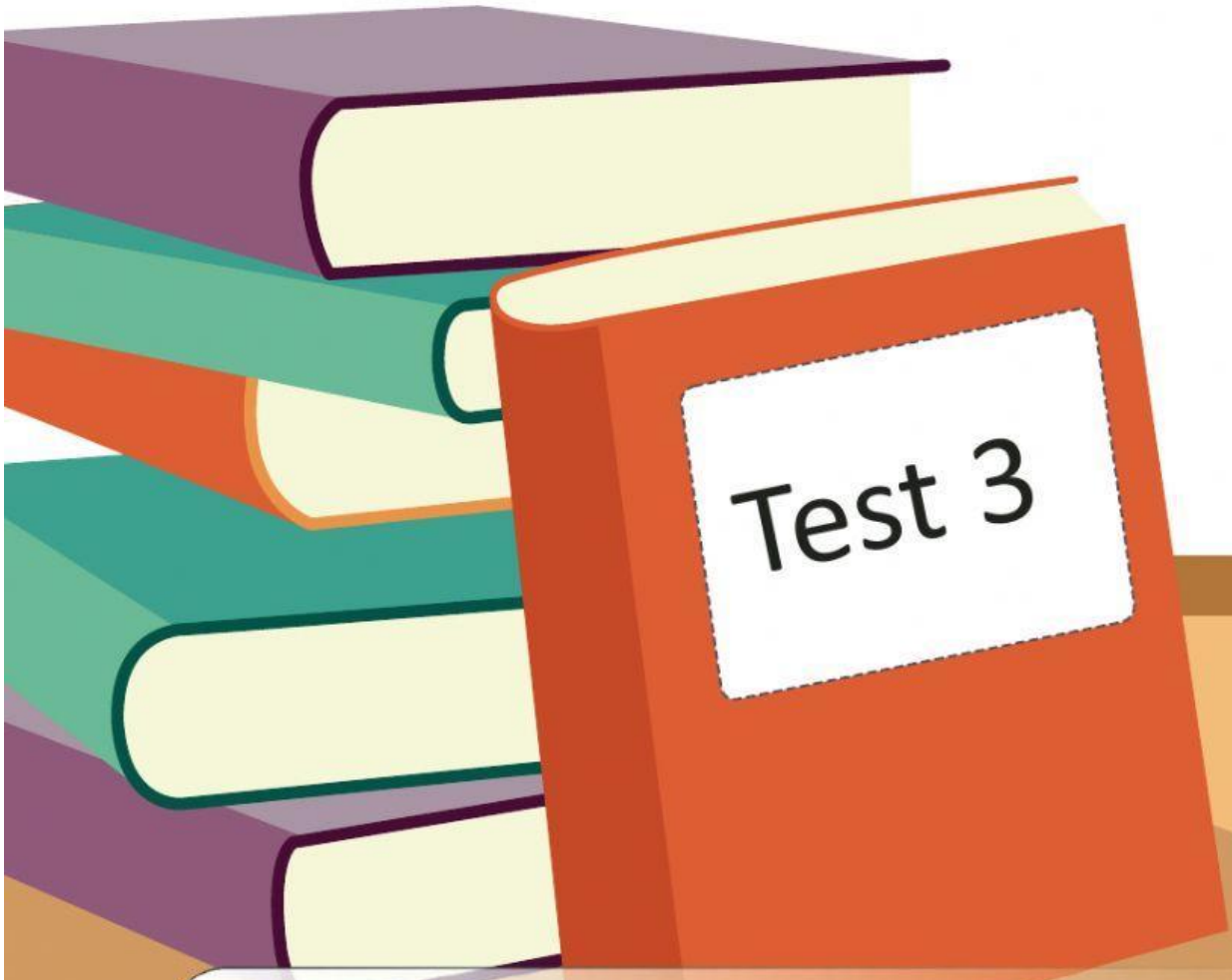
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LIVEWORKSHEETS

• Part One - Numbers 1 to 10 •

You will hear five short conversations.

There are two questions following each conversation.

For questions 1 to 10, mark A, B or C on your Answer Sheet.

Conversation 1

1. What kind of food does the man prefer?
   A. hot food
   B. desserts
   C. Italian food
2. What does the woman say about his favourite restaurant?
   A. She's tired of it.
   B. It's too expensive.
   C.The food isn't tasty.

Conversation 2

3. What does Don think about modern art?
   A. He thinks it's crazy.
   B. He doesn't understand it.
   C. He finds it very interesting.
4. What does Tania suggest they do?
   A. research
   B. homework
   C. a composition

Conversation 3

5. How many cities did Mary visit in Italy?
   A. one
   B. two
   C. three
6. What will happen to Venice?
   A. It will sink.
   B. It will become more beautiful.
   C. It will become more expensive.

Conversation 4

7. What needs to be repaired?
   A. a fridge
   B. an oven
   C. a washing machine
8. How much will the repair probably cost?
   A. £90 pounds
   B. £100 pounds
   C. £110 pounds

Conversation 5

9. What has changed about the bride?
   A. her weight
   B. her height
   C. her hair
10. What is different about the groom?
    A. His hair is longer.
    B. He is wearing a suit.
    C. He looks funny.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

• Part Two - Numbers 11 to 20 •

Listen to the following radio conversation.
Tina Carpenter is talking about being a city rubbish collector.
For questions 11 to 20, decide whether the statements are True or False.
On your Answer Sheet, mark T if the statement is True and F if it is False.

	T	F
11. Tina must be quite strong.	☐	☐
12. She doesn't usually work on holidays.	☐	☐
13. Sometimes her job is dangerous.	☐	☐
14. Rubbish collectors get special training.	☐	☐
15. Tina wanted to be independent after high school.	☐	☐
16. Tina first thought her job would be permanent.	☐	☐
17. Tina wishes her salary were higher.	☐	☐
18. Tina's work schedule changes every day.	☐	☐
19. Tina likes talking to people.	☐	☐
20. Tina is annoyed by people who litter .	☐	☐

LIVEWORKSHEETS

• Part One - Numbers 21 to 27 •

Read the following passage about *The Snowy Owl* and do the exercises on the next page.

The Snowy Owl

When you see a snowy owl, it is clear how the bird probably got its name: they are snow-white. Males are generally whiter than females and as they grow older, they get whiter. The females never become completely white; they are a light brown colour.

These large owls mainly live in the Arctic in frozen, treeless areas. Snowy owls are very skilled hunters. They wait patiently for animals they want to hunt, such as mice, rabbits, birds, and fish. Snowy owls have excellent eyesight, but they cannot see much when an animal is under snow. Luckily, they also have excellent hearing and this sense is what they use most when they hunt. Most owls sleep during the day and hunt at night, but the snowy owl is the opposite; it is active during the day, especially in the summertime.

When a male snowy owl finds its female, they will stay together for life. Female snowy owls lay from 3 to 11 eggs at a time, in a nest which is built on the ground. When there is little food available, female snowy owls lay fewer eggs. If they do not find any animals to hunt, they will not lay any eggs at all.

Baby snowy owls are covered in soft white fur for the first days of their lives. As new feathers replace the fur, the birds become light brown. The young leave the nest when they are one month old. By this time, they can fly well, but their parents take care of them for another ten weeks or more.



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For questions 21 to 23, decide whether the statements are True or False.
On your Answer Sheet, mark T if the statement is True and F if it is False.

	T	F
21. Male snowy owls are darker than females.	☐	☐
22. Snowy owls are good at hunting.	☐	☐
23. Generally, snowy owls do not see very well.	☐	☐

For questions 24 to 27, mark A, B or C on your Answer Sheet.

24. The name "snowy owl" comes from ___.
    A. their colour
    B. where they live
    C. their hunting style

25. When it has snowed, the snowy owl uses its ___ to hunt.
    A. ears
    B. eyes
    C. wings

26. Female snowy owls do not lay any eggs if ___.
    A. there are no animals to hunt
    B. their nest is on the ground
    C. they have already laid more than 11 eggs

27. When baby snowy owls are one month old, they ___.
    A. are completely white
    B. stop living in the nest
    C. are not cared for by their parents

LIVEWORKSHEETS

• Part Two - Numbers 28 to 35 •

Read Carrie's e-mail to her friend, Jane and do the exercises on the next page.

Hi Jane!

How's everything at school? I miss you all so much. My new school is very different, but I'm slowly getting used to it. Last month, I was so depressed that I cried every night. Now I've made some friends and I'm feeling a bit better.

To begin with, the teachers are stricter here. I guess that's because the school is much bigger and there are more students in each class. The teachers need to control the kids in the classes because some of them are very naughty. But I miss my old teachers and I think you're so lucky to have them! I didn't realise how friendly they were until now.

Also, we use different books. They're a little thicker than the ones we had, but not much. I guess they're okay, but I don't think we'll be able to finish them by summer. I still get a lot of homework, but that's the same everywhere.

The thing I like more about my new school is the orchestra. As you know, I play the violin, but I used to do private lessons. Now, I don't need to because I play three evenings a week with the school orchestra. We're actually very good and it's so much better playing violin with other students. We'll be performing in June, so I really hope you can come. You could sleep over at my house. My new town is near the sea so we can go sailing or swimming if you want. Please ask your mum!

Talk soon,

Carrie



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For questions 28 to 32, decide whether the statements are True or False.
On your Answer Sheet, mark T if the statement is True and F if it is False.

	T	F
28. Carrie has moved to another town.	☐	☐
29. Carrie feels worse now than she did a month ago.	☐	☐
30. Her new classes have more students.	☐	☐
31. Her new books have more pages.	☐	☐
32. Carrie still takes private violin lessons.	☐	☐

For questions 33 to 35, mark A, B or C on your Answer Sheet.

33. The teachers from Carrie's old school were __.
    A. kinder
    B. stricter
    C. smarter

34. The thing that has not changed in Carrie's life is __.
    A. taking private music lessons
    B. school books
    C. the amount of homework

35. Carrie prefers playing violin __.
    A. alone
    B. with a teacher
    C. with other students

LIVEWORKSHEETS

• Part One - Numbers 36 to 45 •

Mark A, B or C on your Answer Sheet.

36. We have lived in this house ___ 2010.
    A. since
    B. as
    C. for

37. Get some bread please because we have ___ left.
    A. no
    B. none
    C. not

38. This test was ___ difficult than we expected.
    A. more
    B. much
    C. many

39. Karen lives in this house, ___?
    A. she doesn't
    B. hasn't she
    C. doesn't she

40. Oh no, I forgot ___ vegetables! Can you get some on the way back home?
    A. I'll buy
    B. I bought
    C. to buy

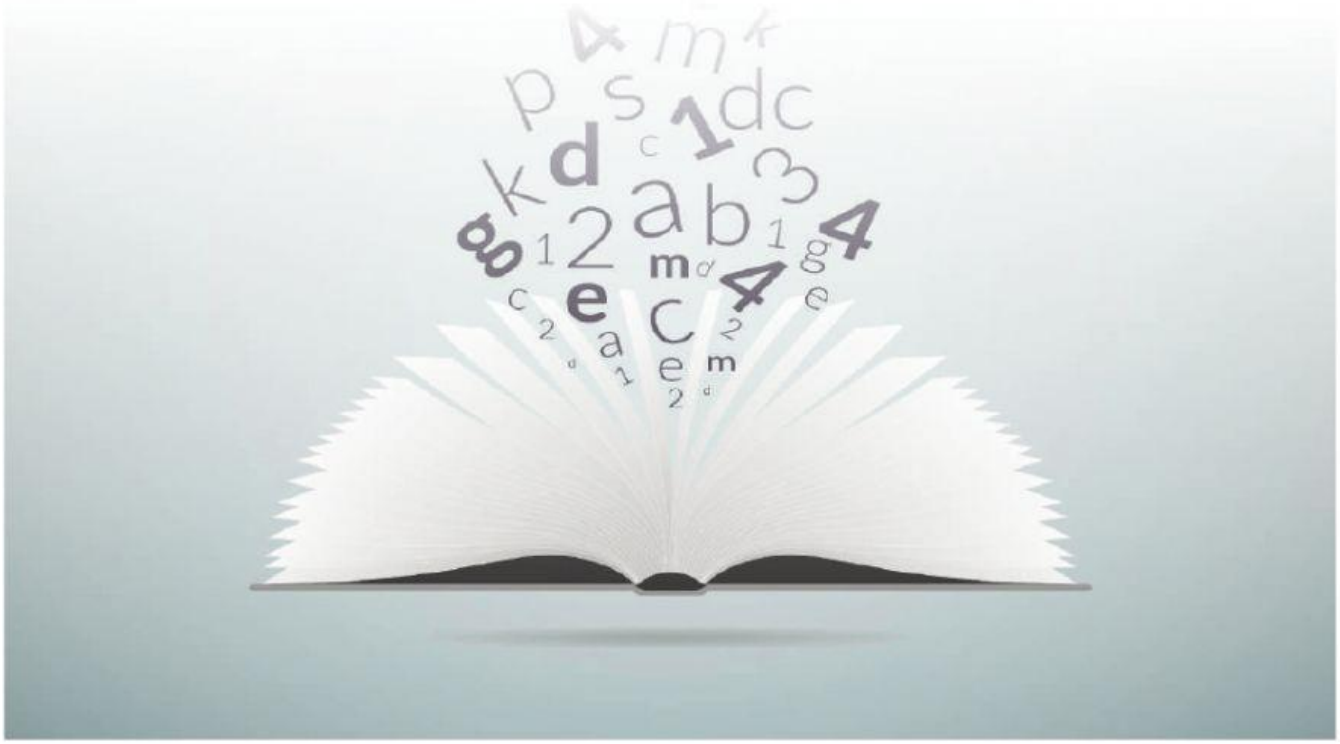
41. Let's ___ swimming tomorrow.
    A. to go
    B. going
    C. go

42. The driver ___ by the police for speeding.
    A. was stopped
    B. to stop
    C. be stopped

43. Bob is a close friend of ___.
    A. us
    B. ours
    C. our

44. He has two sisters. __ of them are older than him.
    A. All
    B. Some
    C. Both

45. Who ___ this present?
    A. did give you
    B. gave you
    C. is give you



LIVEWORKSHEETS

• Part One - Numbers 45 to 55 •

Mark A, B or C on your Answer Sheet.

46. They can't ___ to buy a new car.
    A. afford
    B. stand
    C. hang

47. You should read the ___ before you use the new washing machine.
    A. ingredients
    B. recipe
    C. instructions

48. Jane always gets ___ before big tests.
    A. personal
    B. nervous
    C. attractive

49. I really ___ people who help the poor.
    A. amaze
    B. annoy
    C. admire

50. Bill is always asking questions. He is so ___!
    A. cruel
    B. comfortable
    C. curious

51. I only have one ___: making model aeroplanes.
    A. hobby
    B. habit
    C. housework

52. Young birds ___ on their parents to feed them.
    A. cover
    B. depend
    C. harm

53. Be careful! The teacher isn't in a good ___.
    A. way
    B. sense
    C. mood

54. Can you please ___ me a glass of water?
    A. give
    B. put
    C. place

55. Look ___! That ball is going to hit you!
    A. over
    B. out
    C. off

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