

MID-TERM ENGLISH TEST

A2-B1

Name: _____

Class: _____

PAPER ONE: READING AND WRITING (45 minutes)

SECTION 1: **READING**

PART 1: Which notice (A-H) says this (1-5)? For questions 1-5, write the correct letter A-H for each sentence.

0. You cannot carry any dangerous items with you
..... A

1. This shop is normally open six days a week
.....

2. You should count out the money you need before you arrive
.....

3. Take your time because the surface of the road may be slippery
.....

4. The price of everything being sold has been reduced
.....

5. It is not safe to stand up
.....

- A** Attention! Please remove any knives or sharp objects from your hand luggage
- B** OPEN DAILY 9-6
(Except Sundays and Bank Holidays)
- C** ROAD WORK 300m
- D** 50% DISCOUNT
- E** CAUTION! OIL SPILL
DRIVE CAREFULLY
- F** **NO ENTRY**
BEACH CLOSED – due to oil spill
- G** ATTENTION
PLEASE HAVE CORRECT CHANGE READY
- H** Attention
Please remain seated during take off

PART 2: Choose the best answer for each sentence

15. Stop shouting before you wake the baby.

A. I still can't wake him. B. I put him to sleep. C. Is he resting in the cot?

PART 3:

Read the text below and decide if the sentences are "Right" (A) or "Wrong" (B). If there is not enough information to answer "Right" (A) or "Wrong" (B), choose "Doesn't say" (C).

Unusual Talent

Stevie Starr is a performer who first became famous when he appeared on the television talent show *Britain's Got Talent*. Stevie's unusual talent quickly made him a big hit. In less than a week, a video of him performing on *BGT*, as the show is known, was watched more than a million times.

So what does Stevie do? He swallows things and then brings them back up again. By things I don't mean food though; Stevie's eating habits are a little stranger than most. He has been known to swallow golf balls, snooker balls, keys, rings – you name it, Stevie has probably swallowed it! And the amazing thing is, everything he swallows comes back up good as new.

Stevie says he learned his unique talent as a young boy in children's home. The bigger boys would bully him and steal his pocket money, so Stevie started to swallow the coins to keep them safe. Then, when he needed one, he learned to bring it back up into his mouth again.

Ever since his appearance on *BGT* Stevie has been very busy performing his act to audiences around the world. In fact, these days his tour schedule is totally full and it's all thanks to his performance on live TV – even though he never even made it to the final of the talent show, which just goes to show you don't always have to win to become a success.

Stevie says he is the only one that does this, swallowing things, as his job. One thing is for sure, his act certainly is very unique – and very dangerous. Most people would give themselves a serious injury if they tried to swallow the things Stevie does. They might even cause themselves to choke. So just remember; Stevie is a professional; enjoy his act, but never – ever – try this at home!

16. Stevie took part in a competition and this helped him become well-known.

A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say

17. Stevie's act involves swallowing and bringing back up food.

A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say

18. Stevie learned his talent while he was having fun playing games in a children's home.

A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say

19. The big boys stopped bullying Stevie after he learned his swallowing trick.

A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say

20. Stevie owns his success to winning *Britain's Got Talent*.

A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say

21. Stevie says he swallows strange things as a hobby.

A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say

22. If you tried to copy Stevie's act, you could really hurt yourself.

A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say

PART 4: Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space.

Spelbound – A gymnastics group

Two years ago a group of young gymnasts (23) the small town of Ashford in Surrey travelled to London to take part in a competition that would change their lives forever. The competition. The competition was (24) *Britain's Got Talent*, a show which encourages people from all over Britain to come and perform in front of a live audience if they think they have a talent people would like to see. The show attracts thousands of entrants (25) year. (26) of the fact are awful, but the few good performers get rewarded with a place in the quarter finals, (27) are shown on live television. (28) Compete in the final, Spelbound, as this group of young gymnast is known, had to get through the qualifying round and two live knockout rounds in front of a T.V. audience of several million people. Even though they were just teenagers, Spelbound gave the performance of (29) lives and made it through. Most people thought a singer would win the final of *Britain's Got Talent* but the public voted (30) Spelbound in their hundreds of thousands, and, much to the disbelief of its members, the group won. And so started an amazing journey for these young teens who got to perform in front of the royal family at the Royal Variety Show and on a live tour of Britain with some of their fellow contestants

23	A	to	B	from	C	at
24	A	call	B	called	C	calling
25	A	all	B	any	C	each
26	A	All	B	Most	C	Few
27	A	which	B	where	C	when
28	A	To	B	By	C	For
29	A	their	B	its	C	the
30	A	for	B	from	C	at

SECTION 2: WRITING**PART 5:** Complete the conversation.

Example:	Answer: F
<i>Joe:</i> Hello, Raya. How are you?	
<i>Raya:</i> (0)	
<i>Joe:</i> I'm fine, but I've got lots of homework to do tonight.	A. It's quite easy really. I'll help you. B. The maths was easier than the other homework C. How far away is that?
<i>Raya:</i> (31)	D. Really? So why aren't you at home studying? E. What's wrong with your computer? F. Fine thanks, Joe. And you?
<i>Joe:</i> Because my computer's not working. I'm going to my cousin's house to use hers.	G. I've finished all my homework for tomorrow. H. I live five minutes from here. Why don't you come and use my computer?
<i>Raya:</i> (32)	
<i>Joe:</i> It's a short journey on the bus.	
<i>Raya:</i> (33)	
<i>Joe:</i> Are you sure? Don't you need it this evening?	
<i>Raya:</i> (34)	
<i>Joe:</i> Have you? Even the maths? I can't understand any of it!	
<i>Raya:</i> (35)	
<i>Joe:</i> That's kind.	

PART 6: Choose the sentence that means exactly the same as the sentence printed before it.

36. Students are not allowed to copy from other students during the exam.

- A. Students may not copy from other students during the exam.
- B. Students mustn't copy from other students during the exam.
- C. Students don't have to copy from other students during the exam.
- D. Students couldn't copy from other students during the exam.

37. The clothes here are not as good as the clothes in my town.

- A. The clothes here are gooder than the clothes in my town.
- B. The clothes in my town are not as good as the clothes here.
- C. The clothes here are the best than the clothes in my town.
- D. The clothes in my town are better than the clothes here.

38. You can't catch any taxi to the airport because it is very early.

- A. It is not early enough for you to catch any taxi to the airport.
- B. It is enough early for you to catch any taxi to the airport.
- C. It is too early for you to catch any taxi to the airport.
- D. It is not too early for you to catch any taxi to the airport.

39. I went to the information desk because I wanted to ask about the train times.

- A. I went to the information desk to ask about the train times.
- B. I went to the information desk for to asking about the train times.
- C. I went to the information desk for to ask about the train times.
- D. I went to the information desk asked about the train times.

40. Her family began living on that farm a long time ago.

- A. Her family has begun living on that farm for a long time.

- B. Her family has begun living on that farm for a long time ago.
- C. Her family has lived on that farm for a long time ago.
- D. Her family has lived on that farm for a long time.

PART 7: Choose the best sentence that is completed from given words and phrases.

- 41. Your/ brother/ have got/ motorbike/? Yes/ he/ ride/ it/ work/ every day.
 - A. Does your brother have got a motorbike? Yes, he rides it to work every day.
 - B. Do your brother has got a motorbike? Yes, he ride it to work every day.
 - C. Have your brother got a motorbike? Yes, he ride it to work every day.
 - D. Has your brother got a motorbike? Yes, he rides it to work every day.
- 42. Mary/ boring/ person/ I/ ever/ meet/.
 - A. Mary is the most boring person I have ever met.
 - B. Mary is more boring than person I have ever meeted.
 - C. Mary is the most boringest person I have ever meeted.
 - D. Mary is the boringest person I have ever met.
- 43. The little boys/ take/ school/ parents/ every day/.
 - A. The little boys are take to school by their parents every day.
 - B. The little boys are took to school by their parents every day.
 - C. The little boys are taked to school by their parents every day.
 - D. The little boys are taken to school by their parents every day.
- 44. Joseph/ have/ backache/ if/ he/ sit/ in front/ computer/ too long/.
 - A. Joseph will have a backache if he sits in front of computer for too long.
 - B. Joseph will has a backache if he will sit in front of computer for too long.
 - C. Joseph has a backache if he will sit in front of computer for too long.
 - D. Joseph have a backache if he sits in front of computer for too long.
- 45. We/ wait/ Jane/ when/ suddenly/ Louis/ come around/ corner/.
 - A. We were waiting for Jane when suddenly Louis was coming around the corner.
 - B. We waited for Jane when suddenly Louis was coming around the corner.
 - C. We were waiting for Jane when suddenly Louis came round the corner.
 - D. We waited for Jane when suddenly Louis came round the corner.

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PAPER TWO: LISTENING (Approximately 15 minutes)

PART 1: Questions 1 – 5

There are five questions in this part. For each question there are three answer choices and a short recording. Tick (✓) the correct answer. You will hear the piece twice.

Example: **How many people were at the meeting?**

A. 3

B. 13

✓ C. 30

46. How will they travel to pop concert?



A

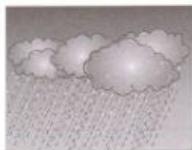


B



C

47. What was the weather like on Beth's holiday?



A



B



C

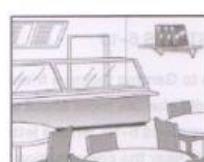
48. Where has the teacher put the dictionaries?



A



B



C

49. Where did Pau go running yesterday?



A

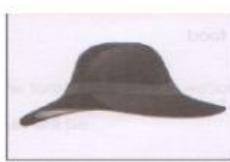


B



C

50. What does Karen still need to get for the school play?



A



B



C

PART 2: Questions 6-10

Listen to Gemma telling a friend about her visits to different countries. What did she like most about each country. For questions 6-10, write a letter A-H next to each person. You will hear the conversation twice.

EXAMPLE	ANSWER
0 France	H
COUNTRIES	
FAVOURITE THINGS	
51 Italy	A animals
52 Mexico	B beach
53 India	C countryside
54 Australia	D food
55 Canada	E hotel
	F shops
	G sport
	H weather

PART 3: Questions 11-15

Listen to Tony talking to Lisa about a science club competition

For questions 11-15, tick (✓) A, B, or C. You will hear the conversation twice.

Example: 0. Tony says the competition is on

- A. Monday
- B. Tuesday
- ✓C. Wednesday

56. Which building will the competition be in?

- A. the school
- B. the town hall
- C. the university

57. How has the team decided to get there?

- A. They will catch a bus
- B. They will walk
- C. They will go on the underground

58. The total number of the questions in the quiz will be

- A. five
- B. fifteen
- C. twenty-five

59. Tony's favourite area of science is

- A. biology
- B. chemistry
- C. physics

60. Winners of the competition get

- A. T-shirt
- B. cinema tickets
- C. a box of chocolate