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LANGUAGE ATTAINMENT ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

FIRST STEP

English Language Examinations

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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 5

Match!

Match each statement with a picture.
Mark its letter, A-G, on your Answer Sheet.
You will use only five of the letters.

Example: I love your gloves!

The correct answer is D. A B C D E F G H

1 My trainers are dirty.

2 Is Carol wearing a belt?

3 Where are my pink socks?

4 That's a really nice jacket.

5 I got this watch for my birthday.

A

B

C

D

G

F

E

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Task B: numbers 6 to 10

True or false?

Look at the pictures. Decide if the statements are True or False. Mark A for True and B for False on your Answer Sheet.

Example:

The singer is wearing a hat.
It's false, so the answer is B.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
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6 The teacher is sitting on a chair.

7 The waiter is holding a bottle.

8 The football player is running very fast.

9 The pilot is standing near a plane.

10 The nurse is smiling at a child.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Task C: numbers 11 to 15

Answer the questions!

Choose the best answer for each question.
Mark its letter, A-G, on your Answer Sheet.

Example: Is there a pet shop near here?
No, there isn't.

The correct answer is C.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
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11 When did you go to the supermarket?

12 Does Dave like museums?

13 How many restaurants are there in the town?

14 Are you going to the bank today?

15 What's that building next to the castle?

A Yes, he does.
B No, she can't.
C No, there isn't.
D It's a hotel.
E Seven or eight.
F I went yesterday.
G No, I'm not.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Task D: numbers 16 to 20

Answer the questions!

Read the paragraph. Choose the correct answer to each question. Mark its letter, A or B, on your Answer Sheet.

Example: How many animals are in the house?
A One
B Two

The correct answer is B.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
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Lolly and Bobo

We've got two animals in our house, Lolly and Bobo. Lolly is a kitten (a baby cat). She's only 4 months old and she's very small. Bobo is a dog. He's 6 years old and he's much bigger than Lolly. Lolly and Bobo are very good friends. They love playing in the living room and on the balcony. They often play with a ball. At night, they sleep together on the sofa. Everyone in my family loves Lolly and Bobo!

16 What kind of animal is Lolly?
A A dog **B** A cat

17 Who is the oldest?
A Lolly **B** Bobo

18 Are they good friends?
A Yes, they are. **B** No, they aren't.

19 Where do they play sometimes?
A In the kitchen **B** In the living room

20 Do Lolly and Bobo sleep on the sofa?
A Yes, they do. **B** No, they don't.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Task E: numbers 21 to 25

Choose the right word!

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

Example: Do you know where _____ violin is?
A I **B** me **C** my

The correct answer is C. A B C D E F G H

21 Is that _____ trumpet?
A he **B** his **C** him

22 Do you want to hear _____ new song?
A we **B** our **C** us

23 I think _____ going to get a piano for your birthday.
A you **B** your **C** you're

24 Is the guitar in _____ bag?
A its **B** it's **C** it

25 She loves the drums. She plays _____ every day.
A they **B** their **C** them

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Task F: numbers 26 to 30

Choose the right word or phrase!

Read the paragraph. Choose the right word or phrase to fill each gap.
Mark its letter, A-G, on your Answer Sheet.

Example: Mary __(**EXAMPLE**)__ TV.

The correct answer is B. A B C D E F G H

Mary's books

Mary __(**EXAMPLE**)__ TV. She likes __**(26)**__ . She's got __**(27)**__ than 50 books. They're in the bookcase in her bedroom. Mary __**(28)**__ in her chair by the bed and reads for hours. For her birthday last month, all her family and friends __**(29)**__ her a book. "I want to work in a bookshop or library when __**(30)**__ older," says Mary.

A more
B doesn't like
C gave
D sits
E I'm
F reading
G never can

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Task G: numbers 31 to 35

True or false?

Look at the picture. Decide if the statements are True or False. Mark A for True and B for False on your Answer Sheet.

Example: This is a photo of a kitchen.

It's false, so the answer is B. A B C D E F G H

31 There are some pictures on the walls.

32 All the tables and chairs are black.

33 We can see some children's bags in the photo.

34 There are some children in the photo.

35 A teacher is standing under the clock.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Task H: numbers 36 to 40

Choose the best answer!

Choose the best answer for each question.
Mark its letter, A, B or C, on your Answer Sheet.
Example: Has your dad got a blue car?

A Yes, he is.
B Yes, he has.
C Yes, he can.

The correct answer is B.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
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36 Is Helen riding her bike at the moment?
A No, she isn't.
B No, she hasn't.
C No, she doesn't.

37 What time does she get the bus to school?
A Yes, she does.
B No, never.
C Half past seven.

38 Where does your uncle sail his boat?
A At twelve o'clock.
B On a lake.
C In the summer.

39 Is the bus quicker than the train?
A Yes, it does.
B Yes, it is.
C Yes, it has.

40 How much money did the taxi cost?
A Four euros.
B Four people.
C Four hours.

LIVEWORKSHEETS