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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: Our cat is called Toby.

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

1 I've got a pet rabbit called Snowy.

2 We saw a tiger at the zoo yesterday.

3 That giraffe has very long legs!

4 Look at that sheep!

5 Do you like frogs?



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 girl is reading a book.
It's false, so the answer is B.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
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6 They're smiling and drinking juice.



7 The people are wearing hats.



8 It's jumping over the apple.



9 She's standing up.



10 She's eating a banana outside.

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 Paul's hair black?
No, it's brown.

The correct answer is C.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
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11 Does Susie have long hair?

12 When did Tom get that T-shirt?

13 How many hats has your mum got?

14 Why are you wearing a jacket?

15 How often do you clean your teeth?

A Last Saturday.
B Because I'm cold!
C No, it's brown.
D Every morning and every evening.
E No, they can't.
F Yes, she does.
G About ten!



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 big is Wenmouth?
A It's very big.
B It's small.

The correct answer is B.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
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My town

I live in a lovely little town called Wenmouth. It's by the sea, and it's very pretty. It's got a museum, a library and a park, but it hasn't got a zoo or a train station. I love going to the cinema in Wenmouth, and there's a great theatre too. I also like going to the beach and swimming. In the middle of the town, there's a square with shops, a post office, and some cafés and restaurants. Just outside the town, there's a very old castle. I love living in Wenmouth!

16 Has Wenmouth got a park?
A Yes, it has. **B** No, it hasn't.



17 Does it have a zoo?
A Yes, it does. **B** No, it doesn't.

18 What can you do in Wenmouth?
A Get on a train **B** Go to the theatre

19 Where is the square?
A By the beach **B** In the middle of the town

20 What is near, but not in, the town?
A A castle **B** A restaurant

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: Jim, _____ often do you play basketball?
A who **B** why **C** how

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

21 Karen, _____ are you going to Thessaloniki?
A where **B** when **C** what

22 Bill, _____ do you hate tidying your bedroom?
A where **B** how **C** why

23 Alana, how _____ books have you got?
A old **B** many **C** much

24 Mum, do you know _____ my shoes are?
A where **B** when **C** who

25 Tony, _____ is your best friend?
A what **B** why **C** who



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: Eleni lives in Athens with __(**EXAMPLE**)__ mum and dad.

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

Eleni's Uncle

Eleni lives in Athens with __(**EXAMPLE**)__ mum and dad. But her uncle Kostas __**(26)**__ in Greece. He lives in Madrid, in Spain. He's a dentist there. At work, he doesn't __**(27)**__ speak Greek. He __**(28)**__Spanish. Kostas likes __**(29)**__ in Spain but he also likes coming back to Greece. He comes back to see __**(30)**__ family and friends every summer.

A usually
B her
C living
D doesn't live
E there is
F his
G speaks



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 bedroom.

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

31 There are some people in the photo.

32 We can see three chairs in the picture.

33 All the cups, glasses and plates are white.

34 There's a big clock on the wall.

35 There are some flowers on the table.



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: Is the water in the lake cold?

A Yes, you are.
B Yes, it is.
C Yes, they are.

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

36 Is Dad working in the garden at the moment?
A No, he doesn't.
B No, he can't.
C No, he isn't.

37 What time are we going to go for a walk in the forest?
A Behind the tree.
B In the winter.
C At two o'clock.



38 Is there a beach near here?
A No, I haven't.
B Yes, not far.
C Near the sea.

39 What are we going to do today?
A We found a cave last week.
B Find a cave and go in it!
C That's a good idea!

40 What's the weather like today?
A Windy!
B Storm!
C Air!

LIVEWORKSHEETS