



English Language Examinations

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LANGUAGE ATTAINMENT ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

FIRST STEP

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**.

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: Helen is a nurse in a big hospital.

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

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- 1 Look at that waiter!
- 2 Is your dad a taxi driver?
- 3 A policeman came to our house.
- 4 Our maths teacher is called Jane.
- 5 I want to be a football player!



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 playing the guitar.
It's false, so the answer is B.

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6 He's playing the piano.



7 She's holding an ice cream.



8 The boy is reading in the garden.



9 She's wearing a blue jacket.



10 He's sitting down.

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: Do you like pizza?
Yes, I do!

The correct answer is C. **A B C D E F G H**
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- 11 When did you buy these bananas?
- 12 How many potatoes are on the kitchen table?
- 13 Why are you making a sandwich?
- 14 Are the apples red?
- 15 How often do you eat sweets?

A Because I'm hungry!
B Every day!
C Yes, I do!
D No, it can't.
E Yesterday afternoon.
F No, they're green.
G Only three.



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: Where are they in the photo?

A At home

B In a park

The correct answer is **B**.

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My family

This is a photo of my family. We're outside in the park near our house. As you can see, we're having fun! My brother Pete is holding a football. He loves football! My mum's behind Pete. Her name is Julie and she's 42 years old. She's a doctor. My dad's next to my mum. He's called Andy, and he's 44. He's a fireman. I'm behind my dad. We took that photo two months ago. Now we have a new family member – a little dog called Jaspar!

16 Who is holding a football?

A Andy

B Pete

17 How old is Julie?

A Forty-two

B Forty-four

18 Is Andy a doctor?

A Yes, he is.

B No, he isn't.

19 When did they take that photo?

A Last month

B Two months ago

20 Do they now have a dog?

A Yes, they do.

B No, they don't.



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: In the photo, Carol _____ riding a bike.
A has B are C is

The correct answer is C. A B C D E F G H
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- 21 Does Carol _____ a brother?
A has B have C having
- 22 Carol really likes _____ in the park.
A play B plays C playing
- 23 Can Carol _____ well?
A dancing B dances C dance
- 24 Carol's going _____ have a party on Saturday.
A at B to C by
- 25 Carol hasn't _____ a mobile phone.
A get B getting C got



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: In my English class, __ (EXAMPLE) __ twelve students.

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

In my English class, __ (EXAMPLE) __ twelve students. You can see __ (26) __ of them in the photo. That's __ (27) __ best friend, Julie, at the front. She loves __ (28) __ English. I love English too, but Julie is __ (29) __ than me at speaking. Our English teacher, Mrs Xentidi, is really nice. She __ (30) __ shout at us when we make mistakes.

- A my
- B there are
- C sometimes
- D speaking
- E doesn't
- F some
- G better



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 supermarket.

It's false, so the answer is B.

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- 31 There are lots of people in the picture.
- 32 We can see five tables in the photo.
- 33 There's a tall, green plant in the room.
- 34 There's a big mirror on the wall at the back.
- 35 All the chairs look the same.



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 your coat new?

A Yes, they are.

B Yes, it is.

C Yes, I am.

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

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36 What time are we going to go shopping for clothes?

A At one o'clock.

B For three hours.

C Seven euros fifty.

37 Where are your trainers?

A Yes, they're mine.

B Blue and green.

C Under my bed.

38 Was that T-shirt expensive?

A No, it was quiet.

B No, it was cheap.

C No, it was interesting.



39 Do I need to bring an umbrella?

A Yes, you do.

B Yes, you need.

C Yes, you bring.

40 What's Fiona wearing?

A She's buying a necklace.

B Her new necklace.

C To get a necklace.