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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: Let's get the next bus home.

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

1 That's a really fast boat.

2 I saw a helicopter yesterday.

3 Has your brother got a motorbike?

4 I love going on the train.

5 Can your sister drive a car?

A



B



C



D



F



G



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 girls are playing chess.
It's false, so the answer is B.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
☐	■	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

6 She's riding a bike.



7 He is reading a book.



8 They're watching TV at home.



9 He's flying a kite.





10 They're walking in a forest.

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: When is your English lesson?
Next Tuesday.

The correct answer is C.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
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11 Can your aunt speak Greek?

12 Do you like learning English?

13 When did you start having French lessons?

14 Are there many Greek people in London?

15 Are you Spanish?

A Yes, I love it!
B Yes, there are.
C Next Tuesday.
D No, I'm not.
E No, he doesn't.
F Yes, she can.
G About two years ago.



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: Who is in a band?
A Jim
B Jim's sister

The correct answer is B.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
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My sister's band
by Jim Fisher

My sister Tina is in a band with some of her friends. The band is called The Tigers. Tina plays guitar and sings. She also writes their songs. Her friend Carol plays the piano. She also sings sometimes. Bobby plays the drums, and Helen plays the violin and trumpet. When they play their songs at school, we all go to listen to them. They're great! I took this photo of my sister and Bobby a month ago.

16 Does Carol write The Tigers' songs?
A Yes, she does. **B** No, she doesn't.



17 How many people in the band sing?
A One **B** Two

18 Who doesn't play the violin?
A Bobby **B** Helen

19 Do The Tigers sometimes play their songs at school?
A Yes, they do. **B** No, they don't.

20 When did Jim take the photo?
A Last week **B** Last month

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: Why _____ you wearing your coat?
A have **B** do **C** are

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

21 How often _____ your mum wear a necklace?
A is **B** does **C** has

22 When _____ Angie buy that hat?
A did **B** was **C** had

23 Who _____ you that T-shirt?
A gives **B** give **C** gave

24 How much _____ those trainers?
A do **B** are **C** is

25 When are we _____ to the shops to buy jeans?
A going **B** go **C** went



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: I __(**EXAMPLE**)__ a small farm with my mum and dad.

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

On our farm

I __(**EXAMPLE**)__ a small farm with my mum and dad. I love it! We've __(**26**)__ about ten chickens. They give __(**27**)__ eggs. We've also got some goats and sheep, but we haven't got __(**28**)__ cows. My favourite animals are our horses. We've got two, Sammy and Daisy. In the photo, you __(**29**)__ see me on Sammy. My dad's __(**30**)__ me on Daisy.

A us
B live on
C can
D behind
E never
F got
G any



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 girls playing basketball.

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

31 There are five people in the picture.

32 We can see some trees behind the boys.

33 The boys are wearing white shorts and red socks.

34 One boy has the ball in his hands.

35 Some of the people in the photo are sitting down.



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: Have you got any sweets?

A Yes, I have got.
B Yes, I have.
C Yes, I have got any.

The correct answer is B.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
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36 Was your pizza nice?

A Yes, it was awful!
B Yes, it was terrible!
C Yes, it was delicious!

37 How many bananas are in the kitchen?

A I think there are four.
B I think they are four.
C I think they have four.



38 What's Dad doing?

A He's making sandwiches.
B He makes sandwiches.
C He made sandwiches.

39 Do I need to wash these strawberries?

A Yes, I wash.
B Yes, you do.
C Yes, they need.

40 What time do you have breakfast?

A For twenty minutes.
B With my mum and dad.
C At seven o'clock in the morning.

LIVEWORKSHEETS