

SAMPLE TEST 1

Part 1: Listening (20 points)

Section 1: Listen to Rachel talking about her day and fill in each gap WITH NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS OR A NUMBER from the recording.

Breakfast: 8.00 am tea (1) Toast
Lunch: (2)pm salad a cake (3).....
Dinner: 6.30 pm (4)..... or fish Rice or pasta (5).....

Section 2: Listen to an interview with Stephanie and answer the following questions WITH NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER from the recording.

6. Who does she have breakfast with?
7. How does she get to work?
8. What time does she arrive at her workplace?
9. Where does she go after she finishes work?
10. What time does she get home?

Part 2: Grammar (5 points)

Identify the error (A, B, C or D) in each sentence and write the correct words/phrases.

Example: He live (A) with his (B) parents near the (C) center of (D) the city

Answer: A - lives

11. What's (A) time is it (B)? – It's a (C) quarter to (D) six.
12. What time (A) does (B) your mother get up (C) every morning? – At past half (D) six.

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13. My (A) best friend, Lan, always is (B) late for school because (C) she goes to bed (D) late.
14. My (A) father plays never (B) sports because he doesn't (C) have (D) time.
15. We often don't (A) go to (B) school by (C) bus. We walk (D) to school.
16. How many (A) chocolate do (B) you eat (C) in a (D) week?
17. Would (A) you like (B) any (C) milk in your (D) tea?
18. How much (A) carrots does (B) she want (C) to buy today (D)?
19. We have (A) some tomatoes (B) in the fridge but there (C) aren't any potato (D).
20. Jane: Do (A) you like (B) something to drink (C)?

Tom: Yes, please. I am (D) so thirsty.

Part 3: Vocabulary (5 points)

Complete each sentence with ONE suitable word. The first letter is given.

Example: Hanoi is very famous for Pho. It is a s_____ of Hanoi.

Answer: speciality

21. My husband often has a s_____ at about 6.30 every morning.
22. I often have b_____ with bread and milk at home. My mother cooks it for me.
23. My children usually w_____ to school because their school is not far from home.
24. My sister often does h_____ after she has dinner.
25. They sometimes s_____ the Internet in their free time.
26. I am sleepy. I'd like some c_____.
27. She needs three t_____ to make pizza.
28. We have a lot of potatoes. We can make some c_____.
29. My husband always gives me c_____ on Valentine's Day.
30. English people usually have l_____ between 12:00 and 1:30 p.m.

Part 4: Reading comprehension (20 points)

Passage 1: Read the passage and fill in the blanks in the sentences below with NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS from the passage.

One of my favorite vacation places is Mexico. I really like the weather there because it is not usually cold. The people are very nice too. They never laugh at my bad Spanish. The food is really good. Mexico City is a very interesting place to visit. There are some great museums and lots of fascinating old buildings. The hotels are too expensive to stay but there are more affordable options. For example, you can stay at

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one of the beach resorts like Acapulco. If you plan to visit Mexico, you should definitely see the Mayan temples near Merida.

This summer vacation, I decide to spend time with my family at the beach of Mexico because the weather is very hot in the mountains. The travel agents say that traveling by bus is pretty cheap, but we go by plane because it is fast. We want to have more time to spend at the beach. The weather is beautiful and we have a great time.

31. The writer's _____ is bad but people in Mexico don't laugh at him.

32. In Mexico, visitors can visit many great museums and _____.

33. Beside expensive hotels, other places to stay in Mexico are _____.

34. The weather in _____ is so hot.

35. The writer decides to travel by plane because _____.

Passage 2: Read Tim's routines and answer the following questions with NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER from the passage.

Every day Tim wakes up at five thirty when his alarm clock rings. He gets up and then goes to the bathroom and has a long, hot shower. After that he makes breakfast for him and his wife, Betty. Tim has coffee and two slices of toast and Betty drinks a cup of tea and eats a bowl of cornflakes. At six o'clock Tim brushes his teeth, always before he gets dressed because it is very important that he doesn't get toothpaste on his clothes - Tim is a train driver and he wears a uniform! Finally, he kisses his wife and baby son and leaves his house in Watford at a quarter after six.

Tim starts work at seven o'clock and drives trains on the London Underground. He usually works in the mornings from Monday to Friday, but he sometimes works on the weekends too. At noon he stops work for half an hour to have his lunch. He eats cheese and tomato sandwiches which Betty makes for him, and drinks a bottle of milk. After lunch he works until four o'clock and then he goes home. In the evening he plays with his baby son, Ben, and watches TV with Betty. At ten thirty they all go to bed because they are very tired - and because they get up so early in the morning!

36. Where does Tim live?

37. What does Tim have for breakfast?

38. What does Tim do at work?

39. How many days a week does Tim usually work?

40. How much time does he have for his lunch break?

Part 5: Writing (10)

Write a short paragraph (80 -100 words) about your father's/ mother's job. Use the following suggested questions:

1. What does your father / mother do?
2. Where does he/ she work?
3. What does he/ she do at work?
4. What hours does he/ she work?
5. Does he/ she like his/ her job?