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ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXAMINATIONS

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LANGUAGE ATTAINMENT ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

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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 - 6

Match: Things we wear!

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

EXAMPLE:

My little sister sometimes wears a dress.

The correct answer is D.



- 1 ___I can't find my red and black T-shirt.
- 2 ___Those are lovely shoes.
- 3 ___Where's my jacket?
- 4 ___Take your sunglasses because it's going to be sunny.
- 5 ___ I gave my dad some socks for his birthday.
- 6 __I love your hat!



TASK B Numbers: 7 - 12

Choose the correct word: Food and drink!

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

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| A mad | chine | В | cooke | er | C fri | dge | |
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| 7 | You can't have a A bread | | use we haven't got any C tea |
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| 8 | Do you want a _ | of orange | juice? |
| | A bowl | B plate | C glass |
| 9 | We went to an It | alian las | t week. I had pizza! |
| | A hospital | | |
| 10 | Mum's not | tonight. I am! | |
| | A making | | C cooking |
| 11 | It's hot! Let's get | an ice! | |
| | A chicken | | C cheese |
| 12 | I always have | before I go | to school in the morning. |
| | A breakfast | | |

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TASK C Numbers: 13 - 20

Choose the correct word or phrase: Helping animals!

INSTRUCTIONS:

Choose the correct word or phrase to fill each gap.

Mark its letter, A, B or C, on your Answer Sheet.

EXAMPLE:

My Uncle Tony and Aunt Beth ____ in the USA.

A living B lives C live

The correct answer is C.

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My Uncle Tony and Aunt Beth __[live]__ in the USA. They have a very nice house with a big garden. And they have [13] ___ animals! But the animals [14] ___ not their pets. My uncle and aunt have an 'animal shelter'.

Sometimes, animals need help. Maybe [15] ___ ill, or they [16] ___ have a home. My aunt and uncle [17] ___ the animals.

They give [18] ___ food and love!

Sometimes, the animals need a doctor. A doctor for animals is called a 'vet'. My aunt and uncle pay for the vet to visit. This can [19] ____ expensive, so kind people give money to help. My aunt and uncle find homes for [20] ____ the animals. But some of them live at the shelter for a very long time. I think they're happy there!

| 13 | A lot | B lots of | C lot of |
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| 14 | A are | B am | C is |
| 15 | A they | B they're | C there |
| 16 | A not | B doesn't | C don't |
| 17 | A to help | B help | C helping |
| 18 | A them | B her | C him |
| 19 | A be | B is | C to be |
| 20 | A any | B some | C some of |



TASK **D**Numbers: 21 - 25

Choose the correct phrase: My new bike!

INSTRUCTIONS:

Choose the correct phrase to fill each gap. Mark its letter, A-G, on your Answer Sheet. You will use **only five** of the letters.

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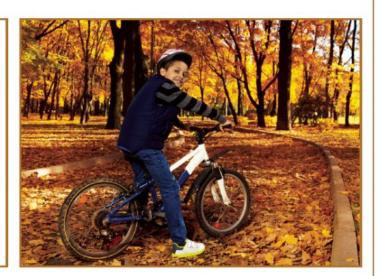
This is _____ me with my new bike.

The correct answer is B.

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EXAMPLE: This is a photo of me with my new bike.

- 21 I got it for my birthday _____.
- 22 I ____ black wheels!
- 23 Some ____ have bikes too.
- 24 At the weekend, we ____ bikes to the park.
- 25 There, we have races and have _____ fun!
 - A often clean it
 - B√ a photo of
 - C usually take our
 - D three weeks ago
 - E lots of
 - F of my friends
 - G love its big



TASK E Numbers: 26 - 30

Complete the dialogue: An excitin

INSTRUCTIONS:

Choose the correct reply to fill each gap. Mark its letter, A-G, on your Answer Sheet. You will use **only five** of the letters.

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EXAMPLE: Dan: Hi Maddie! How was your weekend? Maddie:

The correct answer is G.

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Dan: Hi Maddie! How was your weekend?

Maddie: [EXAMPLE]: It was great, thanks!

Did you do anything exciting? Dan:

Maddie: [26] _____

Abseiling? What's that? Dan:

Maddie: [27] _____

Where did you do that? Dan:

Maddie: [28] _____

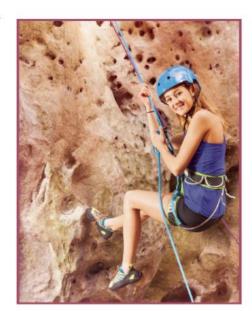
Who did you go with? Dan:

Maddie: [29]

Is it dangerous? Dan:

Maddie: [30] _____

Show me a photo! Dan:



- A In a big park outside the town.
- Yes, I went abseiling!
- No, it's not, but it's lots of fun!
- A T-shirt, jeans and a white hat.
- It's like rockclimbing, but you go down not up.
- My mum and dad, and my little brother.
- It was great, thanks!

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TASK **F**Numbers: 31 - 35

Fill the gaps: Thunderstorms!

INSTRUCTIONS:

Choose the correct word or phrase to fill each gap.

Mark its letter, A, B or C, on your Answer Sheet.

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Lisa is _____ years old.

A two B twelve C twenty

The correct answer is B.

A B C D E F G H

Thunderstorms!

by Lisa Arvaniti, aged 12

Do you like thunderstorms? Some people hate them. They think they're frightening. Other people like them. They think they're exciting. I love them! But I



like watching them from inside my house. I don't like being outside in a thunderstorm.

In a thunderstorm, the noise you hear is called 'thunder', and the light you see is called 'lightning'. Thunder is the sound of lightning. But in a storm, you usually see the lightning before you hear the thunder. Why is this? It's because light goes much faster than sound. So, when you see lightning, start counting seconds. If you hear the thunder three seconds later, this means the storm is about one kilometre away.

| 31 | A everyone hates | _ thunderstorms. B she doesn't like | C she loves |
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| 32 | When there's a thu | nderstorm, Lisa wants to | be |
| | A in her garden | | C in the stree |
| 33 | Lisa says that sound A slower than | d is light. B faster than | C as fast as |
| 34 | Lisa tells us to A close our eyes | _ when we see lightning B count | g. C run away |
| 35 | In the photo, we ca A people | n see B thunder | C lightning |

TASK **G** Numbers: 36 - 40

What do you say?: At school!

INSTRUCTIONS:

For each situation, choose what you say. Mark its letter, A, B or C, on your Answer Sheet.

EXAMPLE:

You ask your friend what the next lesson is. What do you say?

A "When's the next lesson?"

"What's the next lesson?"

C "Where's the next lesson?"

The correct answer is B.

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| 36 | Your teacher say | s: "Who | knows the | e answer?" | What do | you say? |
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- A "I am!"
- B "I can!"
- C "I do!"

37 You don't know what the word 'desk' means. What do you say?

- A "What means 'desk'?"
- B "What 'desk' means?"
- C "What does 'desk' mean?"

38 Your teacher asks: "Is this your bag?" What do you say?

- A "No, it's Roula's."
- **B** "No, it's Roula."
- C "No, Roula did it."

39 You ask your friend for a pen. What do you say?

- A "Are you getting a pen?"
- B "Have you got a pen?"
- C "Do you get a pen?"

40 It's time to go home. What do you say to your teacher when you leave?

- A "Hi! See you tomorrow morning!"
- B "Hello! See you tomorrow morning!"
- C "Bye! See you tomorrow morning!"