

## Diagnostic Test for 8th Grade

Academic English

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Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Section 1: Greetings and Farewells

1. Which of the following is a formal greeting?
  - a) Hey!
  - b) Good morning.
  - c) What's up?
  - d) Yo!
  
2. What is an appropriate response to "Goodbye"?
  - a) Hello!
  - b) See you later!
  - c) How are you?
  - d) Nice to meet you!

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### Section 2: Classroom Instructions

3. What does the teacher mean when they say, "Open your books"?
  - a) Close your books
  - b) Start reading
  - c) Write in your notebook
  - d) Listen carefully
  
4. Which instruction means "Be quiet"?
  - a) Raise your hand
  - b) Sit down
  - c) Listen carefully
  - d) Stop talking

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### Section 3: My Family and Friends

5. What do you call your father's brother?
  - a) Uncle
  - b) Cousin
  - c) Nephew
  - d) Grandfather
  
6. Who is your mother's daughter?
  - a) Sister
  - b) Aunt

- c) Cousin
- d) Niece

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#### **Section 4: Food**

7. Which of the following is a fruit?
  - a) Bread
  - b) Apple
  - c) Chicken
  - d) Rice
8. What is a common breakfast food?
  - a) Pizza
  - b) Eggs
  - c) Pasta
  - d) Salad

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#### **Section 5: Likes and Dislikes**

9. What does "I like" mean?
  - a) I enjoy something
  - b) I hate something
  - c) I don't care
  - d) I am bored
10. Which sentence shows a dislike?
  - a) I love ice cream.
  - b) I don't like broccoli.
  - c) I enjoy playing soccer.
  - d) I like reading books.

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#### **Section 6: Healthy Lifestyle**

11. Which of the following is a healthy habit?
  - a) Eating junk food every day
  - b) Exercising regularly
  - c) Staying up late every night
  - d) Skipping breakfast
12. What is a good way to stay hydrated?
  - a) Drinking soda
  - b) Drinking water
  - c) Eating candy
  - d) Drinking coffee

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### Section 7: Parts of the Plant

13. Which part of the plant absorbs water and nutrients from the soil?
  - a) Leaves
  - b) Roots
  - c) Flowers
  - d) Stem
  
14. What is the function of the leaves?
  - a) To absorb sunlight
  - b) To support the plant
  - c) To anchor the plant
  - d) To produce seeds

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### Section 8: Hydroponics

15. What is hydroponics?
  - a) Growing plants in soil
  - b) Growing plants in water
  - c) Growing plants in the air
  - d) Growing plants without sunlight
  
16. Which of the following is a benefit of hydroponics?
  - a) It uses more water than traditional farming
  - b) It requires no sunlight
  - c) It allows plants to grow faster
  - d) It doesn't need any nutrients

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### Section 9: Types of Farms

17. What is a dairy farm?
  - a) A farm that grows vegetables
  - b) A farm that raises cows for milk
  - c) A farm that grows fruits
  - d) A farm that raises chickens
  
18. What is an organic farm?
  - a) A farm that uses chemicals
  - b) A farm that avoids synthetic pesticides
  - c) A farm that grows only flowers
  - d) A farm that raises fish

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### **Section 10: Types of Constructions and Buildings**

19. What is a residential building?
  - a) A building where people live
  - b) A building where people work
  - c) A building for shopping
  - d) A building for education
  
20. What is a skyscraper?
  - a) A very tall building
  - b) A small house
  - c) A farm building
  - d) A school

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### **Section 11: Visiting Places Around Costa Rica**

21. Which of the following is a famous tourist destination in Costa Rica?
  - a) Manuel Antonio National Park
  - b) The Eiffel Tower
  - c) The Great Wall of China
  - d) The Statue of Liberty
  
22. What can you do at Arenal Volcano?
  - a) Go skiing
  - b) Relax in hot springs
  - c) Visit a desert
  - d) Go surfing

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### **Section 12: Good Manners and Common Courtesy**

23. What is an example of good manners?
  - a) Interrupting someone while they are speaking
  - b) Saying "please" and "thank you"
  - c) Ignoring someone when they greet you
  - d) Talking loudly in a quiet place
  
24. What should you do if you accidentally bump into someone?
  - a) Ignore them
  - b) Say "excuse me" or "sorry"
  - c) Laugh at them
  - d) Walk away quickly

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