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ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXAMINATIONS

MAY 2022

FIRST STEP

PRE-A1

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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**



Help a Stray
PALSO

TASK A
Numbers: 1 - 5**Match!****INSTRUCTIONS:**

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

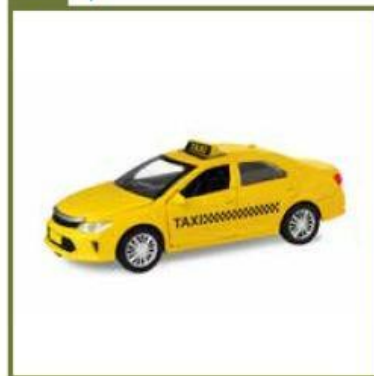
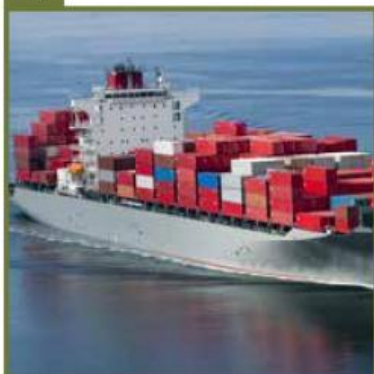
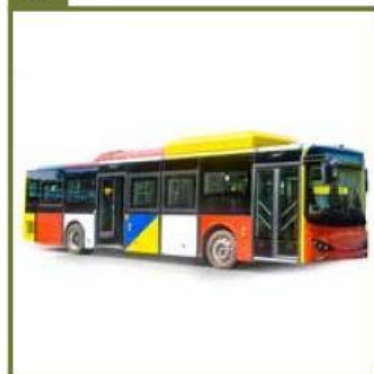
EXAMPLE:

Let's get a taxi.

The correct answer is D.

A B C **D** E F G H

- 1 ___ My dad is a bus driver.
- 2 ___ I love your new bike!
- 3 ___ What time is the train?
- 4 ___ That's a very big ship!
- 5 ___ When did you go on a plane?

A**B****C****D** ✓**E****F****G**

TASK B
Numbers: 6 - 10**True or false?****INSTRUCTIONS:**

Decide if the statements are True or False.
Mark A for True and B for False on your
Answer Sheet.

EXAMPLE:

She's playing football.



It's false, so the answer is B.

A B C D E F G H
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6 ___ He's jumping.



7 ___ He's wearing a jacket.



8 ___ They're swimming.



9 ___ She's touching her shoe.



10 ___ The three girls are running fast.

TASK C
Numbers: 11 - 15**Answer the questions!****INSTRUCTIONS:**

Choose the correct answer for each question.
Mark its letter, A-G, on your Answer Sheet.

EXAMPLE:

How often do you feed the cats?
Every day!

The correct answer is C.

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11 ___ Are the dogs friendly?

12 ___ How many cats live in the park?

13 ___ Where is the pet shop?

14 ___ What's in the bag?

15 ___ Why are they thirsty?



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- A More than ten!
- B Cat food.
- C ✓ Every day!
- D Because they haven't got any water.
- E Yes, they are!
- F No, we can't.
- G Opposite the post office.

TASK D

Numbers: 16 - 20

Answer the questions!

INSTRUCTIONS:

Choose the correct answer for each question.
Mark its letter, A or B, on your Answer Sheet.

EXAMPLE:

How old is Zoe?

A 10

B 11

The correct answer is B.

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My sister and brother

by Zoe Arvaniti, aged 11

This is a photo of my sister and brother.
Maria is 9 years old, and Kosta is 10.

Maria is always happy! At school, she loves maths and PE. In her free time, she likes reading and skateboarding. She also plays chess and basketball.



Kosta doesn't like maths but he loves history. He wants to be a history teacher. In his free time, Kosta likes riding his bike.

In the summer, Maria, Kosta and I go to the beach every day after school. We all love swimming!

- 16 Who's nine years old?
A Maria **B** Kosta
- 17 Does Maria like skateboarding?
A Yes, she does. **B** No, she doesn't.
- 18 What does Kosta want to teach?
A Maths **B** History
- 19 When do they go to the beach?
A Every morning **B** Every afternoon
- 20 Can we see Zoe in the photo?
A Yes, we can. **B** No, we can't.

TASK F

Numbers: 26 - 30

Choose the correct word or phrase!

INSTRUCTIONS:

Choose the correct word or phrase to fill each gap.

Mark its letter, A-G, on your Answer Sheet.

EXAMPLE:

At home, we ____ [EXAMPLE] ____ any cats or dogs.

The correct answer is B.

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My mum loves animals!

At home, we __[haven't got]__ any cats or dogs. But my mum loves animals. So, she [26] _____ stray cats. Every day, [27] _____ into town and says hello to them. She also gives them [28] _____ water. You can see her with a cat [29] _____ photo. All the cats love my mum, and they [30] _____ very happy to see her!

- A in the
- B ✓ haven't got
- C are always
- D isn't
- E she goes
- F helps
- G food and



TASK G
Numbers: 31 - 35**True or false?****INSTRUCTIONS:**

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 people on a mountain.

It's false, so the correct answer is B.

A B C D E F G H
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- 31 ___ There are three people in the photo.
- 32 ___ They're on a beach.
- 33 ___ The man looks very sad.
- 34 ___ The child is looking at the sea.
- 35 ___ The man and woman are wearing hats.

TASK H
Numbers: 36 - 40**Choose the correct answer!****INSTRUCTIONS:**

Choose the correct answer for each question.
Mark its letter, A, B or C, on your Answer Sheet.

EXAMPLE:

Were those shoes expensive?

A No, it isn't.

B No, they weren't.

C No, they don't.

The correct answer is B.

A **B** **C** **D** **E** **F** **G** **H**
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- 36 Where is your jacket?
A In my bedroom.
B Yes, it's mine.
C Green and white.
- 37 What's Sophie doing?
A She buys a T-shirt.
B She's buying a T-shirt.
C She bought a T-shirt.
- 38 How much money does this necklace cost?
A Five hours.
B Five euros.
C Five shops.
- 39 Do you wear a watch every day?
A No, I don't.
B No, I haven't.
C No, I'm not.
- 40 Is there a shoe shop near here?
A Yes, it can.
B Yes, it is.
C Yes, there is.

