

A1 English Competency Practice Exam

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Part 1: Listening (5 Items)

Listen to a short audio clip (or read the script below to the student) and answer the questions.

Instructions: Choose the best option (A, B, or C).

1. What is Anna's nationality?
(A) CZ Czech (B) PL Polish (C) DE German
 2. How old is Ben?
(A) 25 (B) 35 (C) 30
 3. What is Ben doing right now?
(A) He is teaching. (B) He is playing football. (C) He is talking on the phone.
 4. What is Anna's job/occupation?
(A) Teacher (B) Student (C) Chef
 5. What is Ben's hobby/interest?
(A) Blue cars (B) Football (C) Listening to music
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Part 2: Grammar and Usage (8 Items)

Instructions: Choose the correct word or phrase to complete each sentence.

6. My sister has a dog. _____ name is Sparky. (Possessive Adjectives)
(A) His (B) Its (C) Her
7. The students _____ in the classroom right now. (Present Continuous)
(A) studies (B) is studying (C) are studying
8. Marco _____ coffee in the morning. (Simple Present - Habit)

(A) not drink (B) doesn't drink (C) don't drink

9. This is _____ backpack. (Possessive Noun)

(A) Sarah's (B) Sarahs' (C) Sarah

10. He sings _____. (Adverb of Manner)

(A) quick (B) a quickly (C) quickly

11. How _____ do you go to the gym? (Frequency)

(A) many (B) often (C) much

12. Where _____ you from? (Verb *Be*)

(A) is (B) are (C) be

13. My mother _____ usually cooks dinner at 7 PM. (Frequency)

(A) always (B) never (C) seldom

Part 3: Vocabulary and Cultural Knowledge (4 Items)

Instructions: Choose the best option to complete the sentences or answer the question.

14. The _____ of Canada is a red and white leaf. (Cultural/Country Facts)

(A) language (B) capital (C) flag

15. A souvenir is a small object that reminds you of a _____. (Tourism/Features)

(A) person (B) class (C) place

16. She is a great tennis player. She has a strong _____. (Description/Ability)

(A) job (B) serve (C) book

17. Which is an example of an outdoor activity? (Tourist Attractions)

(A) Visiting a museum (B) Going hiking (C) Watching a movie

Part 4: Reading Comprehension (3 Items)

Read the short description below and answer the questions.

Hello! My name is Kenji. I live in Tokyo, Japan. I am 32. I work as an architect. In my free time, I often read books, and I sometimes play basketball with friends. I am tall, and my hair is black. My sister, Hana, is an artist. She always paints beautiful pictures. This week, I am visiting the Eiffel Tower in France. It is a very famous tourist attraction!

Instructions: Choose the best option (A, B, or C).

18. What is Kenji's hobby? (Simple Present - Hobby)

- (A) Playing football. (B) Reading books. (C) Painting pictures.

19. What is Kenji doing this week? (Present Continuous/Vacation Description)

- (A) He is painting a picture. (B) He is traveling to France. (C) He is working in Tokyo.

20. What is a fact about Kenji's sister, Hana? (Describing people/Simple Present)

- (A) She is an architect. (B) She paints a lot. (C) She is from France.