

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).

Part 2: Grammar and Usage (8 Items)

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

(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.