



PRELIMINARY ENGLISH TEST

Reading

Test: PRE PET 1
V.9/2025

Time: 45 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Do not open this question paper until you are told to do so.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number on your answer sheet if they are not already there.

Read the instructions for each part of the paper carefully.

Answer all the questions.

Read the instructions on the answer sheet.

Write your answers on the answer sheet. Use a pencil.

You **must** complete the answer sheet within the time limit.

At the end of the test, hand in both this question paper and your answer sheet.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

Questions 1 -32 carry one mark.

Part 1

For each question, choose the correct answer.

1.  Drama Club will now meet in Room 12 on Fridays at 4 p.m. The meeting used to be in Room 8 on Thursdays, but the time has changed because the music teacher needs the room. Don't forget to bring your scripts!	Why is this notice given? A. To tell students about a new time. B. To tell students about a new place. C. To tell students the club is cancelled.
2.  Hi Tom, I can't come to football practice today because I have to finish my homework. Let's play tomorrow after school in the park. If it rains, maybe we can meet at your house instead. See you!	What does Anna mean? A. She is busy today but free tomorrow. B. She doesn't want to play football anymore. C. She wants to play football every day.
3.  From Monday, the canteen will only sell healthy snacks: fruit, yogurt, and sandwiches. Crisps and sweets will not be available anymore. Hot meals (pasta and soup) will still be sold at lunchtime. Please pay with your student card.	This means... A. Students must bring their own lunch. B. Students can only buy healthy snacks at break. C. Students can buy sweets and chips.
4.  Don't forget to bring your tablet for the ICT lesson tomorrow morning. We are learning about making a PowerPoint. If you don't have a tablet, you can borrow one from the library, but there are only 10 available.	What should the student do? A. Leave the tablet at home. B. Bring the tablet to school. C. Use the tablet today.
5.  Buses for the school picnic will leave at 8:30 a.m. from the main gate. Teachers will check attendance at 8:15. The trip will finish at 3:00 p.m., and students can be collected from school at 3:30. Remember to bring your lunch and water bottle."	This means... A. Students must be at school before 8:30. B. Students will return home at 8:30. C. The picnic will start at 9:30.

Part 2

For each question, choose the correct answer.

The young people below all want to go on holiday. There are eight holiday reviews.

Decide which holiday would be the most suitable for the people below.

Students:

6. Lisa loves drawing and painting. She wants to be more creative.
7. David wants to be healthier and do more exercise.
8. Maria enjoys music and wants to learn an instrument.
9. Peter likes computers and wants to make new friends online.
10. Tom wants to act and speak confidently in front of people.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

A. Sports Club  The Sports Club meets twice a week in the school yard. Students can choose football, basketball, or badminton. Many members join to keep fit and make new friends. Sometimes the playground is very noisy because other classes finish late.	B. Drama Club  Drama Club is for students who enjoy acting and speaking on stage. Members practise short plays and prepare a performance for the school festival. Students also practise speaking loudly and clearly, which helps in presentations. Last year, the show was delayed because the sound system broke.
C. ICT Club  This club is about computers and technology. Students learn to make simple websites, design presentations, and sometimes play online games together. The teacher sometimes gives small projects to finish at home. The computer room is small, so only 12 students can join at the same time.	D. Art Club  Students in the Art Club draw, paint and design posters. They also decorate classrooms for special events. Sometimes the club joins competitions outside school, but students need to buy their own art materials. Last month, members helped paint a mural in the library.
E. Music Club  In Music Club, students can learn instruments such as guitar, keyboard and drums. They sometimes sing together or prepare songs for concerts. Meetings are usually in the music room, but some practices are cancelled if exams are held in the hall. Students are encouraged to bring their own instruments.	F. Science Club  Science Club is for students who enjoy experiments and problem solving. Members make volcano models, test healthy food, and sometimes visit museums. The club is smaller than others, but students say it's fun because they can work in pairs. Last year, they won a competition, but only some students could attend the ceremony.
G. Cooking Club  The Cooking Club meets every Wednesday afternoon. Students learn how to make easy and healthy meals, such as salads, pasta, or sandwiches. Sometimes they prepare food for school events. You need to wear an apron and bring some ingredients from home. Last month, they had to cancel one session because the kitchen was being repaired.	H. Photography Club  Photography Club is for students who like taking pictures. Members go outside to practise with cameras and learn how to edit photos on the computer. They also create posters for school activities. The teacher often reminds them to bring their own camera, but phones can be used too. Last year, the club visited the city park for a photo project.

Part 3

How Teenagers Spend Their Free Time

Teenagers today have many different ways to enjoy their free time. Some prefer active hobbies such as playing football, going swimming, or joining a sports club after school. They say doing sports is not only healthy but also a good way to meet friends. Others enjoy quieter hobbies like reading books, drawing, or playing a musical instrument. These activities help students relax and be creative after a long school day.

Technology also plays a big role in free time. Many teenagers spend hours online, watching videos, chatting with friends, or playing computer games. For some, the internet is more exciting than going outside. However, teachers and parents worry that too much screen time is not healthy. Experts suggest that students should balance online and offline activities by spending at least one hour a day doing something active.

Some schools are now encouraging students to join after-school clubs, such as drama, art, or science clubs. These clubs give students the chance to learn new skills, make new friends, and spend less time in front of screens. In the end, the most important thing is that teenagers use their free time in a positive and healthy way.

Questions 11–15

For each question, choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

11. Why do some teenagers like playing sports?

- A. It is easier than studying.
- B. It helps them stay healthy and meet friends.
- C. It gives them more free time.

12. What kind of hobbies are reading and drawing?

- A. Active hobbies.
- B. Outdoor hobbies.
- C. Quiet hobbies.

13. What is the problem with too much time online?

- A. It is boring for teenagers.
- B. It may not be healthy.
- C. It is more expensive than sports.

14. Why are after-school clubs useful?

- A. They help students get better marks.
- B. They give students chances to learn and meet friends.
- C. They make students spend more time online.

15. What is the main idea of the text?

- A. Teenagers should spend free time positively and in balance.
- B. Sports are better than technology.
- C. Parents must control teenagers all the time.

Part 4

Five sentences have been removed from the text below.

For each question, choose the correct answer.

There are three extra sentences which you do not need to use.

Teenagers and After-School Life



Many students are very busy with schoolwork, but after-school time is also important. It gives teenagers the chance to relax and enjoy different activities. (16) _____. Some students prefer quiet hobbies such as reading, drawing, or practising a musical instrument.

Others like to be more active. Playing football, joining a sports club, or even going cycling with friends helps them stay healthy. (17) _____. Experts say teenagers should spend at least one hour a day doing something physical.

Technology is another part of teenage life. Students spend hours on their phones or computers, chatting with friends or watching videos. (18) _____. Some schools now encourage students to limit screen time and do something creative instead.

That is why after-school clubs are popular. Students can choose from art, drama, science, or cooking clubs. They learn new skills and make new friends. (19) _____. For example, in drama club, students become more confident when speaking in front of others.

Every teenager is different, but free time is important for everyone. (20) _____. Using it in a positive way helps students to be healthier, happier, and ready for school the next day.

- A. These activities are not only fun, but they also improve teamwork.
- B. Some people say this is relaxing, but too much screen time can be unhealthy.
- C. However, it can be difficult to find time for friends after school.
- D. In fact, hobbies are just as important as school subjects.
- E. Many teenagers enjoy doing something active outdoors.
- F. Clubs also give students chances to show their talents in public.
- G. For some teenagers, free time means staying at home and sleeping.
- H. Teachers often remind students to balance study and hobbies.

Part 5

For each question, choose the correct answer.

After-school Week



Last week was full of different activities. On Monday afternoon, I went to football training. Our coach wanted us to practise teamwork. He made us (21) _____ for an extra thirty minutes, so we were all tired but also proud.

On Tuesday, I joined the art club. We painted posters for the school hall. Some students wanted to leave early, but I decided to (22) _____ and help the teacher clean the tables. She smiled and said the posters looked great.

Wednesday was more difficult. We had an English quiz. I didn't do very well because I didn't choose the right (23) _____. For example, I wrote "interested" instead of "interesting". I need to learn more carefully.

Thursday was the ICT lesson. Our teacher asked us to make a short presentation. He told us to (24) _____ pictures from the internet and explain them. My group worked hard, but some students (not finish) on time.

Friday was "Healthy Living Day". In the morning, we listened to a talk about good food. The speaker said we should eat (25) _____, not just quickly. He told us to enjoy every bite of fruit and vegetables. In the afternoon, we did sports. It was very hot, and running in the sun was (26) _____ than walking, but we all felt happy at the end.

21. He made us ____ for an extra thirty minutes.

- A. run B. running C. ran D. to run

22. I decided to ____ and help the teacher clean the tables.

- A. stay on B. give up C. go away D. turn off

23. I didn't choose the right ____.

- A. words B. pictures C. games D. colours

24. The teacher told us to ____ pictures from the internet.

- A. take B. took C. taking D. takes

25. We should eat ____, not just quickly.

- A. careful B. carefully C. care D. careless

26. Running in the sun was ____ than walking.

- A. difficult B. more difficult C. most difficult D. the more difficult

Part 6

For each question, write the correct answer.

Write **ONE** word for each gap.

Finding Balance in Teenage Life

Teenagers often have busy days. They go to school in the morning, do homework in the afternoon and sometimes join clubs in the evening. Free time is important, so students should spend it (27) _____ a useful way.

At school, we learn many subjects such as Maths, English and Science. Of course, we also have (28) _____ chance to join different after-school clubs. Some are about art, others about sports or music.

Technology is part of teenage life too. Many students (29) _____ games or watch videos online every day. This can be fun, but too much time on screens is not healthy.

Doing sports is better than sitting inside. Running or playing football is (30) _____ healthier than watching TV for hours. That's why many teachers encourage students to go outside



Hobbies are important as well. Some teenagers like (31) _____ pictures, others enjoy playing the guitar or reading books. These hobbies help them relax after a long school day.

Finally, food also matters. We need to eat vegetables and drink water every day. But we should not eat too much fast food because it is not good for (32) _____ health.