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LANGUAGE ATTAINMENT ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

FIRST STEP

English Language Examinations

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HERE ARE YOUR 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**.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Task A: numbers 1 to 5

Match!

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

Example: Helen is a nurse in a big hospital.

The correct answer is D. A B C D E F G H

1 Look at that waiter!

2 Is your dad a taxi driver?

3 A policeman came to our house.

4 Our maths teacher is called Jane.

5 I want to be a football player!















LIVEWORKSHEETS

Task B: numbers 6 to 10

True or false?

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

Example:



The girl is playing the guitar.
It's false, so the answer is B.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
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6 He's playing the piano.



7 She's holding an ice cream.



8 The boy is reading in the garden.



9 She's wearing a blue jacket.



10 He's sitting down.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Task C: numbers 11 to 15

Answer the questions!

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

Example: Do you like pizza?
Yes, I do!

The correct answer is C.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
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11 When did you buy these bananas?

12 How many potatoes are on the kitchen table?

13 Why are you making a sandwich?

14 Are the apples red?

15 How often do you eat sweets?

A Because I'm hungry!
B Every day!
C Yes, I do!
D No, it can't.
E Yesterday afternoon.
F No, they're green.
G Only three.



LIVEWORKSHEETS

Task D: numbers 16 to 20

Answer the questions!

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

Example: Where are they in the photo?
A At home
B In a park

The correct answer is B.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
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My family

This is a photo of my family. We're outside in the park near our house. As you can see, we're having fun! My brother Pete is holding a football. He loves football! My mum's behind Pete. Her name is Julie and she's 42 years old. She's a doctor. My dad's next to my mum. He's called Andy, and he's 44. He's a fireman. I'm behind my dad. We took that photo two months ago. Now we have a new family member – a little dog called Jaspar!



16 Who is holding a football?
A Andy **B** Pete

17 How old is Julie?
A Forty-two **B** Forty-four

18 Is Andy a doctor?
A Yes, he is. **B** No, he isn't.

19 When did they take that photo?
A Last month **B** Two months ago

20 Do they now have a dog?
A Yes, they do. **B** No, they don't.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Task E: numbers 21 to 25

Choose the right word!

Choose the right word to fill each gap.
Mark its letter, A, B or C, on your Answer Sheet.

Example: In the photo, Carol _____ riding a bike.
A has **B** are **C** is

The correct answer is C. A B C D E F G H

21 Does Carol _____ a brother?
A has **B** have **C** having

22 Carol really likes _____ in the park.
A play **B** plays **C** playing

23 Can Carol _____ well?
A dancing **B** dances **C** dance

24 Carol's going _____ have a party on Saturday.
A at **B** to **C** by

25 Carol hasn't _____ a mobile phone.
A get **B** getting **C** got



LIVEWORKSHEETS

Task F: numbers 26 to 30

Choose the right word or phrase!

Read the paragraph. Choose the right word or phrase to fill each gap.
Mark its letter, A-G, on your Answer Sheet.

Example: In my English class, __(**EXAMPLE**)__ twelve students.

The correct answer is B. A B C D E F G H

My English class

In my English class, __(**EXAMPLE**)__ twelve students. You can see __**(26)**__ of them in the photo. That's __**(27)**__ best friend, Julie, at the front. She loves __**(28)**__ English. I love English too, but Julie is __**(29)**__ than me at speaking. Our English teacher, Mrs Xentidi, is really nice. She __**(30)**__ shout at us when we make mistakes.

A my
B there are
C sometimes
D speaking
E doesn't
F some
G better



LIVEWORKSHEETS

Task G: numbers 31 to 35

True or false?

Look at the picture. 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 a supermarket.

It's false, so the answer is B. A B C D E F G H

31 There are lots of people in the picture.

32 We can see five tables in the photo.

33 There's a tall, green plant in the room.

34 There's a big mirror on the wall at the back.

35 All the chairs look the same.



LIVEWORKSHEETS

Task H: numbers 36 to 40

Choose the best answer!

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

Example: Is your coat new?

A Yes, they are.
B Yes, it is.
C Yes, I am.

The correct answer is B.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
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36 What time are we going to go shopping for clothes?

A At one o'clock.
B For three hours.
C Seven euros fifty.

37 Where are your trainers?

A Yes, they're mine.
B Blue and green.
C Under my bed.



38 Was that T-shirt expensive?

A No, it was quiet.
B No, it was cheap.
C No, it was interesting.

39 Do I need to bring an umbrella?

A Yes, you do.
B Yes, you need.
C Yes, you bring.

40 What's Fiona wearing?

A She's buying a necklace.
B Her new necklace.
C To get a necklace.

LIVEWORKSHEETS