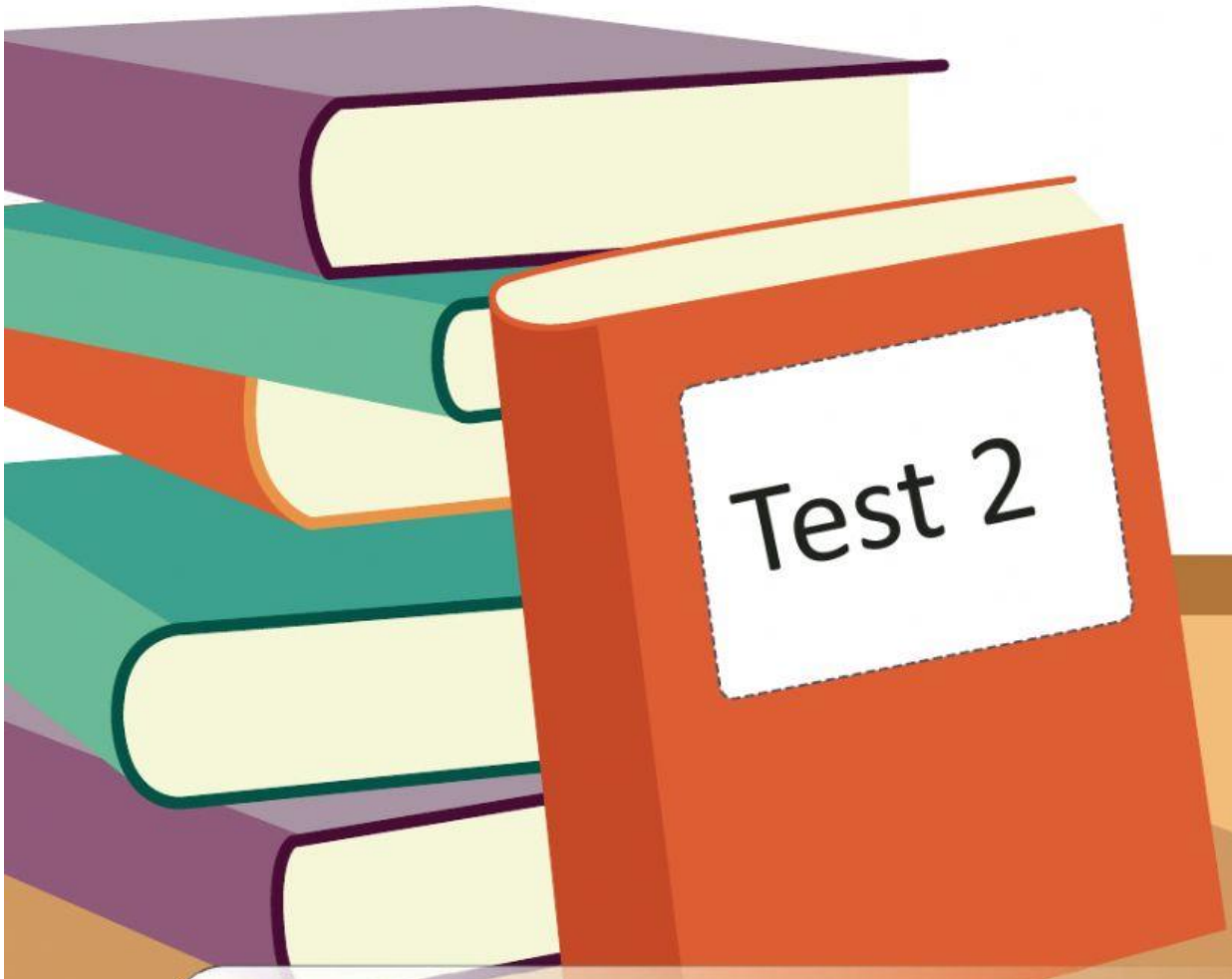
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Level A1



FIRST NAME: .....

LAST NAME: .....

FATHER'S NAME: .....

DATE OF BIRTH: .....

LIVEWORKSHEETS

• Part One - Numbers 1 to 10 •

You will hear five short conversations.
There are two questions following each conversation.
For questions 1 to 10, mark A, B or C on your Answer Sheet.

Conversation 1

1. Why didn't Billy study for the test?
   A. He was too busy.
   B. He was ill.
   C. He was sleeping.
2. What did Jane's mother do last night?
   A. She read books for work.
   B. She helped Jane.
   C. She went out.

Conversation 2

3. What does the man want from his secretary?
   A. to eat lunch with him
   B. to arrange a business lunch
   C. to tell him his programme
4. What does the man's wife usually do on Wednesdays?
   A. She goes shopping.
   B. She has lunch with him.
   C. She cooks dinner.

Conversation 3

5. How does Joe usually get to work?
   A. on foot
   B. by bus
   C. by car
6. What time does Helen wake up?
   A. at 7
   B. at 7:30
   C. at 8

Conversation 4

7. Why is Tim angry?
   A. His sister is messy.
   B. He can't find his socks.
   C. He doesn't have red socks.
8. Where are Tim's books?
   A. in the living room
   B. at school
   C. in his bedroom

Conversation 5

9. What sport does the boy like best?
   A. swimming
   B. basketball
   C. football
10. What does the girl want to do this summer?
    A. learn to play an instrument
    B. ride horses
    C. go to a sports camp

LIVEWORKSHEETS

• Part Two - Numbers 11 to 20 •

Listen to the following radio interview with a Fireman.
For questions 11 to 20, decide whether the statements are True or False.
On your Answer Sheet, mark T if the statement is True and F if it is False.

	T	F
11. This month, Mary is interviewing people with easy jobs.	☐	☐
12. Pete's job is always different.	☐	☐
13. Big fires are the most dangerous.	☐	☐
14. Pete thinks about the dangers when he fights a fire.	☐	☐
15. The most important thing is to save people.	☐	☐
16. Firefighters must work together.	☐	☐
17. Firefighters must work carefully and slowly.	☐	☐
18. Women need to be strong to fight fires.	☐	☐
19. As a child, Pete wanted to be a teacher.	☐	☐
20. Pete is not happy to be a fireman now.	☐	☐

LIVEWORKSHEETS

• Part One - Numbers 21 to 27 •
Read Carol's email. Then do the exercises on the next page.

Hey Cindy!

What's up? Things have been very difficult at school lately. I don't want to talk to my parents about it so I'm writing you this email.

First, I had a fight with my best friend. It wasn't something serious, but now we aren't talking to each other. I guess I should apologise. I also did very badly on a geography test. I didn't hear the teacher say we had a test so I didn't study. I haven't told my parents yet, but when I do, they will be very angry. Finally, the other bad news is that my dog is very sick. She is ten years old, but she is usually very active, just like a puppy. We are giving her some medicine now so I hope she will soon get better.

The only good thing right now is that my volleyball team has won nine of the ten games we've played. This means we're going to the city competition next month. I have to train very hard! How's your volleyball team doing? Maybe we'll play each other next month! How are you? The last time we talked, you had the flu. Are you still sick? Did you miss a lot of school? I've been ill twice this year and it's no fun. I had so much homework to do because I missed two weeks of school.

I've got to study for tomorrow's history test so I should get going. I hope you have time to write back soon.

Bye for now!

Carol



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For questions 21 to 23, decide whether the statements are True or False.
On your Answer Sheet, mark T if the statement is True and F if it is False.

	T	F
21. Carol has talked to her parents about her problems.	☐	☐
22. Carol's parents knew about her geography test.	☐	☐
23. Carol's volleyball team is doing well.	☐	☐

For questions 24 to 27, mark A, B or C on your Answer Sheet.

24. Why did Carol do badly on her geography test?
    A. She doesn't understand geography.
    B. She didn't know she had a test.
    C. The test was too difficult.

25. What is wrong with Carol's dog?
    A. She is not old.
    B. She is too young.
    C. She is not feeling well.

26. What is Carol happy about?
    A. Her volleyball team won every game.
    B. Her volleyball team will play in the city competition.
    C. She doesn't have to train for volleyball.

27. What does Carol say about missing school?
    A. She doesn't like it.
    B. She enjoys not going to school.
    C. She hasn't missed any school.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

• Part Two - Numbers 28 to 35 •

Read this passage about Ben and Sam.
Then do the exercises on the next page.

Once upon a time there were two young boys, Ben and Sam, who lived in a small village. Ben was very hard-working and he always helped his parents in the fields. Sam, his brother, was very lazy. He never wanted to work or help anyone else. He dreamed about getting rich when he grew up and all he thought about was money. He laughed at Ben and thought he was silly.

As the years passed, Ben learned many things about farming. He learned how to take care of the animals and how to grow corn. But Sam didn't learn anything. He just knew how to stay in bed all day and dream about money.

When Ben and Sam's parents died, the farm belonged to both Ben and Sam. The problem was that Sam didn't know how to work on a farm. One day, Ben met a nice woman and he got married. He tried to teach Sam to farm, but he was too old to change his habits. Sam got very poor and had no friends. Ben never got rich, but he lived happily with his wife and they had many children. One of them was named Sam, but this Sam was a hard-worker like his dad, and he had a happy life.



LIVEWORKSHEETS

For questions 28 to 32, decide whether the statements are True or False.
On your Answer Sheet, mark T if the statement is True and F if it is False.

	T	F
28. Ben and Sam were very different.	☐	☐
29. Sam admired Ben.	☐	☐
30. Sam liked to think about money.	☐	☐
31. Ben learnt how to be a good farmer.	☐	☐
32. Sam became rich.	☐	☐

For questions 33 to 35, mark A, B or C on your Answer Sheet.

33. Sam didn't like ___.
    A. money
    B. his bed
    C. hard work

34. After their parents' death, ___.
    A. Both Ben and Sam got married.
    B. Sam didn't change his habits.
    C. Ben did not care about his brother.

35. One of Ben's son ___.
    A. had the same name as his uncle.
    B. looked like his uncle.
    C. did not like work.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

• Part One - Numbers 36 to 45 •
Mark A, B or C on your Answer Sheet.

36. The train ___ at 10 o'clock in the morning.
    A. has arrived
    B. arrived
    C. arrive

37. This computer _____ to my father.
    A. is belonging
    B. did belonged
    C. belongs

38. Can you walk ___ that hill by yourself?
    A. up
    B. in
    C. at

39. Yesterday, the news on television ___ very sad.
    A. was
    B. were
    C. is

40. Is there ___ juice for all of the children?
    A. too much
    B. enough
    C. very

41. Which race _____?
    A. he won
    B. did he win
    C. did he won

42. Sue may ___ a famous writer some day.
    A. become
    B. becomes
    C. to become

43. Jane is ___ girl in the class.
    A. funniest
    B. funnier
    C. the funniest

44. ___ your homework yet? It's getting late.
    A. Are you finishing
    B. Do you finish
    C. Have you finished

45. ___ you like me to call your dad for you?
    A. Would
    B. May
    C. Shall

LIVEWORKSHEETS

• Part Two - Numbers 46 to 55 •
Mark A, B or C on your Answer Sheet.

46. If you want to go camping, you need a lot of __.
    A. emergency
    B. equipment
    C. explanation

47. The teacher __ the truth and got angry.
    A. got on
    B. found out
    C. picked up

48. Look at the ___. It has such a long neck!
    A. elephant
    B. lion
    C. giraffe

49. Leaves fall off the trees in ___.
    A. summer
    B. winter
    C. autumn

50. Sandy has a boat and loves to go ___.
    A. sailing
    B. riding
    C. hiking

51. What a nice party! Everyone is ___ fun!
    A. making
    B. doing
    C. having

52. Don't swim in this lake, It is very ___.
    A. clean
    B. dirty
    C. safe

53. Please be __ to your baby sister.
    A. scared
    B. angry
    C. kind

54. We usually ___ the bus at 8 in the morning.
    A. catch
    B. brush
    C. walk

55. My dad was too ___ to take me to the park.
    A. happy
    B. busy
    C. silent

LIVEWORKSHEETS