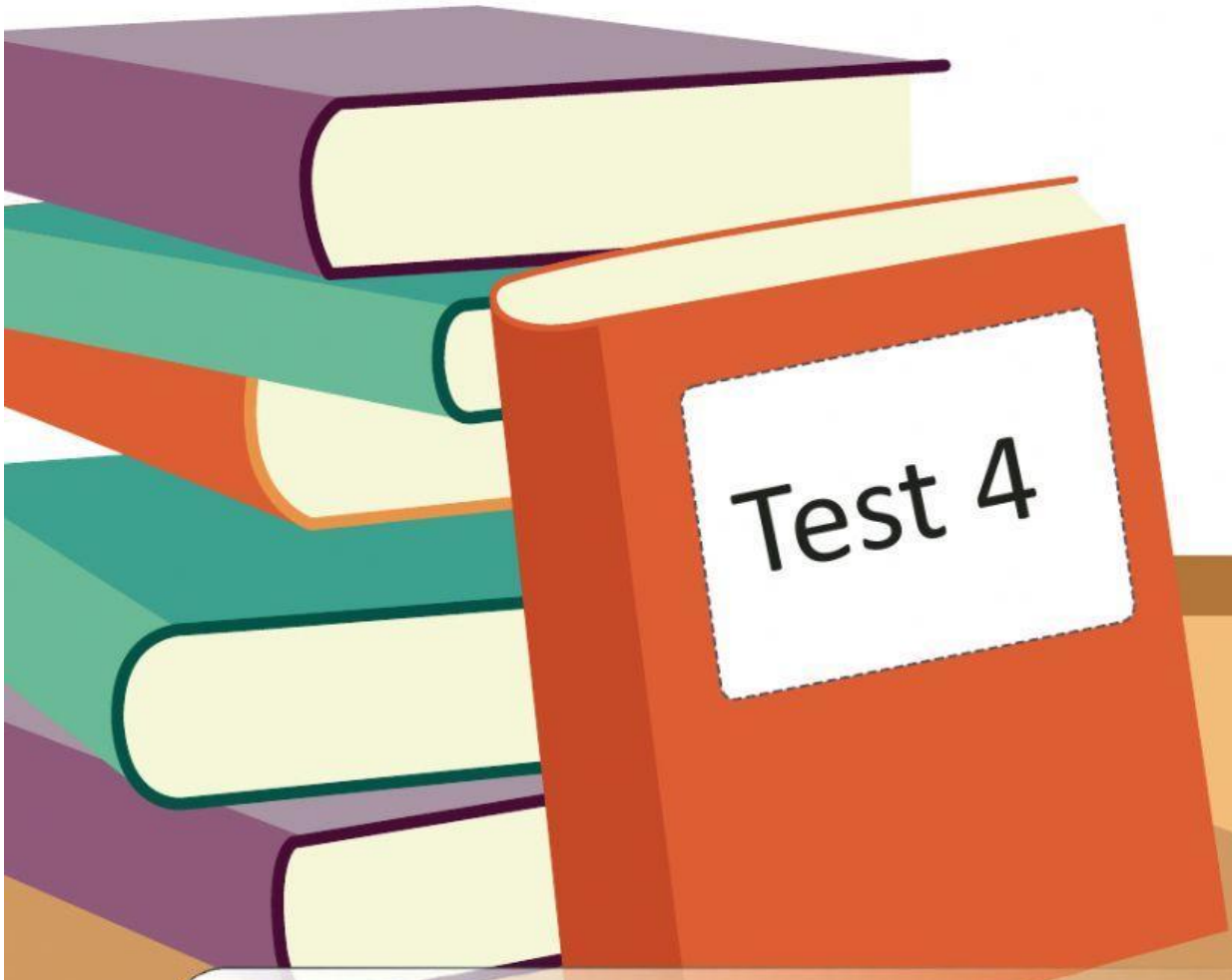
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FIRST NAME: .....

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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. The manager was expecting the woman to _____.
   A. make a complaint
   B. book a table
   C. thank him
2. The woman wishes that the restaurant would _____.
   A. make more food
   B. have better service
   C. close later

Conversation 2

3. What is true about Carol?
   A. She wants to be thinner.
   B. She doesn't have much money.
   C. She doesn't like exercising.
4. The 10 pound price is for _____.
   A. one month at the gym
   B. three months at the gym
   C. one year at the gym

Conversation 3

5. What does the teacher want them to learn?
   A. how to be careful
   B. how to work hard
   C. how to work together
6. Where will they do the project?
   A. in the library
   B. during class time
   C. at Marianna's house

Conversation 4

7. Where is Grace going?
   A. to do homework with a friend
   B. to watch a movie at a friend's house
   C. to the cinema
8. Why doesn't Grace's dad let her go out?
   A. He doesn't like her friend.
   B. She has to study for a test.
   C. She hasn't done the washing up.

Conversation 5

9. Why is the teacher talking to Ben?
   A. He looks tired.
   B. He is behaving badly.
   C. His marks are lower.
10. What does the teacher suggest?
    A. Ben shouldn't play video games so late.
    B. Ben should talk to his mother.
    C. Ben should finish his homework.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

• Part Two - Numbers 11 to 20 •

Listen to the following radio conversation.
You will hear Sven Jensen talk about his job as a zoologist.
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 it is False.

	T	F
11. Sven has three different jobs.	☐	☐
12. Real zoologists only work in zoos.	☐	☐
13. Sven studies the way animals act.	☐	☐
14. Sven teaches children at schools.	☐	☐
15. Children are too young to learn about zoo animals.	☐	☐
16. Tigers' habitats are in danger.	☐	☐
17. Sven still works in the wild sometimes.	☐	☐
18. Sven thinks all animals shouldn't be in zoos.	☐	☐
19. Animals are safe in zoos.	☐	☐
20. Zoos are very educational.	☐	☐

LIVEWORKSHEETS

• Part One - Numbers 21 to 27 •

Read the following passage about *The Piano* and do the exercises on the next page.

All About The Piano

The piano is one of the most popular musical instruments. It can be played solo or in a band and some of the most famous songs were written for piano. You can also play different styles of music on it – anything from classical to rock.

The first piano was built in 1694, in Italy, by a man who fixed damaged musical instruments. There are still three pianos that exist today from that time period. To play the piano, the player must use both hands and sometimes both feet. A pianist controls how soft or loud the music is by playing more lightly or heavily.This makes it different from most other instruments, where the volume cannot be easily changed. This is because the piano combines different types of instruments.

When you press a piano key, a hammer hits a string inside the piano. This is what makes the sound you hear. If you open a piano up, you may be surprised to see dozens of metal strings.The greatest thing about the piano is that it is very easy to get started. Anyone, even a young child, can learn a simple tune. Other instruments like the trumpet and the violin need more practice just to play one note. However, it takes years and years of work plus an excellent teacher to become a great pianist.

Most kids start playing the piano because it gives them a good introduction to music. And learning music can help kids become better students, as they have to think about many things at the same time.



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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. Pianists can only play solo.	☐	☐
22. Many types of music can be played on the piano.	☐	☐
23. Pianists do not only use their hands to play.	☐	☐

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

24. The piano was invented by __.
    A. a repairman
    B. a musician
    C. a teacher

25. The sound that the piano makes comes from __.
    A. a hammer hitting a string
    B. the player's finger hitting the string
    C. the player's foot hitting the string

26. A trumpet is__.
    A. the most popular instrument
    B. very easy for children to play
    C. a difficult instrument to learn

27. Learning to play the piano very well __.
    A. is too hard for young kids
    B. helps children do well at school
    C. needs years and years of work

LIVEWORKSHEETS

• Part Two - Numbers 28 to 35 •

Read Paul's e-mail to his friend, Steven. Then do the exercises on the next page.

Hi Steven,

How's everything going? I have some questions I want to ask you so I decided to write them all down in this email. As you know, I play a lot of sports, but I've never been very good at music. Well lately, I've been thinking of taking up the drums. You've been playing the guitar and drums for years now, so you're the best person for me to talk to.

First of all, do drums take a long time to learn? Some friends of mine want to start a band next year and they invited me to play with them. Of course, I need to know how to play well. I was thinking of starting some lessons now, say once a week, and having more in the summer. Do you think that's enough to get started?

Also, are drums harder than the guitar? I'm only asking that because I took guitar lessons three years ago, and I found them quite difficult. That's why I quit. Also, I wasn't very talented. My teacher never said that, but I understood it by myself. And to be honest, I never really liked the guitar as an instrument. The only reason I chose it was because my older brother plays it. I also know that my parents wouldn't like the noise of the drums. But I could practise in our new garage and there wouldn't be a problem anymore.

Finally, I know that you've been writing some of your own songs. That's so cool! Can you send me some? Maybe, we could play some of them!

Write back soon. I really want your opinion!

Paul



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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. Paul is athletic.	☐	☐
29. Paul plays in a band.	☐	☐
30. Paul wants to take more lessons in the summer.	☐	☐
31. Paul wasn't very good at the guitar.	☐	☐
32. Paul wants to write songs for Steven.	☐	☐

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

33. Paul is asking Steven for ___.
    A. music lessons
    B. advice
    C. an instrument
34. Paul stopped playing the guitar because __.
    A. his teacher told him to
    B. it was too easy for him
    C. he wasn't very good at it
35. Paul's parents don't like the drums because they are ___.
    A. expensive
    B. difficult
    C. loud

LIVEWORKSHEETS

• Part One - Numbers 36 to 45 •

Mark A, B or C on your Answer Sheet.

36. Please, tell me ___ your problems.
    A. for
    B. to
    C. about

37. Was this picture ___ by Jamie?
    A. to draw
    B. drawn
    C. drawing

38. There were __ children in the playground.
    A. a little
    B. a few
    C. some of

39. This park is much __ than the one near my house.
    A. larger
    B. largest
    C. large

40. The kittens are sleeping in the basket, ___?
    A. haven't they
    B. don't they
    C. aren't they

41. Hurry up! - The film __ at 8:30.
    A. starts
    B. starting
    C. has started

42. They ___ to Paris before.
    A. weren't going
    B. didn't go
    C. haven't been

43. The food __ you cooked was delicious.
    A. who
    B. which
    C. what

44. Mum has __ the library and will be back in an hour.
    A. been
    B. gone to
    C. went

45. If you ___ study for this test, you will do badly.
    A. don't
    B. won't
    C. aren't

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• Part One - Numbers 46 to 55 •

Mark A, B or C on your Answer Sheet.

46. His parents were very ___ of him for winning the race.
    A. proud
    B. annoyed
    C. busy

47. It's __ for kids to be scared in the dark.
    A. general
    B. normal
    C. nervous

48. He __ the ball so high that I couldn't catch it.
    A. blew
    B. led
    C. threw

49. My father usually ___ at 7 o'clock in the morning.
    A. gets up
    B. goes up
    C. gives up

50. Can you please turn off the kettle? The water is ___.
    A. bleeding
    B. cooking
    C. boiling

51. If you have a pet, you must ___ it.
    A. turn up
    B. put on
    C. look after

52. Paul ___ me that he hadn't found a job yet.
    A. asked
    B. said
    C. told

53. We should __ the environment from pollution.
    A. protect
    B. satisfy
    C. reach

54. She always ___ a lot of luggage when she travels.
    A. prepares
    B. decorates
    C. carries

55. Children should ___ their problems with their parents.
    A. discuss
    B. follow
    C. develop

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