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## ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXAMINATIONS

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**FIRST STEP**

PRE-A1

A1

A2

**LAAS**

LANGUAGE ATTAINMENT ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

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- 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**

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**TASK A**  
Numbers: 1 - 5**Match!****INSTRUCTIONS:**

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

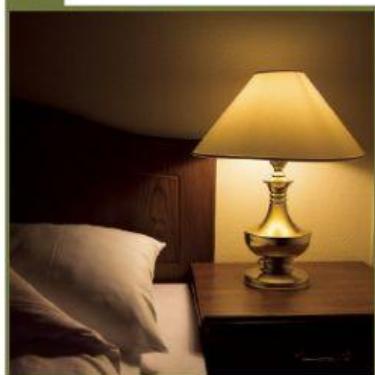
**EXAMPLE:**

That's a nice bookcase!

The correct answer is D.

A    B    C    D    E    F    G    H

- 1 \_\_\_ Let's watch TV.
- 2 \_\_\_ I love your clock.
- 3 \_\_\_ The lamp is on the table.
- 4 \_\_\_ Have you got a computer?
- 5 \_\_\_ Where are the knives, forks and spoons?

**A****B****C****D** ✓**E****F****G**

**TASK B**  
Numbers: 6 - 10**True or false?****INSTRUCTIONS:**

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

**EXAMPLE:**

She is brushing  
her hair.



It's false, so the answer is B.

A   B   C   D   E   F   G   H



6 \_\_\_ She's wearing glasses.



7 \_\_\_ He's kicking a football.



8 \_\_\_ They're buying shoes.



9 \_\_\_ He's cleaning his car.



10 \_\_\_ The dog is running with an umbrella.

**TASK C**  
Numbers: 11 - 15**Answer the questions!****INSTRUCTIONS:**

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

**EXAMPLE:**

What are you doing?  
We're playing a computer game.

The correct answer is C.

A    B    C    D    E    F    G    H  
                           

11 \_\_\_ How many teddy bears have you got?

12 \_\_\_ Where do you ride your bike?

13 \_\_\_ Can your little brother swim?

14 \_\_\_ How often do you go skateboarding?

15 \_\_\_ Do you like doing puzzles?

- A No, he can't.
- B Every Saturday.
- C  We're playing a computer game.
- D Eight!
- E Because it's raining.
- F Yes, I do!
- G In the park.

## TASK D

Numbers: 16 - 20

### Answer the questions!

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

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

#### EXAMPLE:

Where is the fish tank?

**A** In Jim's bedroom      **B** In Jim's living room

The correct answer is B.



#### Our fish tank

by Jim Neanidis

This is a photo of our fish tank. It's in the living room at home. Our cat Billy loves it! He likes sitting on it and looking at the fish. I don't know if the fish like Billy! At the moment, we have four fish in the tank. They're red and orange, and beautiful! They swim round the tank all day. Sometimes they play in the green plants. It's my job to feed the fish. I feed them before I go to school, and when I come home. My parents buy fish food from the pet shop near my house.



16 Does Billy like watching the fish?

**A** Yes, he does.      **B** No, he doesn't.

17 What colour are the plants in the tank?

**A** Red and orange      **B** Green

18 When do the fish eat?

**A** When Jim's at home      **B** When Jim's at school

19 Who buys fish food?

**A** Jim      **B** Jim's mum and dad

20 Is Jim in the photo with Billy and the fish?

**A** Yes, he is.      **B** No, he isn't.

## TASK E

Numbers: 21 - 25

### Choose the correct word!

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

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

#### EXAMPLE:

How \_\_\_\_\_ children are in your class?  
**A** more      **B** much      **C** many

The correct answer is G.

A      B      C      D      E      F      G      H  
                           



21 I like \_\_\_\_\_ PE at school.

**A** do      **B** doing      **C** does

22 When \_\_\_\_\_ you going to do your Geography homework?

**A** are      **B** do      **C** have

23 Mrs Fisher is \_\_\_\_\_ Maths teacher.

**A** we      **B** our      **C** us

24 There are \_\_\_\_\_ lot of books in my bag.

**A** the      **B** a      **C** an

25 Have you \_\_\_\_\_ a rubber in your pencil case?

**A** get      **B** getting      **C** got

## TASK F

Numbers: 26 - 30

## Choose the correct word or phrase!

### INSTRUCTIONS:

Choose the correct word or phrase to fill each gap.

Mark its letter, A-G, on your Answer Sheet.

### EXAMPLE:

Near my house, \_\_\_ [EXAMPLE] \_\_\_ a park.

The correct answer is B.

A  B  C  D  E  F  G  H

### The climbing wall

Near my house, \_\_\_ [there is] \_\_\_ a park. It's really nice, and it [26] \_\_\_ climbing wall!

I [27] \_\_\_ there at the weekend with my best friend, Josh. We have lots of fun! It's [28] \_\_\_ dangerous, but we put on hats [29] \_\_\_ go up.

When I'm climbing, [30] \_\_\_ feel scared. I love it!

- A not
- B**  there is
- C has a
- D before we
- E I never
- F some
- G often go



**TASK G**  
Numbers: 31 - 35**True or false?****INSTRUCTIONS:**

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 two people on a motorbike.

It's false, so the correct answer is B.

A  B  C  D  E  F  G  H



31  There is a piano in the photo.

32  The boy and girl look very sad.

33  The wall behind them is brown.

34  We can see their hands.

35  The boy and girl are sitting down.

**TASK H**  
Numbers: 36 - 40**Choose the correct answer!****INSTRUCTIONS:**

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

**EXAMPLE:**

Have we got any crisps?

**A** No, we haven't got.  
**B** No, we haven't.  
**C** No, we haven't some.

The correct answer is B.

A    B    C    D    E    F    G    H

**36** What time do you usually have lunch?

**A** With my friends.  
**B** For about fifteen minutes.  
**C** At one o'clock.

**37** Do I need to wash these vegetables?

**A** Yes, you do.  
**B** Yes, you wash.  
**C** Yes, I need.

**38** What are you doing?

**A** I'm making breakfast.  
**B** I make breakfast.  
**C** I made breakfast.

**39** How many eggs do we have?

**A** They have three here.  
**B** They are three here.  
**C** There are three here.

**40** Was your hamburger nice?

**A** Yes, it was horrible!  
**B** Yes, it was lovely!  
**C** Yes, it was terrible!