



PLACEMENT TEST 2021

LEVEL

Name(s) and Surname(s):..... Course: 2nd Date: March, 2021

PART A: Use of English

A1. Tenses: Circle the correct option

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Example: Reggie wasn't / hasn't been at work last Thursday.

- 1) Tom and I am / are best friends.
- 2) We have an exam on Monday so we study / are studying now.
- 3) Peter doesn't / didn't like the club. She never goes there.
- 4) She has got / have got two sons.
- 5) Mike writes / wrote to me an email four days ago.
- 6) She can / has to wear a uniform at school.
- 7) We started / are starting dance lessons next month.
- 8) I always go / go always to school by car.
- 9) Where are / were you last Wednesday afternoon?
- 10) My brother isn't listening / doesn't listens to his new CD at the moment.
- 11) He doesn't have to / can't ride his bike very well.
- 12) Did James work / Is James working in his parents' shop next summer?
- 13) A: What does he do / is he doing? B: He's a doctor.
- 14) He doesn't / don't come from Mexico.
- 15) Does / Do Mary go to school in the morning?
- 16) It is raining. I'm going to take / take my umbrella.
- 17) He can / could ride a bike when he was 5 years old.
- 18) My grandma was / were from Germany.
- 19) What time do / does you get up every day?
- 20) He couldn't watch the news because there wasn't / weren't a TV in his room.

A2. Match. There is an extra answer. Write your answers in the column.

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1) Where is she from?		a) It's Maths
2) How often do you go to the gym?		b) Next weekend.
3) What are you doing now?		c) In the USA
4) When is your birthday?		d) Yes, she was.
5) Whose book is this?		e) No, we weren't
6) What's your favourite subject?		f) She's from Buenos Aires
7) Where will you live in the future?		g) It's in December
8) When are you going to the club?		h) Three times a week.
9) What can we do later?		i) It's Mum's book.
10) Were you at the party last Saturday?		j) I'm having breakfast
		k) Let's go to the promenade

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A3- Complete the sentences with one word from the box.

Example: I can sing, but I can't play the piano.

- 1- The swimming pool is closed _____ Sundays.
- 2- _____ Mary dance well?
- 3- They are _____ friendliest neighbours in the street.
- 4- 'How did your mobile phone break?' '_____ fell on the floor.'
- 5- There isn't _____ milk on the fridge.
- 6- I'm older _____ my brother.
- 7- Are _____ trainers new?
- 8- 'What sports do you practise?' 'I _____ golf.'
- 9- _____ aren't many shops in the neighbourhood.
- 10- 'How much water do you drink?' 'Quite a _____.'
- 11- What do you do at the weekend? I _____ swimming.
- 12- How _____ flour have we got?
- 13- He has got _____ new laptop.
- 14- There are 20 _____ in the party.
- 15- Can you help _____?
- 16- That is the _____ book I read.
- 17- Do you _____ going to the promenade tomorrow?
- 18- How _____ sweets do you eat a week?
- 19- _____ is your Maths teacher?
- 20- My aunt is a _____.

any	best	do	your
lot	children	much	can
waitress	on	who	than
the	fancy	can't	
me	many	a	go
there	it		

A4. Order the sentences

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1. holidays / you / go/ where / on / do / ?

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2. go / we / Friday / party / will / a / next / to / ?

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3. tennis / is / to / Kate / tomorrow / play / going

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4. has / she / a / pet / got

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5. there / lot / juice / is / of / a / apple

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A5- Circle the odd-one-out and match.

Example: Tuesday- Monday- January - Saturday C

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| 1- biology- English – teacher – Maths | _____ | A. Food |
| 2- cousin- son – grandpa – sister | _____ | B. Clothes |
| 3- bread- rice – school - biscuits | _____ | C. Days of the week |
| 4- dress – pink- tracksuit – jumper | _____ | D. School subjects |
| 5- town hall – carrot– zoo – river | _____ | E. Places and buildings |
| | | F. Family members |

A6 – Write the opposites

old		easy	
worse		Sit down	
Well		hot	
fast		Sunny	
Happy		Best	

PART B: Reading Comprehension

An amazing memory

Are you good at remembering names and numbers? If the answer is 'no', perhaps you need some help from Nelson Dellis. He was the winner of the USA Memory Championships in New York where he broke two American records. He was the fastest to remember a pack of playing cards – in sixty-three seconds. He also memorized the most numbers in five minutes – 248.

The most important part of Dellis's work is the training. 'Everybody who's in this competition trained their memory,' he said on the *Today Show* on NBC TV. 'I train every day ... I work out my body, but I also work out my brain.'

British-born Dellis was first interested in brain training when his grandmother had memory problems, and he understood it was important for people to improve their memories.

However, Dellis doesn't think he's special or has got a 'photographic' memory. He thinks anybody can be a memory expert. People just need to learn about the brain and how images are important for memory.

If you want to memorize a word or number, you need to change it into a picture. Dellis gives the example of a shopping list. When you see the word 'milk', you need to see a picture of some milk in your head. It's a simple idea, but one that all memory experts use.

B1- Read the text and choose A or B

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Example: Nelson Dellis has a bad memory.

A True B False c ✓

- 1- Dellis was the winner of the British championships.
A True B False
- 2- Dellis was second in the championships.
A True B False
- 3- Dellis can memorize a pack of playing cards in one minute and three seconds.
A True B False
- 4- Dellis trains only his body.
A True B False
- 5- All the people at the championships did memory training.
A True B False
- 6- Dellis was born in the United Kingdom.
A True B False
- 7- One of Dellis's grandparents had memory problems.
A True B False
- 8- He thinks that he is special.
A True B False
- 9- There is an example of how to remember things you need to study.
A True B False
- 10- All memory experts use images to help them.
A True B False

B2 – Now read the text again and choose the correct option.

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- 1- Where did Nelson Dellis win the Memory Championships?
A- In New Jersey B- In New York
- 2- How many records did he break?
A- Two records B- four records
- 3- What did he remember at the championships?
A- pictures B- a pack of playing cards and numbers

- 4- Is training the most important part of his work?
A- Yes, it is B- No, it isn't
- 5- How often does he train his brain?
A- Once a week B- He trains every day
- 6- Did his mother have memory problems?
A- No, she didn't B- Yes, she did
- 7- Why did he first become interested in brain training?
A- Because his grandmother had memory problems B- because he wanted to be better at school
- 8- Can anybody be a memory expert?
A- yes, they can B- No, they can't
- 9- Do people need to learn about the brain?
A- Yes, they do B- No, they don't
- 10- Does he give a difficult example?
A- No, he doesn't B- Yes, he does

Total Score: 100

Your score: _____