



# 2024

## Stage 1

### Level A1

Time: 60 minutes

Candidate Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Answer all questions.

Use black ball-point pen on your answer sheet.

Do NOT use pencil or correction fluid.

At the end of the test the supervisor will collect your paper and answer sheets.

Instructions may also be given in your language by your supervisor.

Good luck!

## Part 1

### Questions 1-5

Sammy meets Jordan at the shopping mall and they talk about a cycling competition.

Choose the best answer **A**, **B** or **C** to complete the dialogue.

### You Didn't Tell Me

1. **Sammy** Hey Jordan, did you know about the cycling competition that happened last weekend?

**Jordan** A) Yeah, I always know about competitions.  
B) Yeah, I did. I actually entered the competition.  
C) Yeah, I did. Why do you care?
2. **Sammy** What? Why didn't you tell me about it? I wanted to enter it too.

**Jordan** A) Well, you know my uncle cycles a lot and he told me about it.  
B) It's wonderful that you also like cycling competitions.  
C) I didn't know you like cycling competitions.
3. **Sammy** Of course, I do. We are friends for years. You know I love cycling.

**Jordan** A) Yeah, I know, but I guess I just didn't think of telling you.  
B) I am very surprised about that.  
C) But I am telling you now.
4. **Sammy** Well, I'm sad that you didn't tell me. I really wanted to compete.

**Jordan** A) Don't be sad, I don't think you could win anyway.  
B) And I am sad because I did not win.  
C) I'm sorry about that, but it's not too late. There are other cycling competitions soon. We can enter those together.
5. **Sammy** And how do I know that you will not forget to tell me about them?

**Jordan** A) I always tell people about competitions.  
B) I promise to let you know about any future competitions. And I'm sorry for not telling you this time.  
C) That isn't your problem.





## Part 2

### Questions 6-10

Choose the correct picture **A**, **B** or **C**

- 6 When I wake up, I can see outside.



**A**



**B**



**C**

- 7 All the cooks aren't women.



**A**



**B**



**C**

- 8 In which picture are they not moving?



**A**



**B**



**C**

- 9 This family isn't watching TV.



**A**



**B**



**C**

10 A tourist is looking at a very old building.



A



B



C

## Part 3

### Questions 11-15

Mei and Diego talk about their teachers. Answer the questions.  
Choose **A**, **B** or **C**

#### Mei

My teacher's name is Ms. Lee. She is nice and she has a good way of making us learn and remember things. But one thing that I think is very strange is that she tells silly jokes in class all the time. In the beginning we laughed just because we didn't want her to feel bad but now nobody laughs at her jokes. But this has not stopped her from telling them. Another strange thing is that she wears a different hat every day. Some hats have feathers and others have huge pieces of chalk or paper on them. Sometimes I stare at them because I can't believe what I see. My friend Paula asked her one day how many hats she has got. 'How many stars are there in the sky?' she answered. She says that last year she lived in a flat in the town but that this year she lives in a big house outside the town. My friend David says that he knows why she moved outside the town. He says it's because she needs a bigger house for all her hats.

#### Diego

Our teacher is Mr. Garcia. We like him because he never gets angry with us. If we don't understand something he explains everything to us many times. But Mr. Garcia also does silly things.

The funniest thing is that he always talks to himself when he is marking our test papers or our homework. He says things like, 'Tomorrow is Saturday, and I think I will go for a walk with my dog.' Of course, we laugh and some of the students ask him questions like, 'What is the name of your dog, sir?' 'It's Hugo' answers Mr. Garcia and continues marking our work. Of course, the class laughs even more then. One more strange thing is that he has one hundred and five pens, and he takes them all out and puts them on his desk every morning. Then, before each class he spends five minutes trying to choose a different pen for each class. One pen for math, one for English and one for physics. It's so funny.

One day, I asked him why he has so many pens and why he takes them all to school every day. 'Because I don't want them to be absent from any of the school lessons, like some of the students in this class', he answered. My friend Sandy says that tomorrow she will ask him, when we have math class, to tell us the names of all his pens and this will take a long time. Of course, she doesn't really want to know the names, but she hasn't done her math homework.

- 11 We understand from Mei that \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) the class laughed at Ms. Lee's jokes because they were so bad  
B) Ms. Lee only tells jokes if the class laughs at them  
C) the class never found Ms. Lee's jokes funny
- 12 Which is True?  
A) Mei stares at Ms. Lee's hats because she can't believe herself  
B) Ms. Lee never wears the same hat  
C) Ms. Lee has more hats than stars in the sky
- 13 Diego says that \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) Mr. Garcia goes for a walk with his dog every Saturday  
B) the students laugh because his dog's name is Hugo  
C) Mr. Garcia is strange when he is marking homework or tests
- 14 Mr. Garcia \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) loves pens  
B) says his pens must always be in class  
C) says that students must not be absent
- 15 Why does Sandy want to ask Mr. Garcia about the names of his pens?  
A) Because Diego has not done his homework  
B) She thinks it will be fun  
C) Because she has not finished her math exercises

## Part 4

### Questions 16-25

Complete the story.

Choose **A**, **B** or **C** for each gap

## Don't Dig the Garden

An old man who lived (16) \_\_\_\_\_ in the countryside wanted to dig his garden in the spring as he did every year. But it was too difficult for him to dig because the (17) \_\_\_\_\_ was hard. Also, his son who usually helped him (18) \_\_\_\_\_ in prison. The old man wrote to his son, telling him he (19) \_\_\_\_\_ dig the garden this year. His son (20) \_\_\_\_\_ terrible that his father was not able to grow his vegetables. The son wrote a letter for his dad and (21) \_\_\_\_\_ the prison police to send it for him. In the letter, the son told his dad that he must not dig the garden because that's where he has (22) \_\_\_\_\_ all the money. The police came to the old man's house the next day and (23) \_\_\_\_\_ up the garden but found no money. They said sorry to the old man and left. The next day, the old man got (24) \_\_\_\_\_ letter from his son. This letter told the old man that now he could grow his vegetables and that it was the (25) \_\_\_\_\_ way he could help from prison.


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| 16 | A) along    | B) near   | C) alone  |
| 17 | A) grass    | B) ground | C) road   |
| 18 | A) were     | B) was    | C) be     |
| 19 | A) couldn't | B) liked  | C) wanted |
| 20 | A) felt     | B) was    | C) is     |
| 21 | A) say      | B) asked  | C) order  |
| 22 | A) dug      | B) secret | C) buried |
| 23 | A) dug      | B) wake   | C) turn   |
| 24 | A) another  | B) second | C) this   |
| 25 | A) good     | B) only   | C) nice   |

## Part 5

### Questions 26-30

Read the email. Answer the questions.

Choose **A**, **B** or **C**

	
From:	Mrs Tech
To:	All Students
Subject:	World Egg Day

Hello Everyone,

As you know, World Egg Day is coming soon and now is a good time to make something special. This week, you are going to make a paper-mâché chocolate egg. Try to paint your egg well and make it look like a real egg but tell everyone that they cannot eat it. Paper eggs are not tasty!

How to make your paper-mâché egg.



What you need:

- Newspaper
- Bowl
- One cup of flour and one cup of water.
- A balloon
- Safe colours or safe paint
- Paintbrushes



1. Blow up a balloon to the size of a big chocolate egg.
2. Tear strips of newspaper into long, thin strips of about 2.5cm each. Use your hands only to do this.
3. Mix the flour and water together to make the glue.
4. Dip the strips into the flour and water.
5. Stick the newspaper strips to cover all the balloon. Wait until it is dry.
6. Now stick newspaper strips again to cover all the balloon. Wait until it is dry.
7. Do this again once more and wait until it is dry.
8. When it is dry, stick a pin in the balloon and it will burst. Colour or paint the egg.

Bring your eggs to school next week and we will put them all in the library.

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| <b>26</b> | How much water and flour do you need to make the glue?                      | <b>A)</b> One cup of each<br><b>B)</b> It doesn't say<br><b>C)</b> Two cups of water and flour |
| <b>27</b> | Is it OK to use scissors to cut the newspaper?                              | <b>A)</b> Yes, of course<br><b>B)</b> No, it isn't<br><b>C)</b> I don't know                   |
| <b>28</b> | You must cover the balloon in strips of paper _____ times.                  | <b>A)</b> three<br><b>B)</b> two<br><b>C)</b> four   |
| <b>29</b> | What must you do after you cover the balloon with paper for the first time? | <b>A)</b> You must paint it<br><b>B)</b> Burst the balloon<br><b>C)</b> Wait until it dries    |
| <b>30</b> | What colour must you use to colour the egg?                                 | <b>A)</b> Only brown<br><b>B)</b> It doesn't say<br><b>C)</b> The one with the best design     |

## Part 6

### Questions 31-35

Complete the sentences with the word that is the opposite of the underlined word. Choose **A**, **B** or **C**

#### Example

An Elephant is big, but a fly is \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A)** short                      **B)** thin                      **C)** small

- 31 My friend agrees with me that we can go to see the new cartoon film but my sister \_\_\_\_\_ and wants to see a comedy.  
**A)** don't                      **B)** disagrees                      **C)** does
- 32 My little brother knows how to throw a ball but he doesn't know how to \_\_\_\_\_ it.  
**A)** kick                      **B)** hold                      **C)** catch
- 33 The dragon wanted to kill the king but the prince \_\_\_\_\_ him.  
**A)** saved                      **B)** shoot                      **C)** eat
- 34 If you break all the eggs today, I can't \_\_\_\_\_ the birthday cake next week.  
**A)** cook                      **B)** make                      **C)** buy
- 35 My mum says history books are exciting, but I think they are \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A)** boring                      **B)** fantastic                      **C)** old

## Part 7

### Questions 36-40

Complete the sentences with the correct word and spelling.  
Choose **A**, **B** or **C**



- 36 The book was really good in the \_\_\_\_\_, but it was scary.  
**A)** begining                      **B)** beginging                      **C)** beginning
- 37 My mum says that today she is taking us to a \_\_\_\_\_ for dinner.  
**A)** restaurant                      **B)** restraunt                      **C)** restarant
- 38 My birthday is on 29<sup>th</sup> of \_\_\_\_\_ so I only have a party every four years.  
**A)** Feburary                      **B)** February                      **C)** Febraury
- 39 My cousin says he saw a ghost, but I don't \_\_\_\_\_ him.  
**A)** believe                      **B)** beleive                      **C)** belief
- 40 I think English is not a difficult \_\_\_\_\_ to learn.  
**A)** language                      **B)** langauge                      **C)** languages