

# 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!

### Questions 1-5

# Part 1

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

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

#### You Didn't Tell Me

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

A) Yeah, I always know about competitions.

Jordan 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.

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. Jordan

C) I didn't know you like cycling competitions.

3. Of course, I do. We are friends for years. You know I love cycling. Sammy

A) Yeah, I know, but I guess I just didn't think of telling you.

Jordan B) I am very surprised about that.

C) But I am telling you now.

Well, I'm sad that you didn't tell me. I really wanted to compete. 4. Sammy

A) Don't be sad, I don't think you could win anyway.

**Jordan** 

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. And how do I know that you will not forget to tell me about them? Sammy

A) I always tell people about competitions.

Jordan

B) I promise to let you know about any future competitions. And I'm sorry for not telling you this time.

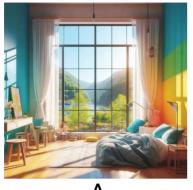
C) That isn't your problem.

# Part 2

# **Questions 6-10**

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

6 When I wake up, I can see outside.







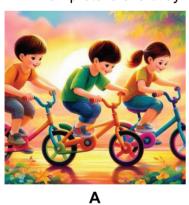
**7** All the cooks aren't women.







8 In which picture are they not moving?







**9** This family isn't watching TV.







## **10** A tourist is looking at a very old building.







# 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 if	on Merthat		
	A) the class laugh	ned 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 neve	r found Ms. Lee's jokes funny		
12	Which is True?			
	A) Mei stares at M	As. Lee's hats because she can't believe herself		
	B) Ms. Lee never	wears the same hat		
	C) Ms. Lee has m	nore hats than stars in the sky		
13	Diego says that			
	<b>A)</b> Mr. Garcia goes	s for a walk with his dog every Saturday		
	<b>B)</b> the students lau	igh because his dog's name is Hugo		
	C) Mr. Garcia is sti	range when he is marking homework or tests		
14	Mr. Garcia			
	A) loves pens			
	<b>B)</b> says his pens m	nust always be in class		
	C) says that stude	nts must not be absent		
15	Why does Sandy v	vant 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 ha	as 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 l	ived (16) in the countryside wanted to dig his garden in the spring		
į	as he did every ye	ear. But it was too difficult for him to dig because the (17) was		
	hard. Also, his so	n who usually helped him <b>18)</b> in prison. The old man wrote to his		
		e (19) dig the garden this year. His son (20) terrible that		
		able to grow his vegetables. The son wrote a letter for his dad and		
		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			
		said sorry to the old man and left. The next day, the old man got		
		er from his son. This letter told the old man that now he could grow his		
,	vegetables and th	at it was the <b>(25)</b> way he could help from prison.		

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
То:	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.

- How much water and flour do you need to make the glue?
- Is it OK to use scissors to cut the newspaper?
- You must cover the balloon in strips of paper \_\_\_\_\_ times.
- What must you do after you cover the balloon with paper for the first time?
- What colour must you use to colour the egg?

- A) One cup of each
- **B)** It doesn't say
- C) Two cups of water and flour
- **A)** Yes, of course
- B) No, it isn't
- C) I don't know
- A) three
- B) two
- C) four
- A) You must paint it
- B) Burst the balloon
- C) Wait until it dries
- A) Only brown
- B) It doesn't say
- **C)** The one with the best design

Questions 31-35
Complete the sentences with the word that is the opposite of the underlined word. Choose A, B or C

Example						
	Elephant is <u>big</u> <i>A)</i> short	, but a fly is_ <b>B)</b> thin		<b>C</b> )smal	I	
31	My friend <u>agre</u> sister <b>A)</b> don't	and wants to		nedy.		on film but my
32	My little brother to it.	r knows how	to <u><b>throw</b></u> a	a ball but l	ne doesn't knov	w how
	A) kick	<b>B)</b> hold		C) catc	h	
33	The dragon wa	nted to <u>kill</u> t <b>B)</b> shoo	_	t the princ <b>C)</b> eat	e him	1.
34	If you <u>break</u> all <b>A)</b> cook	the eggs too <b>B)</b> mak		C) buy	the birthday ca	ke next week.
35	My mum says I  A) boring	nistory books <b>B)</b> fanta		i <u>ng</u> , but I <b>C)</b> old	think they are _	
Part 7  Questions 36-40 Complete the sentences with the correct word and spelling. Choose A, B or C						
36	36 The book was really good in the, but it was scary.					y.
	A) beg	ining	B) beging	ging	<b>C)</b> begi	nning
37					for	
	A) rest	aurant	B) restrau	nt	C) resta	arant
38						very four years.
	<b>A)</b> Feb	urary	<b>B)</b> Februa	ıry	<b>C)</b> Febr	raury
39					him.	
	<b>A)</b> belie	eve	B) beleive	<b>;</b>	<b>C)</b> belie	ef
40	I think English	is not a diffi	cult	to I	earn.	
	A) land	uage	B) langau	ae	C) lang	uages