

## Stage 1

### Level A1

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Time: 60 minutes

Answer all questions.

Use black ball-point pen on your answer sheet.

Do NOT use pencil.

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**

Jill and Simon are waiting for the bus after school. Jill thinks Simon looks sad. Choose the best answer **A**, **B** or **C** to complete the dialogue.

**Always On The Phone**

- 1        **Jill:**        Simon, you don't look very happy today. What's wrong?
- Simon:**    **A)** The teacher told me today that she wants to see my parents.  
                 **B)** It's because I have a toothache.  
                 **C)** Yes, I forgot my bag at school.
- 2        **Jill:**        Why do you think she wants to see them?
- Simon:**    **A)** I don't know.  
                 **B)** She likes talking to them.  
                 **C)** I think it's because I failed all my tests last week.
- 3        **Jill:**        Really! I didn't know that. Why did you fail all your tests?
- Simon:**    **A)** It's not my fault. I was very tired last week  
                 **B)** I don't like tests.  
                 **C)** The tests last week were not very difficult.
- 4        **Jill:**        I think I know why you are always tired.
- Simon:**    **A)** Who told you?  
                 **B)** That's not true.  
                 **C)** Oh Yes! Why?
5.        **Jill:**        You spend every evening on your phone or computer and you always go to bed late. You need help.
- Simon:**    **A)** Maybe you are right. I will talk to my parents about it.  
                 **B)** No, you don't have a problem.  
                 **C)** But I only use my computer when I am tired.



▪ Part 2 ▪

Questions 6-10

Read the sentences. Choose the correct picture A, B or C

6 It's windy today.



A



B



C

7 He is working on the roof.



A



B



C

8 In this picture the child isn't with the woman.



A

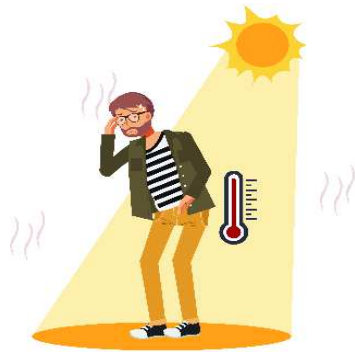


B



C

9 Somebody is ill today. Who is it?



A



B



C

10 He doesn't sing but he plays the guitar.



A



B



C

▪ Part 3 ▪

**Questions 11-15**

Jenny and Mark talk about their friends. Answer the questions. Choose **A**, **B** or **C**

**Jenny**

My friend, Maria, is quite tall and she is very good at sport. She has long black hair and has big dark brown eyes. She has a small nose but the other students in the class call her nosey. This is because she always wants to know everything about everybody. Of course, this is not a problem for me because we are friends and she knows everything about me. She likes to wear very expensive clothes and she always looks very nice. My family cannot buy me expensive clothes but I don't care because I prefer just to wear jeans and a T-shirt every day.

She is usually a good student, and she hates it if the teacher asks her something she doesn't know. When the teacher asks her something and Maria does not know the answer her face gets very red and she looks down at her desk.

Of course, she likes it when she knows the answer but nobody else does. Then she smiles all the time. My other friends do not like Maria very much but I always tell them that she is a really good person and a good friend.

## Mark

The name of my best friend is Timothy. We both love football and I also love basketball but Timothy doesn't. He is a very good tennis player and says I should also play tennis. I know nothing about tennis.

Some weekends we go to the shopping mall together and visit all the sports shops. We sometimes buy small gifts from the sports shops but when we want something expensive we always go with our parents. Our parents are not rich but they say we can buy something once every two months. Next time I want to buy a new pair of football boots and Timothy wants to buy a new tennis racket and tennis balls.

Timothy loves reading and his mother says that he sits and reads for many hours in his room. I like reading too but not as much as Timothy does.

He is also a little fat and this is strange because he plays a lot of sport but his mother says this is because he eats too much chocolate. I also eat a lot of chocolate but I am thinner than him. Everybody likes Timothy because he always has a smile on his face and he is never sad. It is great to have a friend who is always happy.

**11** Why do the other students call Maria 'nosey'?

- A)** She has a small nose
- B)** Her nose wants to know everything
- C)** She always wants to know everything

**12** Which is True?

- A)** Mark is better at football than Timothy
- B)** They both love basketball
- C)** Timothy plays a game that Mark does not play

**13** Maria is not happy \_\_\_\_\_.

- A)** when the teacher asks her a question
- B)** if she doesn't know the answer to a question
- C)** when she knows the answer to a question

**14** Mark \_\_\_\_\_.

- A)** reads as much as Timothy
- B)** reads less than Timothy
- C)** doesn't read but Timothy does

**15** Why don't Jenny's friends like Maria very much?

- A)** Because they are silly
- B)** It doesn't say
- C)** Because she is a really good person

▪ Part 4 ▪

Questions 16-25

Complete the story. Choose **A**, **B** or **C** for each gap.

**What Time Is It?**

A man must drive for two days to (16) \_\_\_\_\_ to his new house. After many hours of driving all night he is very tired. He stops the car at the side of the road because he wants to (17) \_\_\_\_\_ for a while. A woman (18) \_\_\_\_\_ on the car window and this wakes the driver from his sleep. The woman asks the driver what time it is. The driver looks at his watch and says, "It's 8 o'clock" and goes back to sleep. After a (19) \_\_\_\_\_ a man does the same and wakes the driver from his sleep. This man also asks the driver what time it is. The driver says "It's 8:05 " and goes back to sleep. Then, another man wakes up the driver and asks the same question. The driver is (20) \_\_\_\_\_ now but says, "It's 8:07". Then he takes a (21) \_\_\_\_\_ of paper and writes in big letters "*I don't know (22) \_\_\_\_\_ time it is!*". He sticks it on the (23) \_\_\_\_\_ of the car window and goes back to sleep. Then there is another sound of someone hitting the window, and this wakes up the driver again. He looks (24) \_\_\_\_\_ and sees an old woman. The woman is hitting the car window with her umbrella and says, " I can (25) \_\_\_\_\_ you the time. It's ten past eight."

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|----|-------------|------------|-----------|
| 16 | A) find     | B) get     | C) leave  |
| 17 | A) sitting  | B) resting | C) sleep  |
| 18 | A) knocks   | B) hit     | C) break  |
| 19 | A) times    | B) look    | C) while  |
| 20 | A) angry    | B) happy   | C) angers |
| 21 | A) page     | B) piece   | C) packet |
| 22 | A) how      | B) what    | C) when   |
| 23 | A) out      | B) other   | C) inside |
| 24 | A) surprise | B) out     | C) under  |
| 25 | A) told     | B) say     | C) tell   |

## ▪ Part 5 ▪

### Questions 26-30

Read the email. Answer the questions. Choose **A, B** or **C**

@
From: Mrs Tech
To: All Students
Subject: Make It Yourself Week

Hello Everyone,

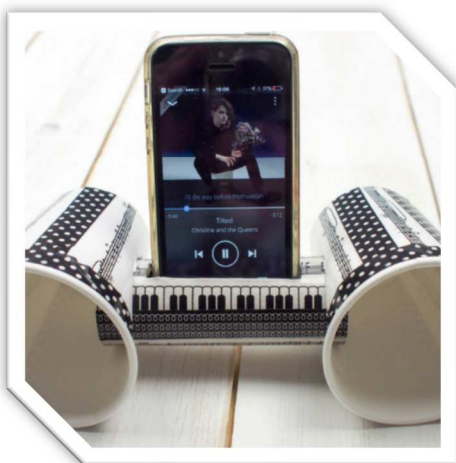
As you know this is **Make It Yourself Week** and our class is going to make speakers. Now, you don't need to buy speakers for your phone because you can make these simple speakers yourself.

It only takes about 10 minutes and the speakers work very well. So, you can listen to your favourite songs using your new speakers.

**Here is how you can make the speakers:**

#### What you need:

- An empty toilet paper roll
- 2 paper or plastic cups
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Tape (coloured or with design)



1. Take your phone and trace around the bottom of the toilet roll using your pencil.
2. Cut along the pencil lines and put the phone into the hole.



3. Now take the scissors and cut a hole in the side of the cups. The same size as the end of the toilet roll.
4. You can cover the roll and the cups with tape to make them look nice.
5. Next, push the ends of the roll into the cups.
6. Now you have speakers with no batteries and no wires.

Take a photograph of your small speakers. Then the class will decide which is the best. We will put the one with the best design into our school magazine next month. Remember size is not important but the way it looks is.

- 26 Where will students make the speakers?  
 A) In class  
 B) It doesn't say  
 C) At home
- 27 The holes in the side of the cup must be the same \_\_\_\_\_ as the ends of the toilet roll.  
 A) colour  
 B) plastic  
 C) size
- 28 You must put the phone in the \_\_\_\_\_ in the toilet roll.  
 A) end  
 B) circle  
 C) hole
- 29 What do you not need for the speakers to work?  
 A) Speakers  
 B) A phone  
 C) Batteries
- 30 Which speaker will be in the school magazine next month?  
 A) The one with the best photograph  
 B) The one with the smallest design  
 C) 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 sister said she didn't break my new earphones but she knows how to \_\_\_\_\_ them.  
 A) smash      B) fix      C) tear
- 32 Our new house is on a noisy road and I miss my old area which was \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) quite      B) loud      C) quiet
- 33 No, my brother is not awake yet, he is still \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) sleep      B) sleeps      C) asleep
- 34 My grandad says the new Avatar film is interesting, but my grandmother says it is really \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) exciting      B) sad      C) boring
- 35 I don't understand my cousin. When he watches a funny film, he cries and when he watches a sad film he \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) tears      B) smiles      C) laughs



▪ Part 7 ▪

Questions 36–40

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



- 36** My sister spends fifteen minutes looking in the \_\_\_\_\_ every morning.  
**A)** miror                      **B)** mirorr                      **C)** mirror
- 37** You are still young. You have your \_\_\_\_\_ life ahead of you.  
**A)** hole                      **B)** whool                      **C)** whole
- 38** I never \_\_\_\_\_ my father's grandfather because he lived in New Zealand.  
**A)** new                      **B)** knew                      **C)** know
- 39** My uncle eats only the \_\_\_\_\_ from his garden.  
**A)** potatoes                      **B)** potateos                      **C)** potatos
- 40** The first thing you must do if you want to make a cup of tea is to \_\_\_\_\_ the water.  
**A)** biol                      **B)** bile                      **C)** boil