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## **ENTRANCE ASSESSMENT**

### **Practice Paper 1**

*'Practice makes Progress'*

# English - Main Test

In this exercise there are some mistakes with **punctuation** or use of **capital letters**. On each numbered line there is either **one** mistake or **no** mistake. Find the group of words with the mistake in it and **mark its letter on your answer sheet**. If there is no mistake, mark **N**.

## Punctuation Exercise

1 <sup>he'd</sup>  
When hed finished washing up, he joined the others sitting round the fire.  
A B C D N

2  
In the morning I walked the dog ate breakfast and chatted on the phone.  
A B C D N

3 <sup>J</sup>  
When jenny finished the race she fell to the ground with exhaustion.  
A B C D N

4  
Trapped by the accident, I began knocking furiously at the window until I  
A B C  
finally managed to get someone's attention.  
D N

5  
"And what is any of this to do with me," I asked, inquisitively.  
A B C D N

In this exercise you have to choose the **best** word, or **group of words**, to complete each numbered line so that the passage makes sense and is written in correct English. Choose the best answer and **mark its letter on your answer sheet**.

## Grammar Exercise

6 I had 

forgot	forgotten	forget	misplaced	remember
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          A            **B**            C            D            E  
that I would be competing against Paul in the local derby.

7 The coral reef was beautiful and I couldn't believe how  

dull	dreary	vibrant	murky	dark
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          A            B            **C**            D            E  
the fish looked. They were the most amazing colours.

8 I'd always been 

suspicious	sure	positive	certain	incapable
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                          **A**            B            C            D            E  
of his behaviour and as a result never quite trusted him.

9 If 

there	they're	those	their	them
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 going to the shopping  
          A            **B**            C            D            E  
centre, can we go to the cinema please?

10 "Shhhhhh!" said the librarian. "You must read  

quiet	peaceful	silently	loudly	tranquil
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          A            B            **C**            D            E

In this exercise there are some **spelling** mistakes. On each numbered line there is either **one** mistake or **no** mistake. Find the group of words with the mistake in it and **mark its letter on your answer sheet**. If there is no mistake, mark **N**.

## Spelling Exercise

11 *scene*  
 The seen was set. The stage was ready. It was opening night of the show  
 and the butterflies in my stomach were in full flight.

A B C D N

12 *injured*  
 The ingured child lay still on the playground waiting for a teacher.

A B C D N

13  
 Even if he had the energy to run back up the hill, deep down he knew he'd  
 already be <sup>too</sup> late to help anyway.

A B C D N

14 *Knocked*  
 Evan was unsuspectingly and suddenly nocked off balance when the car  
 clipped his bike.

A B C D N

15 *hoped*  
 A visit to my Gran's house always meant tea and biscuits. This week I  
hopped she had at least bought some chocolate ones.

A B C D N

Read the **whole** passage carefully, then answer the questions that follow.

## Maria and The Silver Shoes

1. Maria lived under a bridge with her mother. At night they slept in
2. sleeping bags after going to the soup kitchen to collect a bowl of soup
3. for supper. The soup was delicious and tasted of pea. Sometimes Maria
4. was very cold, and the soup warmed her hands as well as her stomach.
5. Maria's sleeping bag was red and her mother's was blue.
6. In the day, her mother took her guitar and sang on the city streets.
7. People loved to hear her play and they threw dirty coins into the hat
8. Maria put on the ground. Sometimes Maria looked in the shop windows
9. when her mother played the guitar.
10. One day, she saw a pair of beautiful silver shoes. They were sitting there
11. all glittery and sequinned in the window of a shop on the edge of the city
12. street. Maria stared and stared. *What wouldn't she give to own those*
13. *silver shoes?* But she had no money. She had nothing.
14. At night she dreamed of the beautiful shoes. She didn't notice the
15. shuffling people and tooting cars, her mother's coughs and fidgety kicks.
16. She was dancing right here under the bridge. How she loved to dance!
17. Everyone came to watch her dance in those beautiful silvery shoes. They
18. peered over the bridge at her, from alleyways and doorways, amazed at
19. how she moved. Even a policeman stopped and stared, so awestruck he
20. forgot to tell her off. Her mother played guitar and she danced in her
21. dreams. Danced till morning when the cold sun hit her face and woke
22. her up.
23. Every day she went to look at the shop with the silver shoes. Her head
24. was full of plans. Perhaps she could sweep up for the owner and in
25. exchange... Perhaps she could make him a cup of tea and in exchange...

26. Perhaps she could dust the counter and in exchange... She watched the  
27. customers go in and out, her eyes fixed on the shoes. What if someone  
28. bought them? Took them far away? The thought made her heart sad.  
29. One day, she summoned up her courage and walked into the shop.  
30. Behind the counter sat a man wearing a long purple cloak. He looked like  
31. a wizard from a fairy tale picture book. 'You've been admiring those  
32. silver shoes for days,' he said. 'What will you give for them?'  
33. 'Maybe I could dust... or polish... or... ' Maria stared at the floor. 'I have  
34. nothing to give for them, I'm afraid.'  
35. 'Why do you want them?'  
36. 'I dream I am dancing in them,' said Maria because she did not know  
37. what else to say.  
38. 'Would you give me your dreams for them?'  
39. Maria thought for a moment. 'Yes,' she answered.  
40. 'That is the first time anyone has offered me their dreams for a pair of  
41. shoes. What else do you dream of?'  
42. That was easy. 'To live in a house with my mother. And be warm. And to  
43. have enough to eat.'  
44. The man didn't reply, and Maria walked out of the shop back home to  
45. the spot under the bridge.  
46. The next day Maria came to look at the silver shoes. They were there as  
47. usual, glittering and sparkling. But something else caught her eye. A  
48. small notice in the window which read:  
49.                   GUITARIST WANTED TO PLAY IN SPANISH RESTAURANT.  
50.                   ACCOMMODATION PROVIDED.

51. Maria ran.

52. She ran and ran all the way to where her mother was playing the guitar

53. to an empty street.

54. Now Maria lives with her mother above a restaurant called *Milagra*.

55. Maria is always warm, and she eats anchovies and tortilla while her

56. mother plays the guitar to the people who come and go and are always

57. polite and friendly.

58. And do you know what?

59. Maria sometimes dances when her mother plays guitar and everybody

60. cheers.

61. And what do you think she has on her feet?

'Maria and the Silver Shoes' by Zillah Bethell

Please answer the questions. (Look at the passage again if you need to.) You should choose the **best** answer and mark its letter on your answer sheet.

16 What colour was her mother's sleeping bag?

- A Green
- B Yellow
- C Orange
- D Blue
- E Red

17 What meal was the bowl of soup collected for?

- A Supper
- B Lunch
- C Dinner
- D Breakfast
- E Snack Time

18 Which phrase below does NOT describe the predicament Maria and her mother are in at the start of the story? (Look at lines 2-5)

- A They are penniless
- B They are destitute
- C They are impoverished
- D They are affluent
- E They are needy

19 Which adjective do you think best describes the man in the purple cloak?

- A Controlling
- B Kind
- C Conniving
- D Rude
- E Pitiful

20 The passage finishes with a question. 'And what do you think she has on her feet?' (Line 61)  
What do you think the author wants you to imagine is the answer to this question?

- A Bare feet
- B Silver shoes**
- C Tap shoes
- D Ballet shoes
- E Training shoes

21 'Sweep' is used in the passage (Line 24). What type of word is 'sweep'?

- A Adjective
- B Verb**
- C Noun
- D Adverb
- E Pronoun

22 "...summoned" (line 29) is used in the passage.  
Which word below is similar in meaning to 'summoned'?

- A Dismissed
- B Doubted
- C Banished
- D Order**
- E Misinterpreted

For these questions you have to **write your answers**, neatly, in the boxes provided on your answer sheet.

23 List two adjectives that were used to describe the shoes.  
(Look at lines 7-12)

beautiful      glittery  
silver          sequinned

24 What thought made Maria's heart sad?

She thought someone had bought the shoes  
and taken them away.

25 In what establishment was a guitarist required to play in?

*Spanish Restaurant.*

26 What was Maria willing to sell to the man in the purple coat in order to get the shoes?

*Her dreams.*

27 Which word in lines 53-57 is closest in meaning to 'courteous'?

*polite*

28 Which adjective was used to describe the sun?  
(Look at lines 19-22)

*cold.*

# Maths - Main Test

29

What is 25% of 60 hours?

- A 15 hours     B 12 hours     C 13 hours     D 14 hours     E 11 hours

30

What does the **9 stand for** in the number **94.02**?

- A 9 tens     B 9 hundredths     C 9 hundred     D 9 ones     E 9 tenths

31

Ella thinks of a number. She **adds 6** to it and then **divides by 3**. Her answer is **23**.

What number did Ella think of?

- A 63     B 65     C 36     D 67     E 76

$$\begin{array}{r} 23 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline 69 \end{array} - 6 = 63$$

32

How many hours are there in 12 days?

- A 288     B 286     C 280     D 284     E 200

$$\begin{array}{r} 24 \\ \times 12 \\ \hline 48 \\ 240 \\ \hline 288 \end{array}$$

33

Which decimal is equivalent to 70%?

- A 0.007     B 0.07     C 0.7     D 7.0     E 70.0

34

What number is 0.02 less than 14?

A 13.80

B 14.02

C 13.98

D 13.90

E 7.98

35

A drone does 6 complete turns. How many degrees is this?

A 2160°

B 216°

C 360°

D 900°

E 200°

$$\begin{array}{r} 360 \\ \times 6 \\ \hline 2160 \end{array}$$

36

Look at the numbers below.

0.02

0.26

0.03

0.3

0.91

Which is the smallest number?

A 0.26

B 0.91

C 0.02

D 0.03

E 0.3

37

How many two-digit whole numbers are there between 30 and 67?

A 37

B 33

C 39

D 36

E 34

don't count 67 or 30

$$\begin{array}{r} 66 \\ - 30 \\ \hline 36 \end{array}$$

38

Conor is facing **Northeast**. He turns **two quarters of a turn anti-clockwise**. In which direction is he now facing?

- A North
- B Northeast
- C South
- D Southwest**
- E West



39

Bananas cost **60p** for one **kilogram**. How much would 200g of bananas cost?

- A 14 pence
- B 15 pence
- C 18 pence
- D 12 pence**
- E 30 pence

$$60 \div 5 = 12$$

40

Simon **buys 2 items**. One costs **£19.99** and the other costs **£28.99**.

How **much change will he receive from £70**?

- A £21.02**
- B £21.00
- C £23.00
- D £22.01
- E £25.02

$$\begin{array}{r} 19.99 \\ 28.99 \\ \hline 48.98 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 670.00 \\ 48.98 \\ \hline 2102 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 670 \\ + 2p \quad 49 \\ \hline 21 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 2 \times 2 \times 2 = 16 \\
 3 \times 3 \times 3 = 27 \\
 4 \times 4 \times 4 = 64 \\
 5 \times 5 \times 5 = 125
 \end{array}$$

41

How many cubed numbers are there between 2 and 70?

- A 4      B 3      C 5      D 2      E 1

42

Emily left her apartment at 07:35. She returned at 13:40. For how many minutes was she away from home?

- A 326 mins      B 400 mins      C 5 mins      D 70 mins      E 365 mins

43

A can of lemonade contains 130 ml. A bottle of lemonade contains 2 litres. How much more lemonade is in a bottle than is in 4 cans?

- A 1480 ml  
B 520 ml  
C 343 ml  
D 1380 ml  
E 2000 ml

$$\begin{array}{r}
 130 \\
 \times 4 \\
 \hline
 520
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2000 \\
 - 520 \\
 \hline
 1480
 \end{array}$$

44

How many lines of symmetry does a hexagon have?

- A 2      B 3      C 6      D 1      E 0

8:35  
9:35  
10:35  
11:35  
12:35  
1:35

45

42.  $\square \times \square = 336$

$$\begin{array}{r} 42 \\ \times 8 \\ \hline 336 \end{array}$$

What number does  $\square$  stand for?

A 5

B 8

C 3

D 6

E 7

46

$0.02 \times 10 =$

A 0.22

B 200

C 20

D 0.2

E 0.02

47

A toy is **rectangular**. Its **length is 8cm** and its **breadth is 30mm**.What is the **area** of the toy in  $\text{mm}^2$ ?

$8 \times 3 = 24$

A  $240 \text{ mm}^2$ B  $2400 \text{ mm}^2$ C  $24 \text{ mm}^2$ D  $340 \text{ mm}^2$ E  $347 \text{ mm}^2$ 

$$\begin{array}{r} 80 \\ \times 30 \\ \hline 2400 \end{array}$$

48

Dory is counting jellyfish tentacles. **All the jellyfish** have the **same number of tentacles**. She counts a total of **540 tentacles** on **5 jellyfish**.How many tentacles are there on **each jellyfish**?

A 108 tentacles

B 106 tentacles

C 145 tentacles

D 148 tentacles

E 109 tentacles

$$5 \overline{) 540} \begin{array}{l} 108 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

49

Jack wants to measure the area of a swimming pool. Which unit of measurement should he use to measure this?

- A Kilograms   B Meters   C Litres   **D Square meters**   E Centimeters
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50

Look at the incomplete statement below. Choose the number which makes the statement true.

40% is the same as \_\_\_\_\_

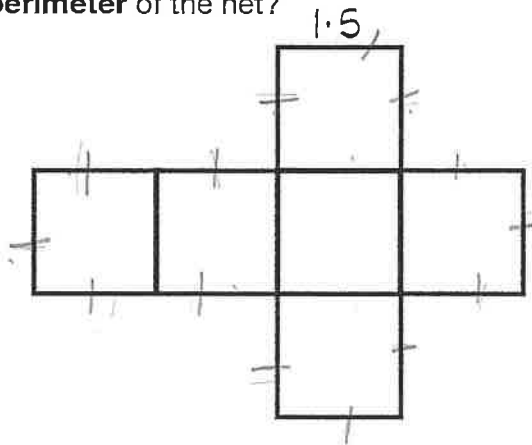
- A  $\frac{2}{3}$    B  $\frac{3}{4}$    C  $\frac{1}{4}$    D  $\frac{1}{5}$    **E  $\frac{4}{10}$**
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For questions 51-56, you have to write your answers in the boxes provided on your answer sheet.

- 51 A river is **originally 0.5m deep**. It rains every day for 11 days. On each of these days the river level rises by **3cm**. **How deep** is the river **at the end** of the **11 days**? Give your answer in metres.

$$83 \text{ cm} = 0.83 \text{ m}$$

- 52 Look below at the **net of a cube**. The length of **each side** of the cube is **1.5cm**. What is the **perimeter** of the net?



$$\begin{array}{r} 1.5 \\ \times 10 \\ \hline 15.0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1.5 \\ \times 24 \\ \hline 6.0 \end{array}$$

$$15 + 6 = 21 \text{ cm}$$

- 53 The digits **2, 3, and 6** are arranged to make a **3-digit number**. Each digit is used **only once**. How many **different even** 3-digit numbers can be made?

- 236
- 263
- 326
- 362
- 623
- 632

6 in Total

4 even

54

Look at the equilateral triangle and square below.

$P = 12 \text{ cm}$

$12 \div 4 = 3$

$P = 12 \text{ cm}$



4cm



3cm

3cm

The triangle and square have the same perimeter. If **one side** of the **triangle** is **4cm**, what is the **area** of the square?

$9 \text{ cm}^2$

55

A football match starts at 2:45pm. It lasts 95 minutes. At what time does the football match finish? Write your answer using 24-hour clock.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 3:45 \\
 \xrightarrow{30 \text{ mins}} \\
 4:15
 \end{array}$$

$4:20 = 16:20$

56

William has **8 bags** of sweets. **Each bag** contains **12 sweets**. William opens **every** bag and tips all the sweets on to a table. He arranges **all** the sweets into **piles** of **3 sweets**. How many **piles** of sweets does he have?

$$\begin{array}{r}
 12 \\
 \times 8 \\
 \hline
 96 \\
 3 \overline{) 96} \\
 \underline{32}
 \end{array}$$

$32$



