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ENTRANCE ASSESSMENT

Practice Paper 6

'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 "What time will the horror movie end," asked Thomas.
A B C D N

2 I am feeling very excited about getting onboard the new jet plane.
A B C D N

3 When Thomas visited ^Ddublin, he commented on how great the music was.
A B C D N

4 My brother and ^SSister enjoy jumping on the trampoline in the dark.
A B C D N

5 "Please remember to bring your shoes coat and scarf to school."
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

Sadly, the girl had

fell	fallen	fall	falling	fallen
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A B C D E

and had really hurt her ankle.

7

Friday is my favourite day

after	although	because	but	until
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A B C D E

I get to visit the sweet shop.

8

The greenkeepers worked all week to get ready for the

compete	competitor
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A B

competition	competitive	comparer
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C D E

and as a result the golf course looked great.

9

I forgot I'd already

buy	bought	purchase	bought	sourced
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 a gift

A B C D E

for Mother's Day.

10

My Gran often comments on how she finds the shows on TV nowadays

desirable.	offensive.	acceptable.	innocuous.	pleasant.
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 She says the

A B C D E

language and how people dress wouldn't have been tolerated in her day.

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 The young prince is next in line to the throne. He is the ^{hair}air apparent.

A B C D N

12 The lady is ^{due}dew her baby on Friday and the family are very excited.

A B C D N

13 The girl was upset as she found her numeracy homework difficult.
It helped that her teacher was very understanding and encouraging.

A B C D N

14 The little girl cut her finger when she was trying to ^{grate}great the cheese.

A B C D N

15 An opportunity to visit Australia would be a dream come true.
It's one of the ^{countries}countrys I have always wanted to visit.

A B C D N

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

'The Revenge of Tirpitz'

1. 'Take this gun,' said the agent. 'You will need it. There are
2. Nazis everywhere.'
3. He signalled to outside the hut where the last wisps of the storm
4. were trailing away. The hut stood isolated, clinging to the snow-
5. smattered hillside: and now the chill of the night had taken hold.

6. The man took the revolver and nodded. He understood.
7. 'I've radioed the crew of the boat – it's called the Havorn,'
8. The agent continued.
9. 'Does the skipper know about me? And the crew?' the man
10. asked, tentatively.

11. The agent stared at the man before him, perched uncomfortably on
12. the wooden chair. He looked weary; one arm strapped tight against
13. his chest in a sling. His face was tired and tense; haunted even.
14. Deep lines were etched into a permanent frown. He clearly hadn't
15. washed for days. His clothes were torn.

16. The agent nodded. 'Yes, Olsen radioed us and passed on
17. everything. The skipper is expecting you. You will rendezvous with
18. Havorn at Reine in one hour. You must follow the road at the
19. bottom of the hill for three miles until you reach the harbour.'
20. He paused and then added, 'Be safe. Havorn cannot wait for you.'

21. The man nodded. He stood, his body cold and stiff, his slung arm
22. aching and opened the door to the hut.
23. Outside, though the landscape was drenched in darkness, the
24. moon was trying to peer out from behind swift-moving clouds.
25. The snow-capped peaks shone out in the flitting snatches of moonlight.

26. Somewhere there was a screech. Was it an owl? Or the cry of a
27. sea eagle. The man took a deep breath and looked back in to
28. the hut. 'Goodbye,' he said to the agent. 'And thank you.'
29. He turned and plunged himself down the hillside, into the hostile
30. zone. He'd found his way up there earlier in the day, but then he'd
31. had the help of a guide. Now he was stumbling blindly in the dark
32. alone.

33. The man had been on the run for days now. Sometime earlier
34. (had it been last night? Or the night before that? He had no concept
35. of time) some fishermen had rescued him from the wreckage of
36. the sinking boat he'd been travelling on. His skipper, despite their
37. best efforts, was taken by the sea.

38. By remarkable fortune, the fishermen had known the skipper,
39. known he was helping the Resistance. And after hauling the man
40. from the freezing waters, they had offered to take him on the
41. Lofoten Islands where a guide – a local – had intelligence of the
42. whereabouts of the agent. Together they had crept carefully, out of
43. sight, to avoid unwelcome attention, dodging Nazis, trekking for miles.

44. But now, negotiating the hillside, he had never felt so alone. Fear
45. began to smother him. He stopped his descent and listened to his breath
46. loud and uneven, his heart pounding. He steadied himself and
47. waited for his pulse to calm. The moon broke through and he could just
48. make out in the distance the snaking curve of the road. Fear put to one
49. side, he picked up his pace. He could not afford to miss the rendezvous.

'The Revenge of Tirpitz' by Michelle Sloan

Please answer these 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 Which word in the opening paragraphs tells us that the man was nervous about finding out if the crew of the boat knew about him?

- A. smattered
- B. Havorn
- C. isolated
- D. tentatively
- E. revolver

17 In lines 11 – 15 the author describes the appearance of the man the agent is talking to. Which word below best describes his appearance?

- A. pristine
- B. immaculate
- C. neat
- D. unkempt
- E. clean

18 Using your understanding of the passage, what is the relationship between the man and the agent? Select the best answer from the list below.

- A. They are related and had arranged to meet.
- B. The agent has similar goals to the man and is helping him on a mission.
- C. They have been friends for years and are in the army together.
- D. They met years before when the Resistance formed.
- E. The skipper of the boat introduced them in person.

19 What type of word is 'blindly'? (line 31)

- A. Noun
- B. Adverb
- C. Verb
- D. Pronoun
- E. Conjunction

20 'His skipper, despite their best efforts, was taken by the sea.' (lines 36 & 37)
What do you understand by this line from the passage?

- A. The skipper perished after attempts from fishermen to save him had failed.
- B. The skipper was taken away on another boat.
- C. The skipper was dead after no one came to his aid when the boat sank.
- D. The skipper was taken away by the Nazis after they sank the boat.
- E. The skipper was unable to save any of his crew but survived the wreckage.

21 The word 'remarkable' (line 38) is used in the passage. Which word below is NOT similar in meaning to the word 'remarkable'?

- A. standard
- B. noteworthy
- C. incredible
- D. exceptional
- E. extraordinary

22 Why was the man's breathing loud and uneven and his heart pounding as he descended the hillside?

- A. He had run up the hillside quickly so as not to be spotted.
- B. He was frozen to the spot and feared for his life.
- C. Missing the rendezvous was making him very nervous.
- D. He was exerting himself physically and was frightened.
- E. He hadn't eaten for days and was feeling unwell.

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

23 Look at lines 16-18. What word is used to describe a meeting of two parties?

Rendezvous

24 The man was perched on a chair in the passage. What material was the chair made from?

Wood - wooden chair.

25 What was the name of the boat that the agent had sent the man to meet?

Havorn .

26 What clues are there in the passage which tell us that this section of the story has taken place in winter?

Snow smattered hillside .

Freezing water .

Snow copped peaks .

27 Look at lines 11-15. What word suggests that the man was very tired?

Weary .

28 There are many words in the passage that are written in the past tense. Signalled (line 3) and washed (line 15) for example.

Write the correct past tense of the verb to 'develop' on your answer sheet.

developed

Maths - Main Test

29

There are 853 people at a cricket match.
642 are adults and the rest are children.

$$\begin{array}{r} 853 \\ - 642 \\ \hline 211 \end{array}$$

How many children are there?

A 1491

B 1495

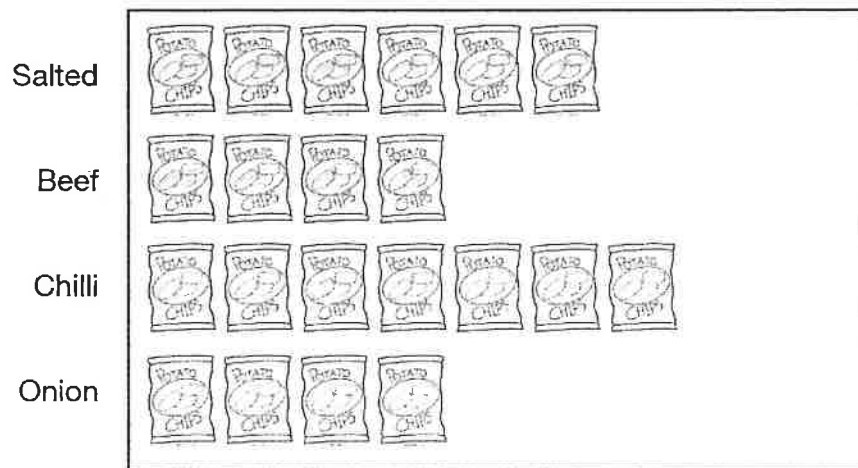
C 211

D 190

E 199

30

Children's Favourite Crisp Flavours



Each child chose one of four types of flavours as her or his favourite.
The results are shown in the pictogram above.

If 9 more children chose chilli than beef, how many children does each  represent?

A 2

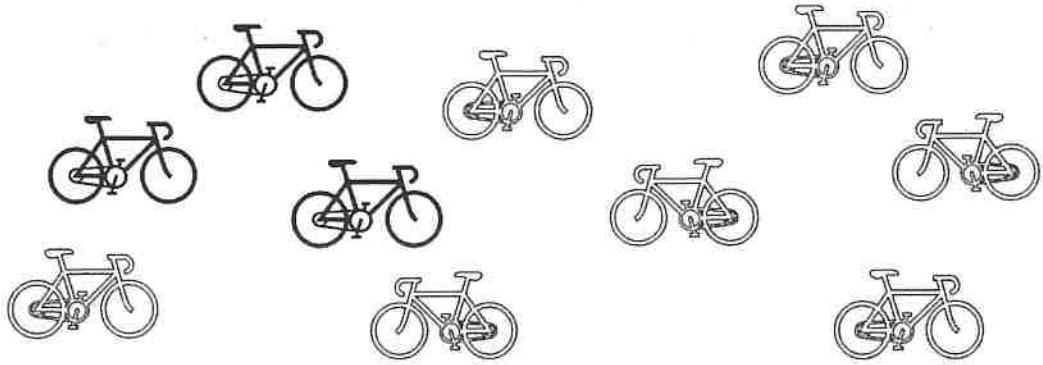
B 3

C 5

D 6

E 7

31



Amy has these white bikes and black bikes in her rental shop.

What percentage of Amy's bikes are white?

- A** 70% **B** 40% **C** 30% **D** 75% **E** 10%

32

8 $\begin{matrix} \times 2 \\ + 8 \end{matrix}$ 24 $\begin{matrix} \times 2 \\ + 8 \end{matrix}$ 56 120 _____

What is the next number in this sequence?

- A** 254 **B** 250 **C** 200 **D** 248 **E** 291

$$\begin{array}{r} 120 \\ \times 2 \\ \hline 240 \\ + 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

33

A car is travelling in the wrong direction. It is heading southwest. The car needs to make a $\frac{3}{4}$ turn anticlockwise to be travelling in the right direction.

In which direction should the car be travelling?

- A** North **B** Northwest **C** Northeast **D** Southwest **E** East



34

Sarah pays for an item at the shop with a £1 coin. She gets two coins as her change.

Which of these amounts is the cost of the item?

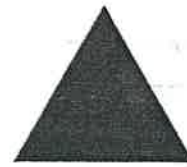
- A** £0.93 **B** £0.91 **C** £0.55 **D** £0.74 **E** £0.35

Sp 2p

35



Rectangle



Equilateral Triangle



Pentagon



Parallelogram

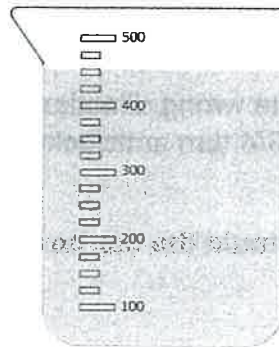


Circle

Which of these shapes has exactly 2 lines of symmetry?

- A Equilateral Triangle
- B Pentagon
- C Circle
- D Parallelogram
- E Rectangle

36



450ml

This jug contains water. The measurements shown are in millilitres.

How many 25 ml glasses can you fill using the water in this jug?

- A 4
- B 6
- C 18
- D 100
- E 19

$$\begin{aligned} 25 \times 4 &= 100 & = 16 \\ 25 \times 2 &= 50 & = 2 \end{aligned}$$

37

What is the **missing number** in the calculation below?

$$\boxed{} \div 6 = 200$$

A 600

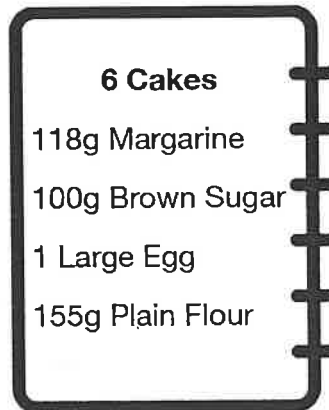
B 640

C 12

D 1200

E 16

38



These are the ingredients for making six cakes.

How much margarine would you need to make 30 cakes?

A 50 g

B 590 g

C 59 g

D 5900 g

E 59,000 g

$$\begin{array}{r} 118 \\ \times 45 \\ \hline 590 \end{array}$$

39 John has Art, German, and Maths homework. He spends **10 minutes** on **ART** and a **quarter of an hour** on **German**. John spends a **total of 1 hour 20 minutes** on his three homeworks.

How many **minutes** does John spend on **Maths**?

- A 55 Minutes
- B 50 Minutes
- C 80 Minutes
- D 78 Minutes
- E 108 Minutes

$$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ 15 \\ \hline 25 \end{array}$$

40 A square has an area of 16 m^2
What is the length of one side?

- A 8m
- B 6m
- C 3m
- D 7m
- E 4m

Reword

41 Emily spends £1.30 on two glass jars. 65p
She spends £5.00 on two pencil cases. £2.50

$$\begin{array}{r} 1.30 \\ - 0.65 \\ \hline 0.65 \end{array}$$

How much more does one glass jar cost than one pencil case?

- A 250p
- B £1.85
- C £4
- D £1.30
- E 50p

42



The thermometer shows the temperature at 7am. 15°

Five hours later it is 8 degrees colder.

What is the temperature at 12 noon?

A -5°

B -7°

C -25°

D 23°

E 7°

43

Five children took part in a sporting event at school.

Child	Throwing	Running	Jumping
Hannah	44 cm ^{6th} 2	28 secs 3	4.1 m 3
Sarah	77 cm ^{2nd} 4	15 secs 5	6.9 m 4
Sam	29 cm ^{5th} 1	93 secs 1	1.2 m 1
Matthew	92 cm ^{1st} 5	32 secs 2	9.9 m 5
Ethan	69 cm ^{3rd} 3	21 secs 4	2.8 m 2

Points were awarded for each sport.

Position in sport	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Points awarded	5	4	3	2	1

The child who got the most points won the trophy.

Who won the trophy?

A Sarah

B Hannah

C Matthew

D Ethan

E Sam

44

Tobi saved £2.63 a week.

How many weeks did it take him to save £10?

A 7

B 6

C 4

D 8

E 5

45

$$32 \times \boxed{} = 384$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \times 10 = 320 \\ 32 \times 2 = 64 \\ \hline 384 \end{array}$$

What number does $\boxed{}$ stand for?

A 13

B 12

C 15

D 10

E 17

46

$$22.6 \div 10 =$$

A 226

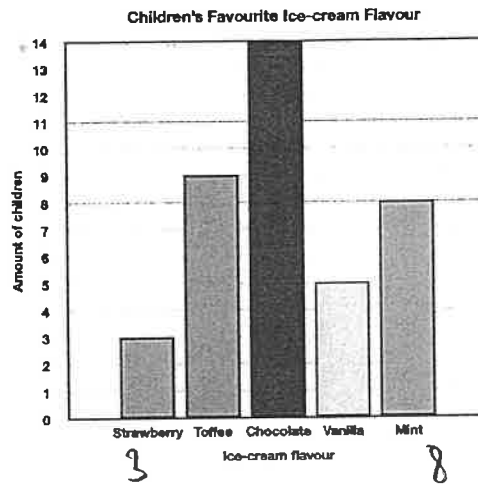
B 2.26

C 0.226

D 2.6

E 2660

47



How many more children liked the mint ice-cream than strawberry ice-cream?

A 10

B 9

C 5

D 7

E 12

48

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21

30

The three numbers above are alike in some ways.

Select which way they are alike.

A They are all odd numbers. ✗

B They are all three-figure numbers. ✗

C They are all multiples of 3. ✓

D They are all factors of 3. ✗

E They are all cubed numbers. ✗

49

Rory had 6 boxes.
Each box weighed 120 grams.

$$\begin{array}{r} 120 \\ \times 6 \\ \hline 720 \text{ g} \end{array}$$

How many kilograms was this altogether?

A 7200g

B 72 kg

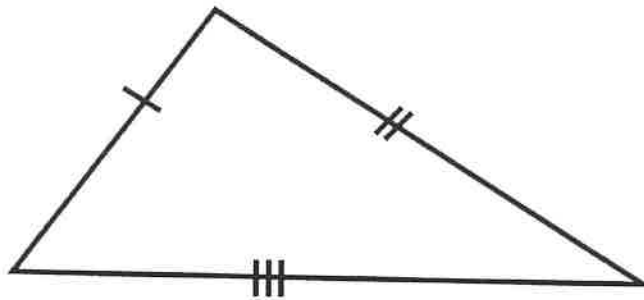
C 0.72 kg

D 0.27 kg

E 2000 kg

50

Look at this triangle.



Which statement is correct?

- A This is an isosceles triangle.
- B This is a right-angled triangle.
- C This is an equilateral triangle.
- D This is a rectangle.
- E This is a scalene triangle.

(For questions 51-56, you have to write your answers in the boxes provided on your answer sheet.)

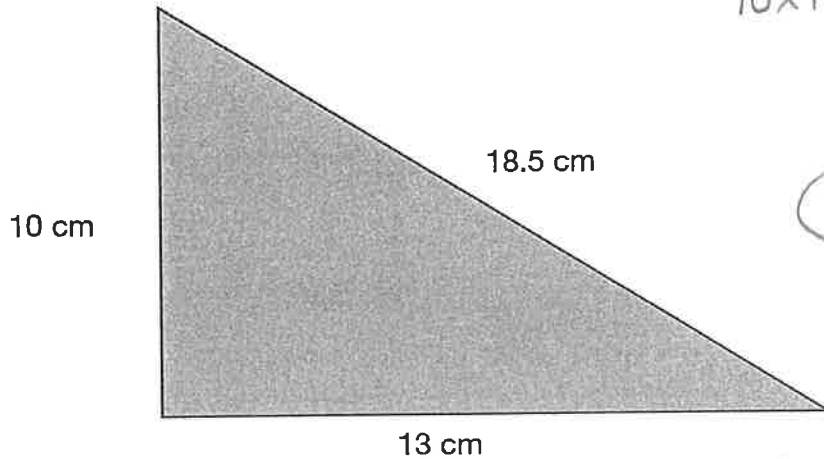
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What is the **smallest number** that is a **multiple** of 4 and a multiple of 5?

20

52

Calculate the **area** of the triangle below.



$$10 \times 13 = \frac{130}{2} = 65$$

65cm²

53

Patricia is on holiday during **all** of **April** and **May**. For how many days is Patricia on holiday?

30 31

61 days

54

A movie starts at 7:45 pm. It lasts 92 minutes. At what time does the movie finish? Write your answer using the 24-hour clock.

1h 32mins

$$8:45 \quad \frac{15}{9:00} \\ 9:17 =$$

21:17

55

Round the number 2,315 to the nearest 100.

2,300

56

The **volume** of a can of Cola is 330ml. The dimensions of a milk carton means it can hold 2 and a half times the volume of a can of Cola. What is the volume of the milk carton? Give your answer in litres.

$$\begin{array}{r} 660 \\ 1,65 \\ \hline 8.25 \text{ ml} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 150 \\ 15 \\ \hline 165 \end{array}$$

0.825 Ltr