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ENTRANCE ASSESSMENT

Practice Paper 9

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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 "Why don't you join the swimming team," suggested Jenna to her brother.
A B C D/N
- 2 "Even the best, most expensive trainers, couldn't make you win the running race." I teased. "Benjamins trainers aren't the reason he wins."
A B C D N
- 3 If we hadnt seen the sign, we would have ended up in Cork!
A B C D N
- 4 The recipe had two basic instructions. First finely, chop the onions and then melt the butter.
A B C D/N
- 5 We were very lucky to be chosen to watch the new ^Bbatman film.
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 My dad agreed to buy me a new pair of football boots but he said they must be
A B C D E
- 7 His for speeding was to state that he was late for work.
A B C D E
- 8 Ella didn't want to
A B C D E
as a house captain. She hated public speaking and didn't like the idea of taking parents tours around the school.
- 9 Elijah wasn't about to now. He'd seen what the King had done to the last subjects that disobeyed him.
A B C D E
- 10 This car is not expected to maintain its
 high value after it is driven. 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 The police officer stated that tiredness could not justify this kind of reckless behavior. A B C
 D N *behaviour*
- 12 When I worked in Germany, I needed a licence to play music in my shop. A B C
 D / N *licence.*
- 13 Jim has lots of loveable traits but he has the annoying manerism of impatiently snapping his fingers. A B C
 D / N *mannerism*
- 14 She parked the brand new electric car with a deft manoeuvre. A B C D N
- 15 The famous film *producer* had decided to concentrate on motion pictures as he feared the pitfalls of working in live television. A B
 C D / N

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

The Rewilders

1. As the car bumped into another pothole, Esme breathed on the window
2. and wrote I'M DEAD with her finger.
3. In the front seat, Mum gripped the steering wheel, oblivious, too busy
4. being angry.

5. "Can that eejit not stop at one of those passing places and let
6. us through? Is ten miles an hour really a tractor's top speed?"
7. "I don't know, and I don't care. You might be in a hurry. I'm not."
8. Esme watched condensation dribble down the glass, obscuring the
9. words. "You do realise you're ruining my life?"

10. Mum mimed banging her head against the steering wheel.
11. "Give over, Esme. Don't be such a drama queen."
12. "I'm being serious! Isobel will never speak to me again."
13. "Of course she will. Isobel's a sweetheart, and you two have been
14. best friends since nursery."

15. Mum's tone was scratchy, as if Esme was the one being annoying.
16. Continuing the argument was a waste of effort, but desperation
17. had set in. "It's over. She won't want to be friends any more.
18. She'll-"
19. Esme couldn't finish the sentence, couldn't say it aloud.

20. Mum had no idea of the consequence she could be unleashing.
21. Being Isobel's friend was vital.
22. Falling out with her was unthinkable.
23. Esme huffed on the glass again and drew a sad face, while the car
24. bounced along the lane towards Gran's whitewashed cottage.
25. They'd arrived.
26. It was too late to stop this earth shattering disaster.
27. Mum glanced in the car mirror. "Cheer up, Esme. Please."
28. The rage and frustration which had been building in
29. Esme's chest, hot as lava, erupted. "Cheer up? You've got
30. to be joking!"

31. "I phoned Isobel's mum, remember?" Mum unclipped her
32. seatbelt opened the car door. "I apologised profusely on
33. your behalf and explained you couldn't go to Isobel's
34. party because you were spending the September weekend
35. at your grandmother's."
36. She sighed.

37. "Esme, I know how disappointed you are but, but it's just one
38. of those things."
39. Boiling with frustration, Esme dug her nails into her palms.
40. It hurt, quite a lot.
41. Isobel's party was not just one of those things.
42. There was going to be a DJ, a massive cake and a chocolate fountain.
43. Nothing as exciting as this had ever happened before.

'The Rewilders' by Lyndsay Littleson

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 How would you describe mum's mood throughout the passage?

- A proud
- B delighted
- C arrogant
- D irritated**
- E protective

17 What mode of transport was driving too slow?

- A car
- B train
- C bus
- D tractor**
- E lorry

18 What impact did the condensation have?

- A It highlighted the writing on the window.
- B It concealed the writing on the window.**
- C It made the window impossible to be looked out of.
- D It helped Esme look out more clearly.
- E It caused the windows to steam up.

19 Who was Esme worried about upsetting?

- A Gran
- B Mum
- C Isobel**
- D Teacher
- E Drivers

- 20 “.. Desperation” (Line 16)
Which word is similar in meaning to desperation?
- A anguish
 - B opportune
 - C aggrieved
 - D considerate
 - E disconsolate

- 21 What type of word is ‘massive’? (Line 42)
- A Verb
 - B Noun
 - C Adjective
 - D Adverb
 - E Pronoun

- 22 Look at lines 31-40.
What time of the year was Isobel’s party being held?
- A Spring
 - B Winter
 - C Christmas
 - D Autumn
 - E Summer

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

- 23 What three-word simile was used between lines 27 and 30?
- ‘hot as lava’*

- 24 Why was Esme feeling disappointed?
- She was missing Isobel’s party / not able to attend.*

25 List three things that will be at the party.

D. J
Massive cake
Chocolate fountain.

26 Which word below is spoken in the passage?

Disappointed (Line 37)

Before (Line 43)

Car (Line 1)

Tone (Line 15)

disappointed.

27 Look at lines 31-33. Which word is closest in meaning to 'excessively'?

'profusely'

28 What was dug into Esme's palms?

her nails.

Maths - Main Test

$$10 \times 11 + 9.$$

29 How many 10p coins can I get for £11.90?

- A 9 coins B 90 coins C 119 coins D 190 coins E 3 coins

30 Change the order of the figures 3598 to make the biggest number possible.

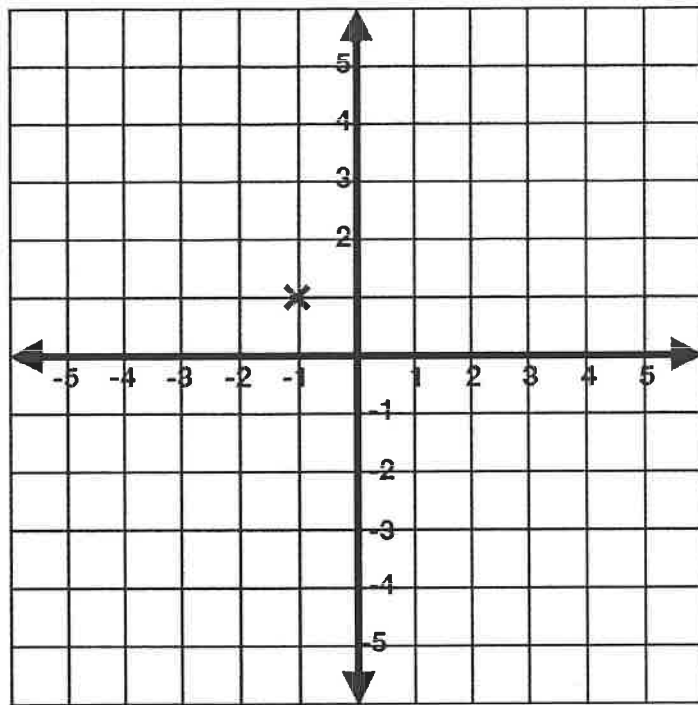
- A 5398 B 9853 C 5389 D 3985 E 3589

31 The time in the UK is three hours behind the time in Abu Dhabi.
In Abu Dhabi it is 1am.

What time is it in the UK?

- A 10pm
B 10am
C 4am
D 5pm
E 4pm

32



What are the coordinates of x?

A (8,-1)

B (1,-1)

C (4,1)

D (-1,1)

E (1,5)

33 Write this number in figures.

Twenty thousand and six

A 206

B 2006

C 20,006

D 2600

E 26,000

34 Mrs Welch buys a multi-pack of crisps. It contains an equal number of four different flavours.

What is the probability of picking a bag of prawn cocktail at random from the multi-bag?

A Likely

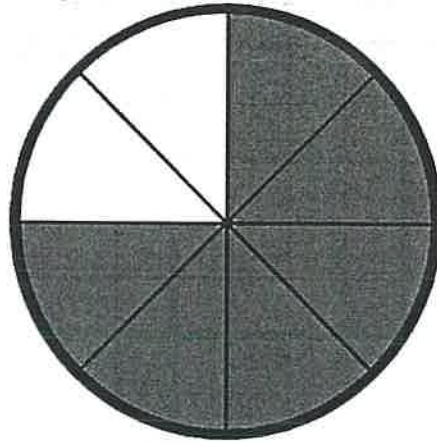
B Impossible

C Certain

D Unlikely

E An Even Chance

35



$\frac{6}{8} =$

What fraction of this circle is shaded?

A $\frac{3}{4}$

B $\frac{2}{8}$

C $\frac{7}{8}$

D $\frac{1}{2}$

E $\frac{1}{4}$

36



Rectangle



Equilateral Triangle



Pentagon



Parallelogram



Circle

Which of these shapes has exactly 5 lines of symmetry?

A Equilateral Triangle

B Pentagon

C Circle

D Parallelogram

E Rectangle

37 In the number 264, what does the 6 stand for?

- A 6 hundreds B 6 tenths C 6 ones **D 6 tens** E 6 units

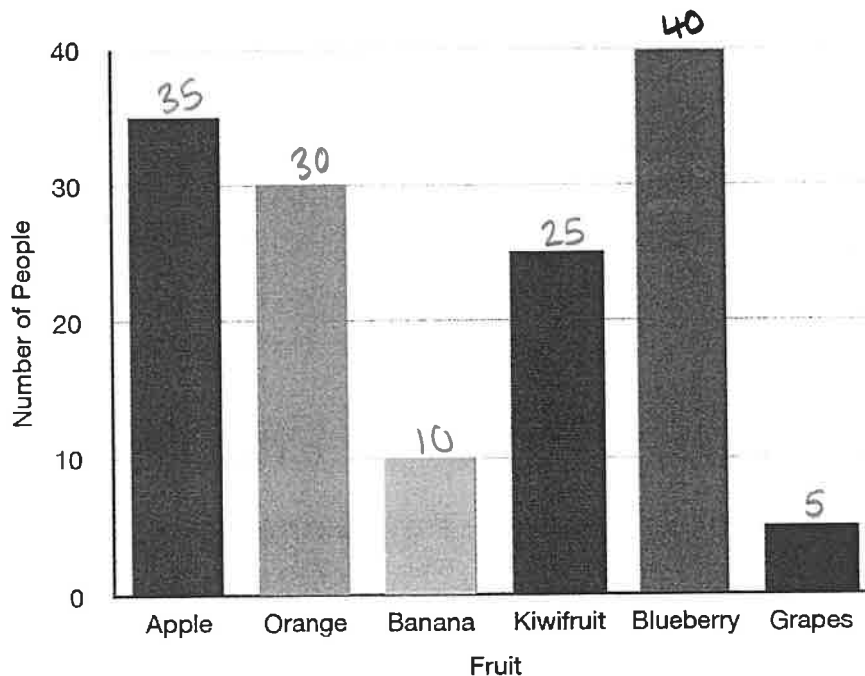
38 What number is missing?

$$\begin{array}{c} \times 8 \\ \circlearrowleft \\ 3/4 = \frac{24}{32} \\ \circlearrowright \\ \times 8 \end{array}$$

- A 5 B 31 C 7 **D 24** E 8

39 Jane records people's favourite fruit.

This is the bar chart she used to display her answers.



How many people took part in Jane's survey?

- A 145** B 65 C 10 D 130 E 124

$$\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ \times 4 \\ \hline 60 \end{array}$$

40 Four pieces of wood are cut from a plank of wood that measures 1 metre in length.

Each piece is 15 cm long. How much of the plank remains?

- A 40cm B 60cm C 100cm D 13cm E 12cm

41 Matthew is thinking of a number.
Its digits add up to 8.
It's a prime number.
What number is he thinking of?

- A 17 B 43 C 2 D 26 E 35
- ~~χ~~ ~~χ~~ ~~χ~~ ~~χ~~

42 What is the missing number in the sequence?

*double
+ add 2*

- 24 50 206
- A 108 B 102 C 200 D 221 E 22

43 $372 \div 3 =$

$$\begin{array}{r} 124 \\ 3 \overline{) 372} \\ \underline{3} \\ 7 \\ \underline{6} \\ 12 \\ \underline{12} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

- A 226 B 124 C 26 D 116 E 220

44 There were 36 marbles in a bag.
I took 1/9 of the marbles out.

$$36 \div 9 = 4 \qquad 36 - 4 =$$

How many marbles were left?

- A 31 B 40 C 30 D 4 E 32

45

Nick wants to buy a guitar.

He has saved £34.97

The guitar costs £73.21

How much more money does he need?

A £108.18

B £39.00

C £32.98

D £32.83

E £38.24

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \overset{12}{7} \overset{11}{3} \overset{1}{2} 1 \\ - 34.97 \\ \hline 38.24 \end{array}$$

46

Put these numbers in order from the smallest to the biggest.

0.54
3rd

0.78

0.90

0.31
2nd0.02
1st

A 0.02, 0.31, 0.54, 0.78, 0.9

B 0.78, 0.54, 0.9, 0.31, 0.02

C 0.9, 0.78, 0.54, 0.31, 0.02

D 0.9, 0.02, 0.54, 0.31, 0.78

E 0.02, 0.54, 0.78, 0.9, 0.31

47

6 chocolate bars cost £7.38

How much do 8 chocolates bars cost?

A £9.21

B £9.84

C £7.90

D £3.79

E £22

$$6 \overline{) 7.38} \begin{array}{r} 1.23 \\ \times 6 \\ \hline 7.38 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1.23 \\ \times 8 \\ \hline 9.84 \end{array}$$

48

What is 50% of 900?

A 280

B 450

C 245

D 345

E 510

49

A television programme finished at 3:35pm.

It lasted for $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour.

At what time did it start?

A 13:10

B 14:45

C 14:50

D 15:50

E 14:00

50

John has a large rug in his room.

It is 6 metres long and 3 metres wide.

What is the distance around the rug?

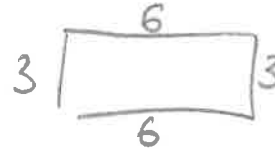
A 18m

B 12m

C 180cm

D 20m

E 21m



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

51

Hannah paid a monthly rent of £845.

How much rent did she pay over 12 months?

$$\begin{array}{r} 845 \\ \times 12 \\ \hline 1690 \\ 8,450 \\ \hline \pounds 10,140 \end{array}$$

£10,140

52

Sam is wallpapering his bedroom.

He has one 5 metre roll of wallpaper, but must cut off 1.25 metres because it had been damaged in transit.

If he needs 34.25 metres of wallpaper in total, how many more rolls of 5 metres must he buy, assuming no more rolls will be damaged in transit?

$$5 \times 7 = 35$$

7 rolls

53

An empty file weighs 125 grams.

When it is filled with paper it weighs 1 kilogram.

How much does the paper weigh? Give your answer in grams.

$$\begin{array}{r} 1000 \\ - 125 \\ \hline 875 \text{ gr.} \end{array}$$

54

If X stands for a whole number and 3 lots of X are equal to 27, what are 2 lots of X equal to?

18.

55

If 0.03 is added to the number 0.4 less than 10. What is the answer?

$$\begin{array}{r} 10.0 \\ - 0.4 \\ \hline 9.6 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9.6 \\ + 0.03 \\ \hline 9.63 \end{array}$$

9.63

56

Ciara gets up at 06:30.

She went to bed at 23:45 the night before.

6hr 45min.

How long does she spend in bed? Give your answer in minutes.

$$\begin{array}{r} 60 \\ \times 6 \\ \hline 360 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 360 \\ + 145 \\ \hline 405 \text{ min} \end{array}$$

