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# **ENTRANCE ASSESSMENT**

## **Practice Paper 8**

*'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 Please can we go to the park to try out the new slides and swings! ?  
A B C D N
- 2 Adele just isn't willing to spill anyone's secrets. She is a role model for all other best friends.  
A B C D N
- 3 As he waited anxiously in the waiting room, he hoped that the electronic sign would display the name of dr White.  
A B C D N
- 4 When I visit the sweet shop, I like to buy crisps, chocolate and a drink.  
A B C D N
- 5 "Are the floor routine team going to compete first" asked Peter as he waited for his chance on the parallel bars.  
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 She had to revise 

and	although	because	but	firstly
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 her history exam was taking place on Thursday.  
A B C D E

7 The boy had 

stole	stolen	stealt	stealed	steal
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 a game from the shop next door to our school.  
A B C D E

8 A thunderous explosion rocked the 

entire	hole	partial	absolute
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comprehensive
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 city, causing everyone for miles around to run for cover.  
A B C D E

9 It was all now a distant memory, the last time she'd 

saw	notice	scene
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seen	view
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 the bear he looked malnourished and weak.  
A B C D E

10 For weeks Laura's homework sheets had ended up in the recycling box until mum discovered them. A telling off from dad was now 

avoidable	preventable
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inevitable	dubious	unlikely
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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 My mum asked me to collect <sup>two</sup> too different newspapers from the local shop.  
A B C D N

12 I will look and see if I can find your missing coat Ethan. Your so <sup>You're</sup> so  
A B C  
disorganised and forgetful.  
D N

13 He yawned and <sup>stretched</sup> stretched, already regretting that he hadn't gone to bed earlier  
A B C  
the night before.  
D N

14 The teacher told the class that their work was of an excellent standard. They had  
A B C  
earned their reward with distinction.  
D N

15 She wasn't a conventional <sup>witch</sup> which, for a start she had neither a cauldron nor a  
A B C  
black cat.  
D N

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

## The Race

1. But maybe you don't get it either. Our family's not exactly run of the
2. mill, I guess, so I'd better explain. Dad was born in Newcastle but his
3. ancestors came over to Britain with the Normans a thousand years ago
4. (that's why we've got a funny surname that no one can spell – Delisle)
5. and Mum was born in Glasgow.
6. So I'm English and Scottish. But I'm also Chinese because they adopted
7. me in China when I was eighteen months old.
8. Not that I can remember, but I've seen the pictures. And then, when I
9. was seven, they adopted my sister from Kazakhstan.
10. I can remember that all right. It was wild.
  
11. We spent weeks going back and forth to Kaz, staying in a really nice
12. hotel and visiting the orphanage. We had all sorts of funny food as well,
13. string cheese and halva, which is a sort of sweet sunflower paste, and
14. stuff like that. It was good. And then Alice came home with us and
15. I had a little sister at last.
  
16. We're real League of Nations my Gran says. Which I thought was
17. something to do with sport but apparently, it's something to do with
18. history.
19. Anyway, what she means is that we've got lots of different nationalities
20. in our family.
  
21. Which is great when it comes to the Olympics.
22. In fact, it's even better than I first thought. I found out a few months ago
23. that my uncle was born in Greece and they won three golds in Rio.
24. I thought I'd add them to our list as that would have taken us to 59, but
25. Dad said I was getting carried away and he's probably right because I do
26. sometimes get carried away.
27. Not that I mind. If I get carried away then I get things done.
28. But try telling Tom any of that and all you get is a snarky comment. Not
29. that I care what Tom says. I'm proud of being Chinese and I'm proud of
30. being British too.
31. Unfortunately, some people find it hard to get their heads round that
32. simply because I don't look like my Mum and Dad.
  
33. They want to put me in a neat box, stick a label on the front and hope I
34. don't protest. The problem is I don't fit into most boxes and most labels
35. don't stick, so I confuse people.
  
36. "The thing is that China just don't have the same track record as us,"
37. Tom added, because he was really trying to wind me up. "They're still
38. trying to catch up."

39. Miss Scattergood sighed and tried not to catch my eye. I kept quiet  
40. because what's the point? I knew that in 2008 China got more gold  
41. medals than anyone else and I knew that in Rio, China won more medals  
42. overall than Britain.  
43. But Tom isn't really interested in facts. He just liked to be annoying.

'The Race' By Roy Peachy

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** With whom did dad's ancestors come to Britain?
- A The English
  - B The Scottish
  - C The Chinese
  - D The Normans**
  - E The League of Nations
- 17** When Alice was adopted and brought home. What were the narrator's feelings?
- A Frustrated, she hated the thought of having a sister.
  - B Annoyed, she didn't want to share her parents' attentions.
  - C Elated, she'd been waiting to get a sister.**
  - D Regretful, she wished she'd never been adopted.
  - E Disappointed, she wanted a brother.
- 18** What do you think Miss Scattergood's attitude to Tom might have been? You can use clues from the passage.
- A He was a model pupil.
  - B He was a bully.
  - C He was a know-it-all.**
  - D He was a saint.
  - E He was badly behaved.
- 19** Look at lines 21-24. How many golds were won by Greece at the Rio Olympics?
- A Four
  - B Five
  - C Three**
  - D Two
  - E One

20 What nationalities does the author identify as?

- A Chinese and British
- B Chinese and Norman
- C Chinese and Kaz
- D British and Kazakh
- E Scottish and Norman

21 (Look at lines 33-35) What is the narrator saying about herself in these lines.

- A She is plain.
- B She is unconventional.
- C She is normal.
- D She conforms to trends.
- E She is traditional.

22 The word "Facts" is used in the passage in line 43. What type of word is this?

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

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

23 Look at lines 1-5. What is the narrator's surname?

Delisle .

24 What country does the narrator give the nickname 'Kaz'?

Kazakhstan .

25 Look at lines 28-35. Which word is closest in meaning to the word 'sarcastic'?

snarky.

26 What does the narrator believe Tom likes more than hearing the truth?

Annoying people / Winding people up.

27 Look at lines 33-43. Which word is closest in meaning to 'objection'?

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28 The family is a 'League of Nations'. What does this mean?

There are lots of different nationalities in the family.

# Maths - Main Test

29 What is 25% of £60?

A £15

B £12

C £9

D £7

E £4

30 How many days are in May, June and July combined?

31 30 31

A 92 days

B 90 days

C 91 days

D 80 days

E 89 days

31 What number must be added to 6097 to make 7000?

A 903

B 103

C 3

D 800

E 933

32 How many hours are there in 14 days?

A 336 hours

B 388 hours

C 240 hours

D 240 hours

E 200 hours

$$\begin{array}{r} 24 \\ \times 14 \\ \hline 96 \\ 240 \\ \hline 336 \end{array}$$

33 Which fraction is equivalent to 80%?

A  $\frac{1}{5}$

B  $\frac{2}{5}$

C  $\frac{4}{5}$

D  $\frac{1}{4}$

E  $\frac{2}{10}$

$$\frac{80}{100} = \frac{4}{5}$$

34 What number is 0.05 less than 5.03?

A 4.93

B 5.94

C 4.95

D 4.90

E 4.98

$$\begin{array}{r} 5.03 \\ - 0.05 \\ \hline 4.98 \end{array}$$

35 A ballerina does 4 complete turns. How many degrees is this?

A 2160°

B 1440°

C 360°

D 9000°

E 2000°

$$\begin{array}{r} 360 \\ \times 4 \\ \hline 1440 \end{array}$$

36 Look at the numbers below.

1      1.6      1.3      1.1      1.4  
0.1    0.16    0.13    0.11    0.14

What is the answer when the largest number listed is multiplied by 10?

A 1.6

B 1.3

C 1.4

D 1.1

E 1.0

37 Each week, from Monday to Friday, Olivia travels to and from school by bus. Except on Friday when her dad picks her up from school to take her home. A return ticket is £2.40 on her bus and a single is £1.23.

How much does she spend per week in fares?

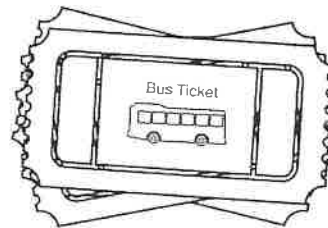
A £6.15

B £9.66

C £12.00

D £10.83

E £12.30



$$\begin{array}{r} 2.40 \\ \times 1.4 \\ \hline 9.60 \\ + 1.23 \\ \hline 10.83 \end{array}$$

38 David is facing Northeast. He turns three quarters of a turn clockwise. In which direction is he now facing?

- A North
- B Northeast
- C Northwest**
- D Southeast
- E West



39 Calculate the value of  $15^2$ .

- A 225**
- B 30
- C 108
- D 465
- E 1295

$$\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ \times 15 \\ \hline 75 \\ 150 \\ \hline 225 \end{array}$$

40 Andrew buys 3 items. Item A costs £17.99, item B costs £6.69 and item C costs £3.00 less than item B.

How much change will he receive from £50?

- A £26.40
- B £6.02
- C £7.91
- D £18.63
- E £21.63**

$$\begin{array}{r} 17.99 \\ + 6.69 \\ + 3.69 \\ \hline 28.37 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 450.00 \\ - 28.37 \\ \hline 421.63 \end{array}$$

41 How many squared numbers are there between 10 and 65?

- A 4
- B 3
- C 5**
- D 2
- E 1

$$\begin{array}{l} 4 \times 4 = 16 \\ 5 \times 5 = 25 \\ 6 \times 6 = 36 \\ 7 \times 7 = 49 \\ 8 \times 8 = 64 \end{array}$$

42 The price of a pair of shoes in a shop changes over a five-week period because of special offers. The five prices of the shoes are listed below.

£13.50    £13.10    £15.90    £13.50    £14.00

27.00  
29.00  
14.00  
2  
720.00  
5 | 720.00  
14.00

What is the mean (average) price of the item over the five-week period?

- A £14.00    B £14.20    C £13.00    D £17.50    E £13.50

43 A can of cola contains 160ml. A bottle of cola contains 2 litres.

160  
x 35  
800

How much more cola is in a bottle than is in 5 cans?

- A 1200 ml  
B 160 ml  
C 320 ml  
D 2000 ml  
E 1920 ml



2000  
- 800  
1200

44 How many lines of symmetry does an equilateral triangle have?

- A 2    B 3    C 6    D 1    E 0

45  $152 \div \square = 19$

19  
x 8  
152

What number does  $\square$  stand for?

- A 5    B 8    C 3    D 6    E 7

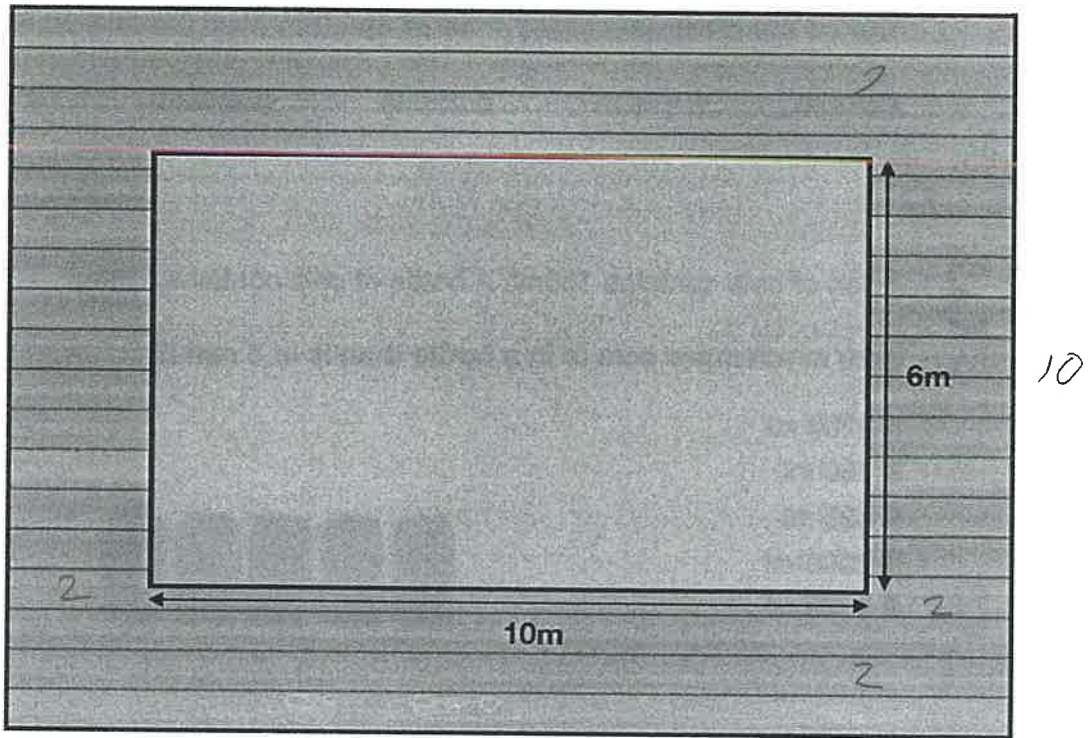
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A new swimming pool is being constructed with some decking around it. The pool is 6m by 10m, and the decking is 2m wide around the pool.

What is the area of the pool and the decking in total?



A 60m<sup>2</sup>

B 96m<sup>2</sup>

C 140m<sup>2</sup>

D 80m<sup>2</sup>

E 100m<sup>2</sup>

14 × 10

47

Angelo is going to the cinema. He tips fruit chews, chocolate raisins, sticky hearts and jelly rings into his pick'n'mix.

He has:

- 50 Chocolate raisins
- 25 Fruit chews
- 17 Sticky hearts
- 8 Jelly rings

100 sweets

He picks a sweet in the darkness of the cinema. **What are the chances he picks a chocolate raisin?**

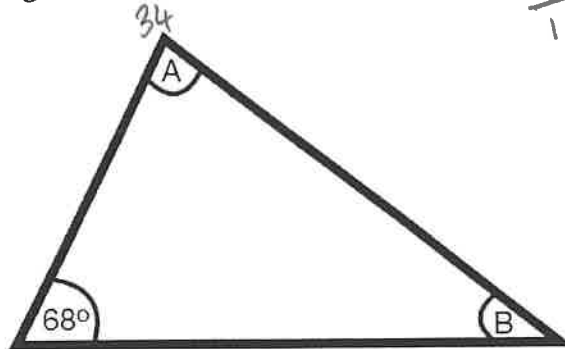
$\frac{50}{100}$

- A Unlikely
- B Even chance**
- C Likely
- D Possible
- E Certain

48

Below is a scalene triangle. Angle B is half the angle given.

What size is angle A?



$\frac{68}{134}$   
 $\frac{134}{102}$

$\frac{180}{-102}$

**A 78°**

B 87°

C 52°

D 34°

E 102°

$$\begin{array}{r} 456 \\ - 27 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

49

There are 56 passengers on a bus. 27 get off at 'Newtown' but another 9 get on. At the next stop 'Oldtown' 6 mothers get on, each with one toddler after a music class.

How many passengers are now on the bus?

A 38

B 44

C 65

D 34

E 50

50

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

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

A  $\frac{2}{5}$

B  $\frac{3}{4}$

C  $\frac{1}{4}$

D  $\frac{1}{5}$

E  $\frac{6}{10}$

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

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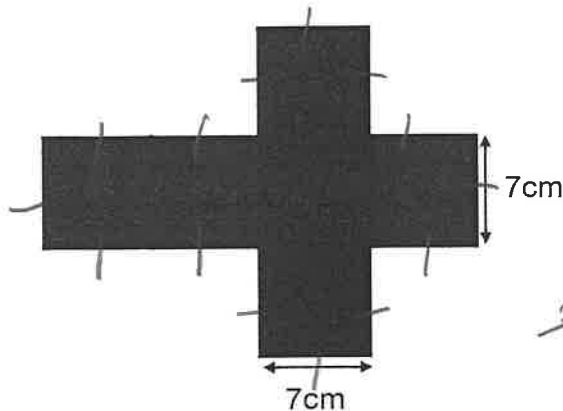
The temperature of a liquid is measured every hour throughout the day. Some of the results are shown in the table below.

Time	1pm	2pm	3pm	4pm	5pm	6pm
Temp	15°C	10°C	5°C	0°C	-5°C	-10°C

Each hour the temperature of the liquid drops by 5°C. What will the temperature of the liquid be at 6pm?

-10°C

- 52 Look below at the net of a cube. The length of each side of the cube is 7cm. What is the perimeter of the net?



$$\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ \times 7 \\ \hline 98 \end{array}$$

98cm

- 53 Look again at the net above. (Question 52) What is the surface area of the cube?

$$7 \times 7 = 49$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 49 \\ \times 6 \\ \hline 294 \end{array}$$

- 54 Mia uses a simple rule to write a sequence of numbers. Her first three numbers are written below. Calculate the next two numbers in Mia's sequence.

$$\begin{array}{r} \times 2 \\ \times 0.5 \end{array}$$

6   12.5   25.5   51.5   103.5

- 55 How many vertices are there in total on one cube, two cuboids and a sphere?



8



8 x 2

24

- 56 A chip shop is running two for one Tuesdays on their fish suppers.

Fish suppers cost £6.99.

How much will five fish suppers cost for the McCracken family this Tuesday?

$$\begin{array}{r} 6.99 \\ \times 2 \quad 23 \\ \hline \pounds 20.97 \end{array}$$





