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ENTRANCE ASSESSMENT

Practice Paper 12

'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 The leader announced that it was customary to stand during the playing of the Anthem.

A B C

D N

2 The girl wondered if the paper could be rolled up to form a cylinder?

A B C D N

3 Her sarcastic, dry humour soon dissipated as her mother walked in.

A B C D N

4 The leader of the factory stated that the new designs were still at an experimental stage!

A B C

D N

5 The boy looked at the dog in hopeless bewilderment as he had just appeared out of nowhere.

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 really enjoyed having the opportunity to eat seafood in a

nautical	loud
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open	mystical	natural
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 themed restaurant.

A **B**
C **D** **E**

7 I was

naive	sensible	curious	mutiny	intelligent
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 in my early days, but I have learned a lot since.

A **B** **C** **D** **E**

8 The benefits of the summer scheme have to outweigh the overall

outlet.

A

expense.	use.	outlaying.	enjoyment.
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B **C** **D** **E**

9 There was a

visible	frightening	jovial	perfect	pensive
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 pause in the conversation while he thought what to say to comfort Sam.

A **B** **C** **D** **E**

10 She won a

prestigious	pretentious	present	powerful	previous
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 award for her contributions to medical science.

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 teacher stated that we needed to ^{rehearse}reherse the last scene again.
A B C D N
- 12 The furious crowd ^{rioted}riotted and forced down the gates of the compound.
A B C D N
- 13 The ^{boy}bouy was criticised for his slovenly appearance on numerous occasions.
A B C D N
- 14 They were ^{reluctant}relucant to give way because it might create a precedent.
A B C D N
- 15 The bright lights looked scintillating when reflected in the surface of the water.
A B C D N

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

'The Siege of Caerlaverock'

by Barbara Henderson

1. Even though my feet are bare, I feel the echo of every step
2. along the corridor.
3. Don't drop the candle.
4. Don't drop the bread.
5. Don't stumble.
6. Don't cough.

7. The wind sings through the arrow slits and I hug my left hand
8. around the tiny flame, pressing the hunk of bread against
9. my body with my elbow.
10. Back by the Gatehouse, the guards' silhouettes stand outlined
11. in the courtyard. I can't tell which direction they are facing.

12. No matter, I have to risk it. My conscience commands it.
13. My skirts flutter around my feet as I duck around the wash-house.
14. I feel the small wooden icon of St Hunna, patron saint of laundresses
15. bounce on its leather strap around my neck.

16. Fa carved it for my mother a whole lifetime ago. Stooping behind
17. barrels, stairs, sleeping horses and ladders, I run the last few steps
18. and my candle blows out.
19. It takes all my self-control not to sigh with relief as I ease myself through
20. the narrow gap and into the damp blackness of the tower.

21. I have a little time. Sunrise is still some way off. But how could we
22. celebrate Midsummer Feast with our clan while that poor Squire
23. Colban Graham, lies abandoned in the pit of Murdoch Tower?

24. Lord Maxwell sent the ransom demand weeks ago. Don't his family
25. want him back? A son, sixteen perhaps, strong and fair? I don't
26. understand it.

27. Step, by step, taking care not to knock into anything, or to startle
28. the beasts outside, I proceed.
29. Sir Robert Cunningham would never have allowed a fellow nobleman
30. to be treated thus.
31. But he is not here anymore.
32. I shake off the shiver of memory. Our old Castle Commander is dead
33. displayed high up on the tower of Lochmaben where he was captured.

34. I wish I hadn't heard the archers talk about it at the feast, but hear
35. them, I did.
36. Now wheesht; don't cry, Ada. You've a task.

37. The cold from the stone floor seeps right into my feet, up my legs and
38. through to my forehead and fingertips.
39. Kneeling, I prise the trapdoor open a chink.
40. 'Who's there?' the voice croaks from below.

'The Siege of Caerlaverock' by Barbara Henderson

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** Look at lines 1-6.
What does the author feel to begin with?
- A An echo of voices.
 - B An echo of bears.
 - C An echo of every sound.
 - D An echo of every step.**
 - E An echo of a cough.
- 17** Look at lines 1-11.
What could be seen in the courtyard?
- A soldiers
 - B weapons
 - C bread
 - D guards**
 - E wooden gates
- 18** Who forces the narrator to risk it and make for the wash house?
- A the soldiers
 - B herself**
 - C her mother
 - D a friend
 - E St. Hunna
- 19** What did Ada wish she hadn't heard the archers discuss?
- A The feast.
 - B How the beasts had been startled.
 - C The death of the Castle Commander.**
 - D Sir Robert Cunningham's nobility.
 - E The reason why Lord Maxwell would not pay a ransom.

20 The Castle Commander was 'displayed' high up on a tower. Why do you think this had been done?

- A As a warning to others and to instil fear.
- B As a sign of his position as commander.
- C It was how they honoured people.
- D To allow the archers to practice their aim.
- E To allow the beasts to feed on him.

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

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

22 Who did the author not want to startle as she proceeded on her mission?

- A knights
- B soldiers
- C Lord Maxwell
- D the beasts
- E Sir Robert Cunningham

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

23 In lines 1-6 Ada is talking to herself. Why is she reminding herself of these things?

She is reminding herself that she needs to be quiet so as not to be detected.

24 List four things Ada 'stoops' behind just prior to her candle being extinguished.

barrels, stairs, sleeping horses and ladders.

25 Who is displayed on the tower of Lochmaben?
The Castle Commander / Sir Robert Cunningham.

26 Look at lines 19-21.
What adjective was used to describe the tower into which Ada
eases?
damp.

27 Look at lines 19-23.
How did Ada know she had time in this section of the passage?
Sunrise was still some way off so she knew she had time.

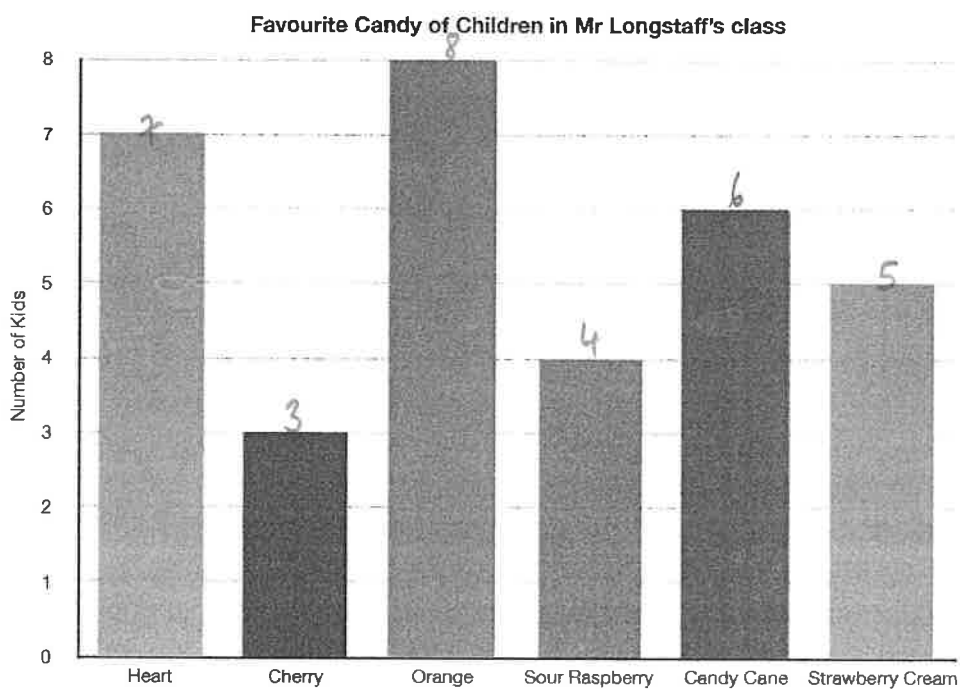
28 Who lies abandoned in Murdoch Tower?
Colban Graham.

Maths - Main Test

29 How many 20p coins can I get for £3.20?

- A 160
- B 16**
- C 32
- D 8
- E 18

30



This bar chart shows children's favourite types of candy.

How many children took part in the whole survey?

A 30

B 33

C 34

D 32

E 31

31

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

3658

- A 6853
- B 3586
- C 6358
- D 8653**
- E 8563

8653

32

The time in Amsterdam Island is 3 hours ahead of the time in Belgium. In Amsterdam Island it is 6am.

What time is it in Belgium?

A 3am

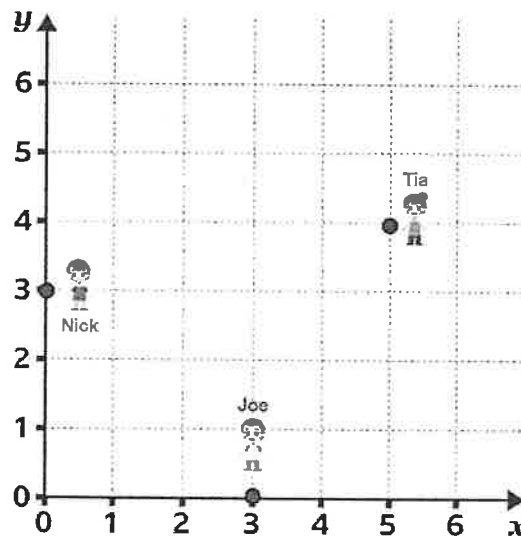
B 9pm

C 8am

D 9am

E 3pm

33



What are the coordinates of Nick's location?

A (3,0)

B (3,1)

C (0,3)

D (4,4)

E (1,2)

34

Write this number in figures.

66,606

Sixty-six thousand, six hundred and six.

A 666,606

B 6006

C 66,600

D 66,606

E 606

35

Share 108 into six equal parts.

$$\begin{array}{r} 018 \\ 6 \overline{) 108} \end{array}$$

A 18

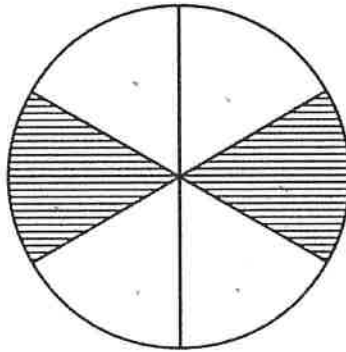
B 8

C 81

D 9

E 10

36



$$\frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$$

What fraction of the circle is shaded?

A $\frac{1}{3}$

B $\frac{2}{3}$

C $\frac{4}{6}$

D $\frac{1}{2}$

E $\frac{2}{8}$

37

In the number 943, what does the 4 stand for?

A 4 hundreds

B 4 tenths

C 4 ones

D 4 tens

E 4 units

38

What number should go into the box?

$$\frac{4}{6} = \frac{\square}{24}$$

A 8

B 4

C 3

D 16

E 20

39

Three pieces of plastic are cut from an original piece measuring 2m long.
Each piece is 40cm long.

How long is the remaining piece of plastic?

$$\begin{array}{r} 200 \\ - 120 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

A 80cm

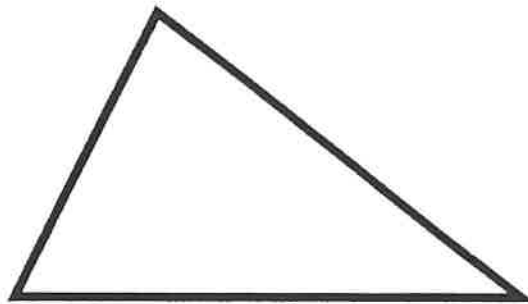
B 8cm

C 120cm

D 100cm

E 5cm

40



What is the sum of the interior angles of this triangle?

A 180°

B 18°

C 360°

D 90°

E 120°

41

There are 60 children in P7 at St. Claire's Primary School. $\frac{7}{10}$ of them wear glasses and 30% do not. How many children do not wear glasses?

A 18

B 30

C 6

D 3

E 35



42

What is the correct number that should fit into the box?

$$786 \times 3 = 2358$$

$$78.6 \times 0.3 = \square \quad \div 100$$

A 2.358

B 23.58

C 23,580

D 235.8

E 258

43

What is the next number in this sequence?

-10, -7, -4, -1

A -2

B 2

C 1

D 3

E 0

44

There are 36 counters in a bag.

$\frac{1}{3}$ of the counters are red. 25% of the counters are blue.

How many counters are neither blue nor red?

A 8

B 6

C 12

D 9

E 15

$$36 \div 3 = 12$$

$$36 \div 4 = \frac{9}{21}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 015 \\ 7 \overline{) 1035} \end{array}$$

45 Molly has 105 football cards. She bought them in packs of seven. How many packs must Molly have bought?

- A 12 B 16 C 5 D 18 E 15

46 Sarah wants to buy a violin.
She has saved £33.20
The violin costs £73.

$$\begin{array}{r} 612 \\ 73 \cdot 00 \\ - 33 \cdot 20 \\ \hline 39 \cdot 80 \end{array}$$



How much more money does she need?

- A £39.80 B £38.90 C £40 D £106.20 E £22.02

47 6 chocolate bars cost £5.40

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.90 \\ 6 \overline{) 5.40} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 90 \\ \times 8 \\ \hline 720 \end{array}$$

How much do 8 chocolate bars cost?

- A £0.90 B £7.20 C £0.50 D £6.30 E £3.00

48 Which of the following statements is true?

- A 91° is an acute angle. ✗
B The angles in a triangle add to 360° . ✗
C Half of a right angle is 50° . ✗
D 279° is a reflex angle.
E The angles in a scalene triangle could be 96° , 42° and 42° . ✗

49 Which number is 1000 less than 66,022?

- A 66,021 B 27,030 C 65,022 D 65,222 E 64,022

50

The daily news finished at 3:10pm after lasting exactly 15 minutes. The show that aired immediately before the news lasted three-quarters of an hour and was called Cook Stars.

At what time did Cook Stars air?

A 14:05

B 14:20

C 14:10

D 02:15

E 02:20

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

51

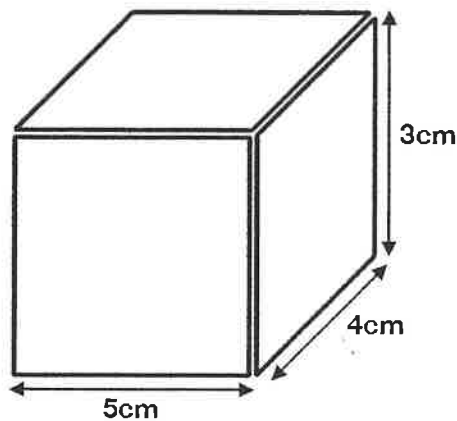
What number makes the statement correct?

$$5 \times 9 = 45$$

$$\boxed{20} \times 9 = 180$$

20

52



What is the volume of this block? Give your answer in metres.

$$\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline 60 \text{ cm.} \end{array}$$

0.6m

$$\begin{array}{r} 89467 \\ - 70303 \\ \hline 19164 \end{array}$$

53

89,467 supporters attended the FA Cup final between Everton and Manchester City. The previous week at the semi final, only 70,302 had watched Everton beat Brighton.

How many more supporters were at the final?
(Give your answer to the nearest thousand)

19,000

54

Caroline carried ten packages.

$$\begin{array}{r} 750 \\ \times 25 \\ \hline 3750 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 375 \\ \times 25 \\ \hline 1875 \end{array}$$

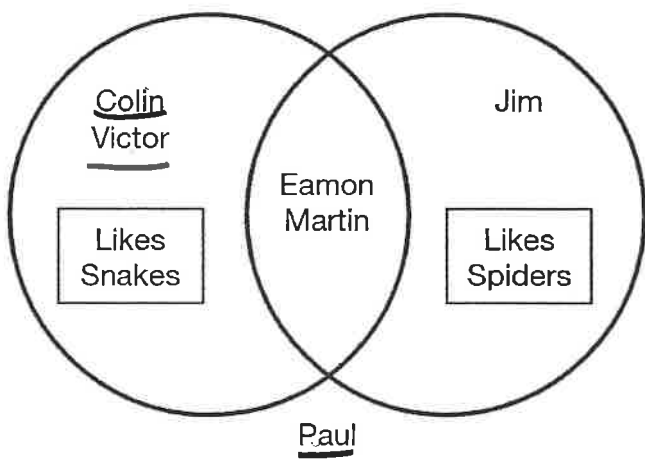
$$\begin{array}{r} 1875 \\ + 3750 \\ \hline 5625 \end{array}$$

The first five packages weighed 750g each. The next five were lighter and each package weighed half the amount of the first five packages.

How many kilograms was Caroline carrying?

5.625 kg

55



Look at the view diagram.
A group of friends were asked if they liked spiders and/or snakes.

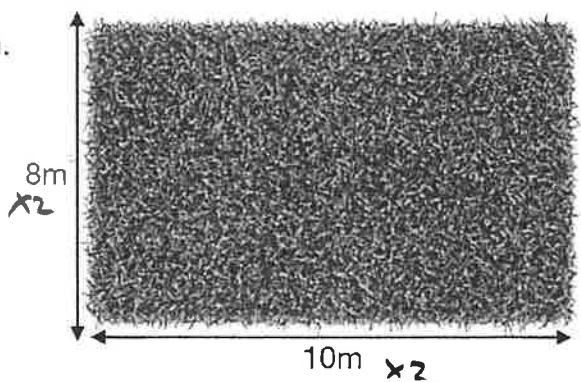
How many children did not like spiders?

3

56

Andrew's garden measures 8m by 10m.
Paving stones measure $\frac{1}{2}$ m by $\frac{1}{2}$ m.

$$\begin{array}{r} 16 \\ \times 20 \\ \hline 320 \end{array}$$



How many paving stones does he need to pave his entire garden?

320

