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Practice Paper 3

'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 "Go up to your bedroom right now," shouted Mum. "And don't come back down until it's tidy!"
A B C D N

2 "I've tidied my room. Can I please watch some TV now," pleaded Tom.
A B C D N

3 To make pancake's Joanna needed lemon, flour, sugar, milk and eggs.
A B C D N

4 The young owls tossed and turned chirped and cheeped as they waited for their mother to return to the nest.
A B C D N

5 "We've been waiting for hours!" cried the owls. "Will mother ever return?"
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 Let's work simultaneously. I'll cut the grass
 you tidy the shed.
A B C D
E

7 We were all excited for the party on the beach
 the heavy rain.
A B C D
E

8 Paul was a friend and was
A B C D E
always there for others.

9 The stuntman
A B C D E
climbed the cliff's edge without a harness.

10 The bus had to move slowly as it tried to drive
 the low bridge.
D E A B C

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 team struggled to win due to the absence of their ^{influential} influential captain.
A B C D N
- 12 Only Jesse and Jack's close friends can tell the ^{difference} difference between the twins.
A B C D N
- 13 The spy was ^{nervous} nervous that she would be caught but she stayed cool and calm.
A B C D N
- 14 As the last few miles of the marathon were approaching, John was finding it difficult to breath. ^{breathe}
A B C D N
- 15 The lesson was about the different ways to look after the ^{environment} enviroment.
A B C D N

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

'Old Mr Carello'

1. He opened the door to me with a huge grin on his face.
2. "Hi Mr Carello. Could I have our key?" I asked. "I've lost mine."
3. "Sure. Come in, come in."
4. Stepping through his front door was like stepping into another world.
5. Rainbow-coloured rugs covered the floor, there were model
6. aeroplanes hanging from the ceiling in the hallway, and a dusty silk
7. clown's costume on display en route to the kitchen.

8. In the living room, there was a row of different sized drums against
9. the wall, and a huge photo of a man holding a flag on a mountain
10. peak.
11. "What's all this?" I asked, amazed.

12. "It's my life," said Mr Carello. "Everything I've done, everywhere I've
13. been, I've condensed down into these wonderful objects. Each one
14. tells a story."
15. "Can you tell me about them?" I asked.

16. "These are exact models of the planes I flew in the war. They can
17. even do the same loops through the air. Oh, they were times of
18. great fear and sadness, but I made the best friendships ever. And it
19. was so mesmerising to be up there in that wondrous blue sky.

20. You know, from above, everyone looked like tiny insects going
21. about their day. Sometimes I would imagine that I was a huge
22. gentle giant, looking down on them from above. It's what I wanted
23. to be, anyway," he said, taking down one of the planes and
24. launching it across the room.

25. "And this?" I asked, pointing to the clown outfit. I noticed that it was
26. covered in tiny constellations of stars.
27. "Ah, that is from when I performed in the Magnificent Wandering
28. Circus in Milan. That outfit was made by the finest dressmaker in the
29. whole of Italy and the stars here are mirrored on those in our own

30. galaxy. You know, he learnt astronomy just so he could create this
31. for me.”

32. “But what did you do there, in the circus?” I asked.

33. “I juggled with skittles set on fire,” he said. That’s where I had this
34. accident, he said, pointing to his arms, “but I wouldn’t change it for
35. the world. Even the king and queen came to see us. Oh, you should
36. have seen the expression on the queen’s face. She was awestruck!”

37. “And who’s this?” I asked, pointing to the picture.

38. “Look closer,” he encouraged.

39. “You?”

40. “Yes. This was taken on my round the world trip. I trekked the
41. Amazon, swam down seven East Asian Rivers and climbed Everest. A
42. tribesman caught me in eye with his arrow in Brazil.”

43. “Ouch. That must have been the most painful thing ever?”

44. “It was, but I still had my one remaining eye to see all that nature
45. had to offer. Herds of monkeys used to follow me around, picking
46. food for me. We became friends. I also came face to face with a
47. tiger, but I sang him my favourite opera song, which calmed him
48. down enough to allow me to get away. And the tribesman who shot
49. me felt so bad about it, that he gave me this collection of very
50. precious African drums.”

51. He pulled the collection away from the wall and began to beat
52. them with his palms in a fast, cheerful rhythm.

53. “And he also taught me how to play!” He beamed. “You’ve had the
54. best life, haven’t you, Mr Carello?”

55. “Oh, yes,” he said, smiling to himself. “I couldn’t have asked for
56. better. Anyway, you wanted your key, didn’t you?”

‘Old Mr Carello’ by Ewa Jozefkowicz.

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 Based on your reading of lines 1-3, what word best describes the manner in which Mr Carello answers the door?

- A Rejectful
- B Cautious
- C Welcoming**
- D Agressive
- E Timidly

17 Based on your reading of the passage, which of these roles was one of Mr Carello's jobs in his earlier years?

- A Collector
- B Dressmaker
- C Carpet maker
- D RAF pilot**
- E Astronomer

18 Based on your reading of the passage, which words best describe Mr Carello?

- A Well-travelled and timid
- B Adventurous and regretful
- C Well-travelled and content**
- D Content and Remorseful
- E Adventurous and angry

19 'There was a row of different sized drums against the wall'. (Lines 8-9)
Where did these drums come from?

- A Mr Carello made them.
- B Mr Carello was a drummer in one of his previous jobs.
- C Mr Carello played a drum while he was a clown in the circus.
- D Mr Carello stole it from the tribesmen that shot him in the eye.
- E Mr Carello was given it from one of the Amazon tribesmen he met.**

20 The passage states that Mr Carello performed for the Magnificent Wandering Circus. What does the name of the circus suggest?

- A The circus was low key and only performed to small crowds.
- B The circus was only ever located in one place.
- C The circus was grand and would travel to different locations.
- D The circus was low key and travelled to different locations.
- E The circus performed solely for kings and queens.

21 Based on your reading of the passage, how did Mr Carello respond when asked about his life?

- A He was disengaged
- B He was in silence
- C He was secretive
- D He was animated
- E He remained tight-lipped

22 "That's where I had this accident, he said, pointing to his arms." (Lines 33 – 34). What was 'this accident' that Mr Carello had?

- A He was shot in the eye with an arrow.
- B He was attacked by a tiger.
- C He was burned by jumping through flaming hoops at the circus.
- D He was burned in a fire when the circus burnt down.
- E The flaming skittles he was juggling burned his arms.

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

23 What word tells us that the clown costume had not been used for a long time?

dusty

24 Name two different animals mentioned in the passage.

monkeys tiger.

25 What verb in lines 51-56 means to give a wide smile?

beamed.

26 What word in line 16 - 19 is opposite in meaning to the word 'dreary'?

Mejmerising

27 Based on your reading of lines 27 - 31, what does an astronomer study?

Stao.

28 What six-word phrase in the passage tells us that Mr Carello was content with the life that he had lived?

' I couldn't have asked for better.'

Maths - Main Test

29

What is the following number as a **decimal number**?

90 tens + 4 units + 80 hundredths + 2 tenths

$$\begin{array}{r} 900 \\ 4.80 \\ + 1.20 \\ \hline 905.00 \end{array}$$

A 904.82

B 49.82

C 905

D 94.82

E 904.82

30

Which of the following statements is true of a regular hexagon?

- A It has perpendicular sides ×
- B It has only one pair of parallel lines ×
- C It only has curved lines ×
- D It has one line of symmetry ×
- E It can tessellate**

31

Hazel went on holiday to Spain. Her flight from Dublin to Barcelona was at **06:15** and lasted **2 hours 25 minutes**. Spain is **1 hour ahead** of Dublin. What was the local time in Spain when Hazel arrived in Barcelona?

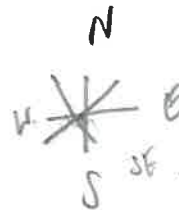
- A 06:15
- B 14:25
- C 15:25
- D 08:40
- E 09:40**

$$\begin{array}{l} 8:40 \\ + 1 \text{ hr.} \\ \hline 09:40 \end{array}$$

32

A ship is sailing **west**. It turns **1 ½ right angles anti-clockwise**. What **direction is it now facing**?

- A South
- B Southwest
- C Southeast**
- D East
- E North



33 What **type of angle** was the turn made by the ship?

- A Acute
- B Right
- C Obtuse**
- D Reflex
- E Straight Line

34 Look at the **sequence below**.

$\times 100$ $\times 200$ $\times 300$ $\times 400$
100, 200, 400, _____, 1100

A **number is missing from this sequence**. What is the missing number?

- A 600
- B 700**
- C 800
- D 550
- E 900

35 **199,854** supporters were recorded the highest attended football match in history. **What is the attendance to the nearest ten thousand?**

- A 190,000
- B 199,000
- C 200,854
- D 200,000**
- E 195,000

36 The local confectionary factory makes sweets and stores **15 packets in a box** and then **10 boxes in a container**. A lorry can hold **10 containers**. How many packets of sweets are in each lorry?

- A 25
- B 35
- C 150
- D 300
- E 1500**

$$15 \times 10 = 150 \times 10 \\ = 1500$$

37 Which of the fractions below is equivalent to $\frac{4}{7}$?

- A $\frac{12}{21}$
- B $\frac{8}{7}$ ✗
- C $\frac{8}{12}$ ✗
- D $\frac{16}{21}$ ✗
- E $\frac{21}{35}$ ✗

$$\frac{4}{7} \times 3 = \frac{12}{21}$$

38 On a map 1cm represents 3km. The distance between Belfast and Newtownards is 16.5km. How many cm would this be on the map?

- A 16.5cm
- B 5.5cm
- C 5cm
- D 6.5cm
- E 49.5cm

$$3 \overline{) 16.5} = 5.5$$

39 On the same map the distance between Belfast and Enniskillen is 44cm. What is the actual distance between the two locations in km?

- A 44km
- B 88km
- C 14.5km
- D 130km
- E 132km

$$\begin{array}{r} 44 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline 132 \end{array}$$

40 Which of the following shapes has the most lines of symmetry?

- A equilateral triangle
- B parallelogram
- C pentagon
- D trapezium
- E circle

41. If $a = 9$ and $b = 30$, which of the following statements is true?

- A $a + b = 40$ ✗
- B $a \times b = 270$
- C $a - b = 21$
- D $b - a = 39$
- E $a^2 + b = 110$

42. The times (in seconds) it took four runners to complete 600m are:

104 | 102 | 109 | 103

The mean time it took five runners to complete 600m is 107 seconds. How long did it take the fifth runner to complete 600m?

- A 108 seconds
- B 112 seconds
- C 105 seconds
- D 114 seconds
- E 117 seconds

$$\begin{array}{r} 104 \\ 102 \\ 109 \\ 103 \\ \hline 418 \end{array}$$

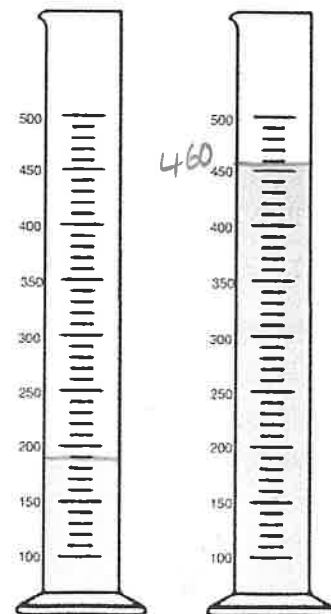
$$\begin{array}{r} 107 \\ \times 35 \\ \hline 5285 \\ - 418 \\ \hline 117 \end{array}$$

43. What is the difference in the amounts in the containers?

- A 230ml
- B 240ml
- C 250ml
- D 260ml
- E 270ml

$$\begin{array}{r} 3460 \\ - 190 \\ \hline 270 \end{array}$$

190



44 Look again at the containers in Question 43. What is the total of the two amounts in each container?

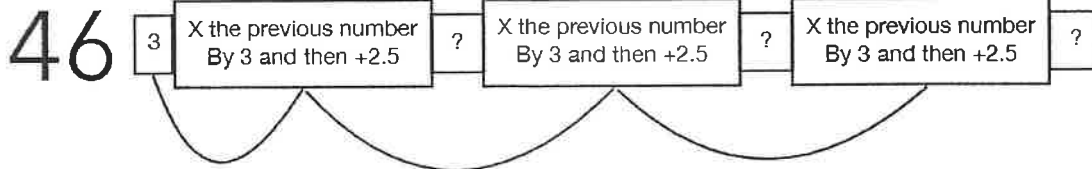
- A 650ml
- B 610ml
- C 810ml
- D 680ml
- E 750ml

$$\begin{array}{r} 460 \\ + 190 \\ \hline 650 \end{array}$$

45 Elsie's birthday is 3rd December. How many days is it until New Year's Day?

- A 26
- B 27
- C 28
- D 29
- E 30

$$\begin{array}{r} 31 - 3 = 28 \\ + 1 \end{array}$$



Look at the function machine below.

Aoife writes a sequence of numbers using this rule. Which number will Aoife write down at the end of the sequence if she starts with the number 3?

- A 11.5
- B 34.5
- C 113.5
- D 83.5
- E 92.5

$$\begin{array}{l} 3 \rightarrow 9 + 2.5 = 11.5 \\ \rightarrow 11.5 \times 3 = 34.5 \\ \rightarrow 34.5 + 2.5 = 37.0 \\ \rightarrow 37.0 \times 3 = 111 \\ \rightarrow 111 + 2.5 = 113.5 \end{array}$$

47

Cara buys **5 pizzas** for her birthday party. Each pizza is cut into **8 slices**. **4 and a half pizzas** are eaten. **How many slices were eaten?**

- A 32
B 34
C 4
D 8
E 36

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \times 8 = 32 \\ + 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

48

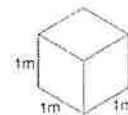
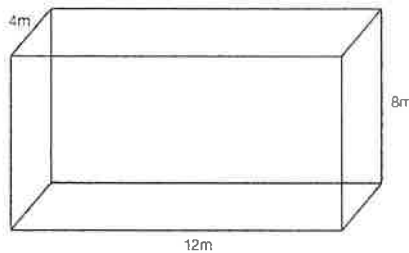
Nivin gets **8 chocolate bars** for his birthday. **Each bar has 12 pieces**. Nivin ate **67 pieces of chocolate**. **How many whole bars were eaten?**

- A 8
B 12
C 5
D 6
E 13

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \text{ r } 7 \\ 12 \overline{) 67} \end{array}$$

49

Look at the cuboid and cube below. The **larger cuboid** has the dimensions of **12m by 8m by 4m**. The **smaller cube** is **1m by 1m by 1m**.



What is the total amount of small cubes can fit inside the larger cuboid?

- A 384
B 768
C 192
D 24
E 3

$$\begin{array}{r} 32 \\ \times 12 \\ \hline 64 \\ 320 \\ \hline 384 \end{array}$$

50

At Pizza World 2k 40g of cheese is required to make twelve pizzas. How many grams are required for 3 pizzas?

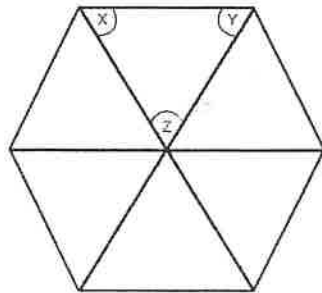
- A 240g
- B 510g**
- C 800g
- D 680g
- E 720g

$$\begin{array}{r} 0510 \\ 4 \overline{) 2040} \end{array}$$

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

51

A regular hexagon is made up of 6 equilateral triangles. What is the total size of the angles marked 'x', 'y' and 'z'?



180°

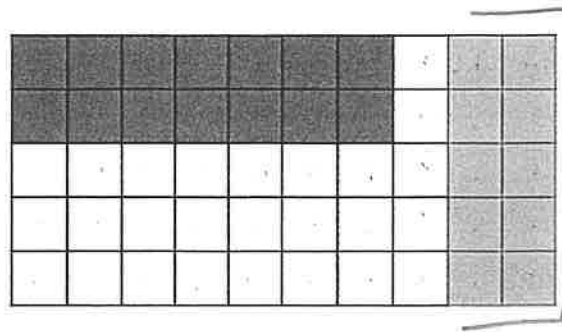
52

Hugo delivers newspapers to the following house numbers in Linley Drive. Which house number is a prime number?



53

Look at the tiled rectangle. What percentage of the rectangle is white?



$$\frac{26}{50} = \frac{52}{100}$$

52%

54

Look at the rectangle again in **Question 53**. What is the **green amount shaded** as a **decimal number**?

0.2

55

The table below shows the top scorers in the Premier League this season. What is the mean amount of goals scored?

PLAYER	NO. OF GOALS
Erling Haaland	25
Harry Kane	16
Ivan Toney	13
Aleksander Mirtrovic	11
Rodrigo	10

$$5 \overline{) 75} \begin{array}{r} 15 \\ \underline{50} \\ 25 \end{array}$$

15 goals.

56

Using the table from **Question 55**, what is the range of the goals scored?

$$25 - 10 = \underline{15}$$

