



HIPPO 2017

5th International English Language Competition

Preliminary Round

HIPPO 2

JETSET (JET Version)

Reading

Level 2

Time allowed: 30 minutes.

Instructions

- Do not open this paper until you are told to do so by the supervisor.
- You may not use a dictionary.
- Read each question carefully.
- Select the correct answer and then mark your selection on your answer sheet.
- Make sure you only mark one answer for each question.

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PART ONE

Look at the pictures and select True (A) or False (B) for each of the statements on the next page.
Mark your answers on your answer sheet.

Mr and Mrs Barnham have two children, Carol is 12 and John is 14. They want to move house. Mr Barnham likes cooking so he wants a big kitchen, Mrs Barnham likes gardening, and John and Carol want to have a bedroom each. They like watching television so they want a big room for all the family to sit in.

- 1 6 Dover Road is the best house for the Barnham family.

A True
B False

- 2 From 3 Castle Street you can walk to the park.

A True
B False

- 3 The garden in 6 Dover Road is at the front of the house.

A True
B False

- 4 12 Sea View Avenue is a big family house.

A True
B False

- 5 There is a park near 12 Sea View Avenue.

A True
B False

3 Castle Street

Upstairs there are two big bedrooms and one bathroom. Downstairs there is a nice kitchen and a living room where you can put a small table. From the bedroom window you can see Burlington Castle gardens and there is a little park at the corner of the street

6 Dover Road

Upstairs there are three bedrooms and two bathrooms. Downstairs there is a living room, a nice kitchen and another big room where the family can be together. Behind the house is a big garden - a nice place to grow flowers and vegetables.

12 Sea View Avenue

Two little bedrooms and one bathroom make this a very nice house for a very small family. There is a small living room with a small kitchen in it. Opposite the house there is a park with a slide and swing for small children to play on.

PART TWO

Select the correct word (A, B or C) to fill in the gaps and mark your answers on your answer sheet.

Last week, John and I ⁶ to look for a new house with my mum and dad. The house we are living in now ⁷ very nice but my mum has got a new job and she ⁸ to work in another town. At the moment, she ⁹ for Mr Roberts in a small shop in Windsor, but Mr Roberts ¹⁰ a bigger shop and my mum is going to work there. I want to stay because all my friends ¹¹ near my house and my school is in my road. My brother ¹² to go because he plays football for his school team.

We ¹³ my new school last week and it is very big. There ¹⁴ lots of girls my age outside the school. I hope I can ¹⁵ some new friends!

- 6 A go
B am going
C went

- 7 A is
B was
C are

- 8 A went
B is going
C go

- 9 A work
B is working
C worked

- 10 A is opening
B are opening
C open

- 11 A lived
B is living
C live

- 12 A not want
B don't want
C doesn't want

- 13 A saw
B seen
C see

- 14 A is
B were
C was

- 15 A made
B makes
C make

PART THREE

Read about each person and then decide whether each statement is True (A), False (B) or Unknown (C).

Mark your answers on your answer sheet.

James



Carol



Peter



James is from Birmingham and is 12 years old. He has got an older sister called Sally, who is 14, and a younger brother called Alan, who is 10. James goes to the same school as his sister and they travel to school by bus. Alan goes to a different school and his father takes him by car. Birmingham is a big city with lots of shops and restaurants. James likes living there.

Carol lives in a small town in Wales. She hasn't got any brothers or sisters and there aren't any schools near to where she lives. Her school is in another town and she sleeps at the school from Monday to Friday. She doesn't like sleeping at the school but she has got a lot of friends. She misses her mum and dad but she goes home every weekend and sometimes she takes a friend home to stay.

Peter is 15 years old and he lives in Bond Street in the centre of London. He travels to school with his friends and they sometimes go by train. He can also take the bus but it takes longer as there are always lots of cars on the road. When he leaves school he wants to be a doctor like his father, so he is hoping to go to university. He has got lots of friends and sees them every day and at weekends.

16 James is younger than Sally.

- A** True
- B** False
- C** Unknown

17 James goes to the same school as Alan.

- A** True
- B** False
- C** Unknown

18 James lives in the city centre.

- A** True
- B** False
- C** Unknown

19 Carol's school is in her town.

- A** True
- B** False
- C** Unknown

20 Carol doesn't like her teachers.

- A** True
- B** False
- C** Unknown

21 Carol's friends stay every weekend.

- A** True
- B** False
- C** Unknown

22 Peter's friends live in Bond Street.

- A** True
- B** False
- C** Unknown

23 Peter takes the train to school every day.

- A** True
- B** False
- C** Unknown

24 Peter's father is a doctor.

- A** True
- B** False
- C** Unknown

25 Peter spends a lot of time with his friends.

- A** True
- B** False
- C** Unknown

PART FOUR

Read each question and choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

Mark your answers on your answer sheet.

26 How does James go to school?

- He **A** goes by bus.
 B went
 C go



27 Does James like Birmingham?

- Yes, he **A** likes.
 B does.
 C do.



28 Can Carol walk to school?

- No, she **A** won't.
 B don't.
 C can't.



29 Where does Carol sleep?

- She **A** sleeps at her school.
 B sleep
 C slept



30 Where is Peter studying?

- He **A** studied at school.
 B is studying
 C study



PART FIVE

Choose the correct question (A, B or C) to match the given answer.
Mark your answers on your answer sheet.

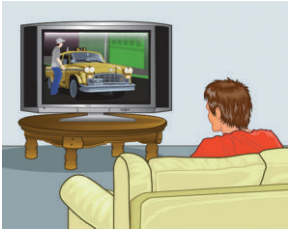
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- A Do you want an apple?
- B Have you got any apples?
- C Are you eating an apple?

No, thank you. I don't like them.

32



- A What did you do on Thursday?
- B What do you do on Thursdays?
- C What are you doing on Thursday?

I watched television.

33



- A What time are you playing tennis?
- B What time is it now?
- C How much time do we have?

It's nearly 10 o'clock.

34



- A Is this a phone?
- B Whose phone is this?
- C John, is this your phone?

No, it isn't. It's Jane's.

35



- A Do you like going on holiday?
- B Are you going on holiday this year?
- C Where are you going for your holiday?

Yes, I am. I'm going with my parents to Greece.

PART SIX

**Choose either A, B or C to fill the gaps in the following sentences.
Mark your answers on your answer sheet.**

36 Tom is 10 years old, Sally is 8 and Matthew is 6.

Sally is than Tom.

- A** younger
- B** young
- C** the youngest

37 Your house isn't as big as mine.

My house is than yours.

- A** big
- B** bigger
- C** the biggest

38 My dog is 5 kg, Richard's dog is 6 kg and Peter's dog is 10 kg.

Peter's dog is of them all.

- A** heavy
- B** the heaviest
- C** heavier

39 The strawberry cake isn't very nice.

The lemon cake is than the strawberry cake.

- A** the nicest
- B** nice
- C** nicer

40 My cat and Jane's cat are bigger than yours.

Your cat is of the three cats.

- A** the smallest
- B** small
- C** smaller