

EXTERNAL ASSESSMENT PROJECT

YEAR 9 English

TEST INSTRUCTIONS

Answering the questions

Please make sure that you have a separate answer sheet with this test paper.

Please write your name and the subject in the boxes provided on your answer sheet.

Please check that your test paper colour matches the colour of the label on your answer sheet.

This test has **40 QUESTIONS**. Each question has four possible answers. Only one is correct.

Please use a pencil only to shade in the answer bubble of your choice on your answer sheet.

Choose the correct answer from **A, B, C or D** and colour this bubble in on your **ENGLISH ANSWER SHEET**.

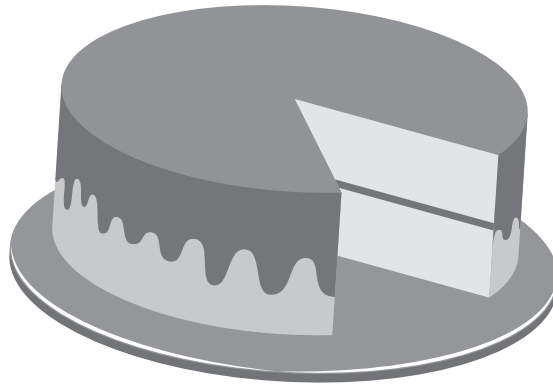
If you make a mistake then rub out your answer completely and colour in the bubble of your new answer.

All answers must be marked on your **ANSWER SHEET**.

You are allowed **1 hour and 10 minutes** for this test.

MAY 2008

BANANA CAKE



Mix 100 grams of butter, two eggs and one cup of sugar together.

Then add three bananas and two cups of flour.

Lastly mix in one cup of milk.

Cook in a hot oven for 30 minutes.

1 How many bananas are needed?

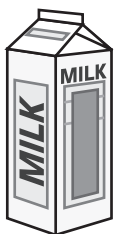
- A three
- B one cup
- C two cups
- D 100 grams

2 What do you do last?

- A add milk
- B cook the cake
- C stir the mixture
- D stir the milk

3 Mona is going to the shop to buy some eggs to make a banana cake.

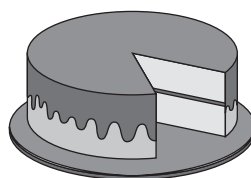
Which picture shows what Mona is going to buy?



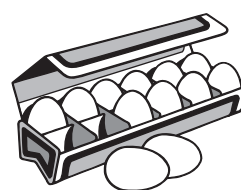
A



B



C



D

4 Instructions to make a cake are called a

- A story.
- B report.
- C recipe.
- D review.

5 Which sentence uses capital letters correctly?

- A I am learning about the Capital cities of Europe.
- B New york has some of the best hotels in the World.
- C Mr Jones is one of our new English teachers.
- D Marian is an expert at making italian pizzas.

6 Which two words could be used instead of *won't* in the sentence:

I *won't* be able to meet you tonight as I have to study for my test.

- A was not
- B will not
- C were not
- D would not

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Choose the punctuation mark that should be used at the end of this sentence:

The students listened carefully to their teacher and made a list of questions they wanted to ask him

- A colon (:))
- B full stop (.)
- C question mark (?)
- D exclamation mark (!)

8 In which sentence is the punctuation incorrect?

- A I'll wait for you in our classroom.
- B My friend spent two weeks' in Oman.
- C What time does the movie start?
- D We bought bread, apples and oranges at the market.

SALTWATER AQUARIUM

For an interesting day out with your family, why not visit Saltwater Aquarium? You will see many marine animals including sharks, turtles and dolphins. There is also a variety of smaller sea creatures such as tropical fish and sea horses. Photographs can be taken from the viewing area but please remember that children must be supervised by an adult. After you have seen the aquarium you may like to have a picnic lunch while you relax in our beautiful gardens. We look forward to seeing you at Saltwater Aquarium!



9 This text is mainly about

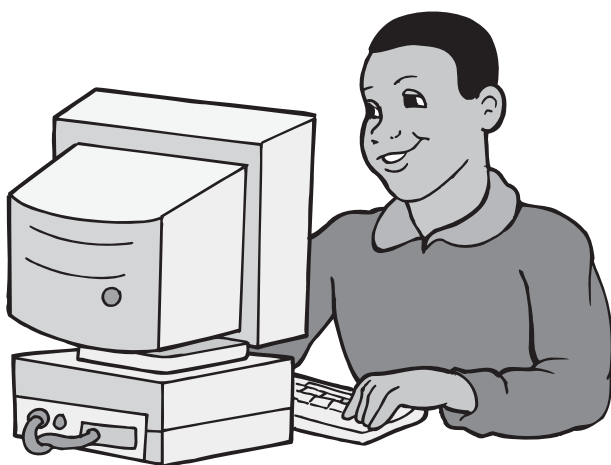
- A the location of Saltwater Aquarium.
- B where you can have lunch at Saltwater Aquarium.
- C what you can do at Saltwater Aquarium.
- D where to take photographs at Saltwater Aquarium.

10 According to the text, which of the following statements about Saltwater Aquarium is CORRECT?

- A You will be able to see dolphins and seals.
- B Sea horses are the smallest sea creatures there.
- C All visitors must eat a picnic lunch in the gardens.
- D Children cannot be left alone in the viewing area.

11 This information would most likely be found

- A on a holiday brochure.
- B in a science text book.
- C in a book about fishing.
- D on the back of a postcard.



Abdullah's friends

Abdullah has **many** friends who live in different countries. They often write emails to each other. Abdullah has made a chart showing the number of emails he has received from his friends in the last two months.

Country where Abdullah's friends live	Number of emails Abdullah has received in the last two months
America	✓✓✓
Spain	✓✓
New Zealand	✓✓✓✓
France	✓
Japan	✓✓✓
Sweden	✓✓✓✓✓

- 12** From which country has Abdullah received the most emails?
- A America
B Sweden
C Japan
D New Zealand
- 13** From which two countries has Abdullah received an equal number of emails?
- A New Zealand and Sweden
B Spain and France
C Japan and Spain
D America and Japan
- 14** Choose the word that means the same as *many*, as it is used in the information about Abdullah.
- A lots
B usually
C sometimes
D occasionally

- 15** Choose the missing word.

The trees in the playground provide _____ for the children on hot days.

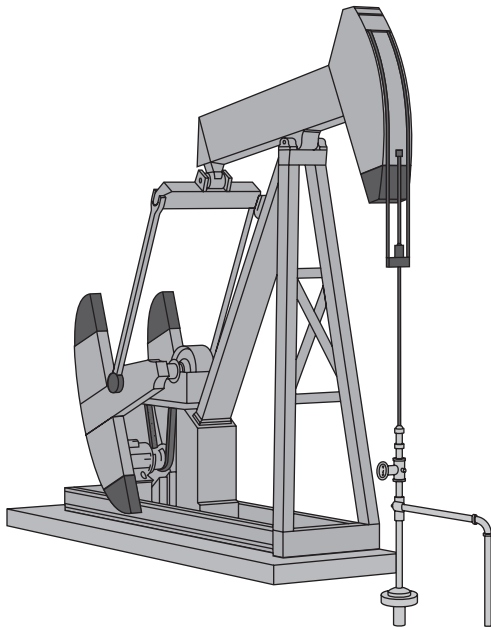
- A** shade
- B** fruit
- C** leaves
- D** shadows

- 16** I was scared the first time I rode a camel.

The word *scared* means

- A** afraid.
- B** excited.
- C** happy.
- D** tired.

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Choose the word which best completes the sentence.

The world's natural _____ include oil and gas.

- A** wonders
- B** resources
- C** properties
- D** ingredients

18 In which list are the words in alphabetical order?

- A ball, beach, lake, light, creek, mountain
- B beach, ball, creek, mountain, lake, light
- C ball, beach, creek, lake, light, mountain
- D beach, ball, creek, light, lake, mountain

19 Choose the underlined word that is **spelt correctly**.

After severel days of high tempratures, it was a releif when the storm arrived.

A

B

C

D

20 Choose the underlined word that is **spelt correctly**.

I like reeding magazine articles about diffrent types of birds.

A

B

C

D

21



In which of the following sentences is **ALL** the punctuation **CORRECT**?

- A When are we going shopping? asked Yasmin.
- B “When are we going shopping?” asked Yasmin.
- C When are we going shopping, asked Yasmin
- D “When are we going shopping, asked Yasmin?”

22 An adjective is a word that describes a noun. Which of the underlined words in the following sentence is an adjective?

At sunset it was still possible to see the faint outline of the ship on the horizon.

A

B

C

D

CHALWELL TOWER

194 Princes Highway
Sutcliffe 3805

DIRECTORY

Front Entrance Access Hours

Saturday and Sunday 9.00 am – 6.00 pm

Monday – Thursday 7.00 am – 6.00 pm

Friday – closed

Level 1	Coco Designs
Level 2	Belief Distribution
Level 3	Pennywise Taxation Experts
Level 4	Axis Customs Service
Level 5	Rodgers and Priddin Consultants

No hawkers please

Deliveries please use rear access off Radoo Lane.

23 What can be found on Level 4 of Chalwell Tower?

- A** Coco Designs
- B** Belief Distribution
- C** Pennywise Taxation Experts
- D** Axis Customs Service

24 On a Saturday the front entrance to Chalwell Tower opens at

- A** 6.30 am.
- B** 7.30 am.
- C** 9.00 am.
- D** 6.30 pm.

25 Rogers and Priddin Consultants is located on

- A** Level 2.
- B** Level 3.
- C** Level 4.
- D** Level 5.

26 Deliveries should be made via

- A** Radoo Lane.
- B** Sutcliffe Street.
- C** Princes Highway.
- D** Deliveries are not permitted.



TAKING ACTION ON THE ENVIRONMENT

Many people feel overwhelmed by today's talk of global warming and all the environmental problems we face. What it really comes down to is the need for all of us to take action as individuals.

Talk to your parents and grandparents about how things used to be. There is often good reason for traditional practices and beliefs. People today are incredibly wasteful in ways our grandparents cannot really understand. Our grandparents would have

mended broken things and done without things they couldn't afford. Today, if something is broken, it is sometimes cheaper just to throw it out and buy a new one. We need to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.

Before you buy something next time, think about what your grandparents might say and ask yourself: do I really need this?

- 27** According to this information how are people today different from their grandparents?

People today are

- A** more traditional.
- B** more wasteful.
- C** less concerned about the environment.
- D** less interested in grandparents.

- 28** What does the word *mended* mean?

- A** found
- B** healed
- C** bought
- D** repaired

- 29** What advice does the first paragraph give?

- A** Don't worry about things that you can't change.
- B** Talk to your teachers and parents about global warming.
- C** We need to take action as individuals to solve environmental problems.
- D** Our grandparents didn't face environmental problems because they were more careful.

- 30** According to this text, what should we do before buying things?

- A** check to see what damage it will cause
- B** see if it has already been recycled
- C** think about whether you really need this
- D** check with your grandparents

31 Which word in the Plural column is spelt incorrectly?

	Singular	Plural
A	shoe	shoes
B	bus	busses
C	pony	ponies
D	monkey	monkeys

32 Which prefix should be placed at the beginning of the word *necessary* to give it the opposite meaning?

- A ex
- B il
- C dis
- D un

33 Choose the sentence in which all the apostrophes are used correctly.

- A The girls danced and sang songs in their school’s annual concert.
- B The girls’ danced and sang songs in their schools’ annual concert.
- C The girl’s danced and sang songs’ in their school’s annual concert.
- D The girls’ danced and sang song’s in their schools annual concert.

34



Choose the underlined word that is spelt incorrectly.

We can save energy by using public transport instead of driving cars.

- A B C D

- 35 Which two words are spelt incorrectly in this passage?

My Grandfather

My grandfather doesn't like going on long journies. He has never been on
 a train or a plane. He learnt to drive when he was fourty years old but he
 has never owned a car. He believes he is so healthy because he prefers to
 walk everywhere.

- A I and III
 B II and VI
 C I and IV
 D V and VI

- 36 Choose the underlined word that is spelt incorrectly.

On Tuesday I went to the debartment store to buy new clothes.

- A B C D

- 37 As it was too hot to walk home, we decided to catch a taxi.

This sentence is written in the

- A present tense.
 B future tense.
 C past tense.
 D past tense and future tense.

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What does *It's* mean in the sentence:

It's always late in the afternoon when I use my computer.

- A it does
 B it has
 C it was
 D it is

- 39 Choose the word that should go in the blank space.

Ibrahim and Rashid were glad to see that _____ own design had won a prize.

- A his
- B her
- C our
- D their

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- 40 Which words could replace *quite certain* in the sentence:

I am **quite certain** that the hospital is around the next corner.

- A almost might
- B completely positive
- C usually sure
- D generally right