

EXTERNAL ASSESSMENT PROJECT

YEAR 11 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 **50 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**.

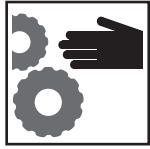
If you make a mistake then rub out your answer completely and colour in the bubble of your new answer.

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

You are allowed **1 hour and 20 minutes** for this test.

MAY 2008

1 Which sign warns about falling boxes?



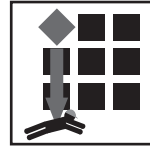
A



B



C



D

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What is this sign?

- A a story
- B a map
- C an advertisement
- D a warning

3 My lost key was between the sofa and the wall.

What is the correct spelling of the underlined word?

- A beetween
- B between
- C beatwen
- D betweann

4 Water went everywhere after he dropped the jug.

What is the correct spelling of the underlined word?

- A dropt
- B droppt
- C dropet
- D dropped

5 Yasmeen knew _____ family would love to go to the new show.

- A her
- B his
- C she
- D he

6 I won't be able to go to the lecture.

The underlined word in this sentence could be replaced by the words

- A wo not
- B will not
- C would not
- D wonot

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The truck hurtled along the highway, the driver asleep at the wheel, and hit the wall with immense force.

In this sentence who or what was hit?

- A the truck
- B the highway
- C the driver
- D the wall

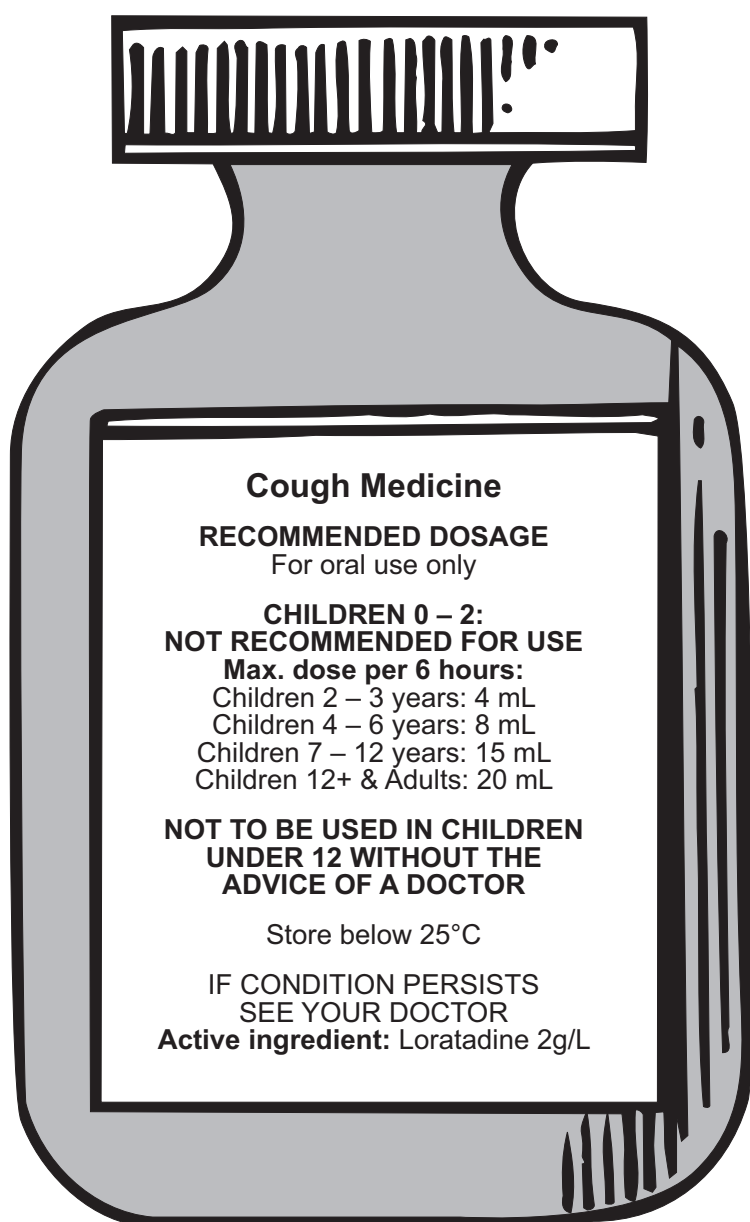
8 Which of the following correctly indicates the past and future tense of this word?

	Past	Future
A	talked	talks
B	talk	will talk
C	talked	will talk
D	talking	talks

9 I won't never make that mistake again.

Which of the following expresses this sentence more correctly?

- A I will not never make that mistake again.
- B I won't ever make that mistake again.
- C Never won't I make that mistake again.
- D That mistake again I won't never make.



10 In any six hour period, what is the maximum dose for a 10 year old child?

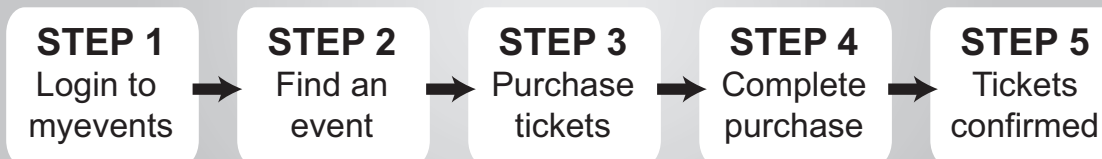
- A** no more than 4 mL
- B** 4 - 7 mL
- C** 15 mL
- D** at least 15 mL

11 If you are still sick after taking this medicine you should

- A** buy more medicine.
- B** increase the dosage.
- C** see a doctor.
- D** try loratadine.

How to buy tickets

Login online at www.myevents.com and follow these simple steps



- 12** Which steps deal with paying for tickets?
- A** Steps 1 and 2
 - B** Steps 2 and 3
 - C** Steps 3 and 4
 - D** Steps 4 and 5
- 13** What is the order for buying tickets?
- A** login → search → pay → confirm
 - B** confirm → login → search → pay
 - C** confirm → pay → search → login
 - D** login → pay → search → confirm
- 14** After logging in, the next thing you need to do is
- A** check the web address.
 - B** search for an event.
 - C** check your payment details.
 - D** enter your password.

Seat: 3 Row: J Door: E11	ARL ENTERTAINMENT & WORLD GROUP LTD proudly present Joan Myers in Concert with the Sydney Youth Choir at Onetel Stadium Gate open 7.00 pm Performance 8.00 pm 18 August 2008 issued 14 08 2008 NOT TRANSFERABLE	NO REFUNDS Seat: 3 Row: J Door: E11 Admit one Adult \$45.00
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- 15 This ticket will admit
- A 1 adult.
 - B 3 adults.
 - C 1 child.
 - D 45 people.
- 16 What do the words *NO REFUNDS* mean?
- A you cannot get your money back
 - B the ticket cannot be used by anyone else
 - C ticket holder can **ONLY** enter through door E11
 - D this ticket can **ONLY** be used for one show
- 17 This ticket is for a performance starting at
- A 7.00 pm on 18 August 2008
 - B 8.00 pm on 18 August 2008
 - C 7.00 pm on 14 August 2008
 - D 8.00 pm on 14 August 2008

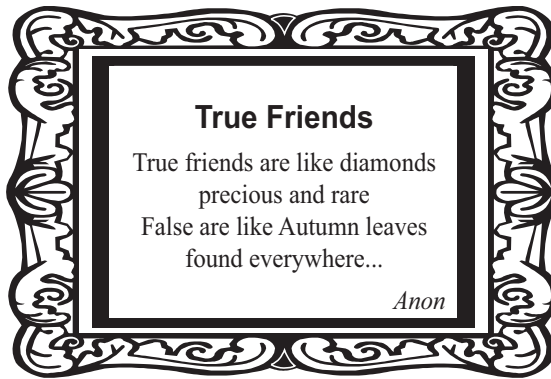
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Why are true friends compared to diamonds?

- A They are not easily found.
- B They are expensive.
- C They sometimes glitter.
- D They are like jewellery.

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What advice is contained within this poem?

- A Autumn is a time to be avoided.
- B Be careful who you trust.
- C Diamonds are not always real.
- D People are fooled by diamonds.

20

Which word is spelt incorrectly?

Saeed found the Physics examination one of the most difucult he had ever experienced.

A B C D

21

Which word is spelt incorrectly?

The new library is loacatted opposite the science block.

A B C D

22

Which word is spelt incorrectly?

Wind is caused by the movement of air away from high presure.

A B C D

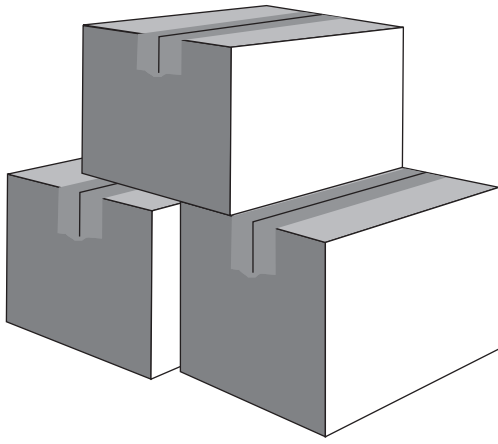
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Choose the best word to complete the sentence.

As the day wore on, _____ sorry to say I lost interest in the presentation.

- A I'm
- B I'd
- C I'll
- D I've

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He didn't realise that the boxes contained ALL of our possessions.

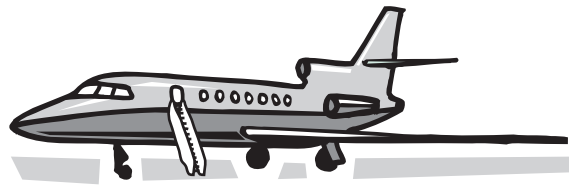
ALL is in capital letters to

- A show this word is spoken.
- B show the end of a sentence.
- C give extra emphasis to this word.
- D indicate this word is used incorrectly.

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I walked, quickly towards, the departing plane.

How could this sentence be improved?



- A *I* could be replaced with *me*
- B the commas could be removed
- C *the* could be replaced with *my*
- D the sentence should start: *Quickly towards*

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Which ONE of these sentences gives a direction?

- A You must meet me at the airport.
- B An airport is often where people meet.
- C Are you able to meet me at the airport?
- D I always travel to the airport by taxi.

Mango Sorbet

1. Using water, lime zest and sugar, make a syrup. Simmer this mixture for 5 minutes. Cool the syrup, and then add the lime juice. Refrigerate.
2. Peel the mangoes, and then dice into approximately 2 cm cubes. Using ripe mangoes is essential; otherwise you will find the sorbet is bitter. Place the mango cubes on trays lined with foil or baking paper. Freeze the mangoes until they are solid but not too hard. This usually takes at least 2 hours but depends on your fridge and the temperature.
3. When it is time to serve, mix the mangoes and chilled syrup in a food processor and blend until smooth.



- 27** The first thing to do is
- A cool the syrup then add the lime.
 - B heat the syrup then add mangoes.
 - C prepare a syrup using the zest, sugar and lime.
 - D make a syrup using the water, zest and sugar.
- 28** Why is it important to use ripe mangoes?
- A It is easier to cube ripe mangoes.
 - B The sorbet will taste bitter otherwise.
 - C Unripe mangoes will take too long to freeze.
 - D Young mangoes will not give the right colour.
- 29** Approximately, how long does it take to freeze the mango pieces?
- A 2 minutes
 - B 5 minutes
 - C 20 minutes
 - D 2 hours
- 30** Just before serving you need to
- A refreeze and place in ice-cream cones.
 - B wrap the sorbet in foil or baking paper.
 - C vigorously mix the syrup and the frozen fruit.
 - D dice the mangoes and place on baking paper.



Camel Racing

Being around camels makes me feel alive. They bring into sharp focus rare elements of grace, beauty, spirit, and fire.

To merely watch them fills me with awe but there is nothing quite like the wind in your face and the strength of the great creature beneath you as you gallop off. The feeling of your troubles deserting you is palpable. Participating in one of the Emirates' long traditions fills me with pride.

The twitching muscles of the returning camel who, just to remind you his strength is limitless, rolls joyously in the sand.

Khalid, 17 years

31 How does riding make Khalid feel?

- A** troubling
- B** strong
- C** exhilarated
- D** graceful

32 In the second paragraph Khalid

- A** mentions the history of camel racing.
- B** tells of the fun rolling in the sand.
- C** compares camels and horses.
- D** thinks about the future of camels.

Word on the street...



Sana: I'm really looking forward to the spectacle of the 2008 Beijing Olympics. As an athlete, I am always inspired by watching the grace and agility of the best competitors in the world—regardless of their sport. I wonder who the fastest woman will be in 2008?

Fatima: I always watch the Olympics on TV. The best part for me is the Opening Ceremony. It's so exciting to see athletes from all over the world come together in one huge arena. I think the opening ceremony will be the best one since the Olympic Games in Sydney in 2000.



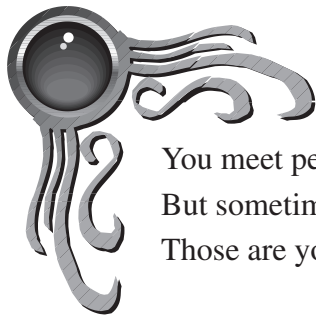
Mahmoud: My favourite sport is weightlifting. I particularly like watching this sport because I think some of the competitors from the UAE have a chance to win a medal. Sometimes I wonder how they manage to keep those weights over their heads for so long.

Ibrahim: Even though the UAE is not as big as some countries, like Russia and China, I think it is still important for us to participate. The Olympic Games is an important opportunity for countries around the world to come together to make friends and compete in peace. One thing that's missing though, is camel racing!



- 33** What are these four people all talking about?
- A the word on the street
 - B the Olympic Games
 - C athletes from the UAE
 - D women athletes
- 34** Who thinks the Olympic Games is important for promoting peace?
- A Sana
 - B Fatima
 - C Mahmoud
 - D Ibrahim
- 35** For Fatima the best part of the Olympic Games is
- A seeing what Sydney is like.
 - B watching the women athletes compete.
 - C the Opening Ceremony.
 - D seeing a competitor from the UAE win a medal.
- 36** Who would like to see camel racing become an Olympic sport?
- A Sana
 - B Fatima
 - C Mahmoud
 - D Ibrahim

37



You meet people who forget you. You forget people you meet.
But sometimes you meet those people you can't forget.
Those are your 'friends.'

Anon

These words could best be described as

- A advice about marriage.
- B advice about friendship.
- C a warning about appearances.
- D a warning not to forget people.

38

Which word is spelt incorrectly?

Nada thought the charakters in the portrayal were unbelievable.

A

B

C

D

39

We were required to be at the airport two hours before departure.

What is the correct spelling of the underlined word?

- A reqwired
- B required
- C reqyred
- D requird

40

He was sure he knew the anser to the question.

What is the correct spelling of the underlined word?

- A answer
- B answar
- C ansar
- D annser

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Which sentence is correct?

- A** Of the three competitors, Abdullah was the slower runner.
- B** Of the three competitors, Abdullah was the slowly runner.
- C** Of the three competitors, Abdullah was the slowest runner.
- D** Of the three competitors, Abdullah was the more slower runner.

42

Satha whispered to me, "There is only one way to get out."

Which of the following correctly restates this sentence using reported speech?

- A** "Satha whispered to me. There is only one way to get out."
- B** Satha "whispered" to me, There is only one way to get out.
- C** Satha whispered to me that there was only one way to get out.
- D** "There is only one way to get out," Satha whispered to me.

43

I am sure you have heard about Saeed's 'accident'. In my opinion, this situation could have been avoided.

The word 'accident' is in inverted commas to show that the word

- A** has a special meaning here.
- B** was spoken by someone.
- C** has been spelt incorrectly.
- D** is the name of something.

Driving on the wrong side of the road



There's a right side and wrong side of the road to drive. Which side that is all depends on where you come from. For me, sitting in the front seat, the steering wheel simply must be on the right-hand side of the car. No matter which car I'm driving, I always go to that side of the car to take the wheel. To have a passenger perched in that seat just seems wrong.

Then there's overtaking. To overtake a car, you pass on the right-hand side. To me you only take the left lane if you're in a slow-moving vehicle. How many times I've switched on my windscreen wipers instead of my indicators, I just couldn't say.

So, if you see me driving that sleek stretch of road from Dubai to Abu Dhabi with my hands madly flailing about to cover my eyes in fear of on-coming cars, just spare a thought for us poor drivers who aren't used to this left-hand drive business.

44 According to the information, what factor influences which side of the road you feel most comfortable driving on?

- A** the country you come from
- B** the type of car you are driving
- C** the area in which you are driving
- D** the width of the road you are using

45 Which of these are NOT listed as problems when driving on the 'wrong' side of the road?

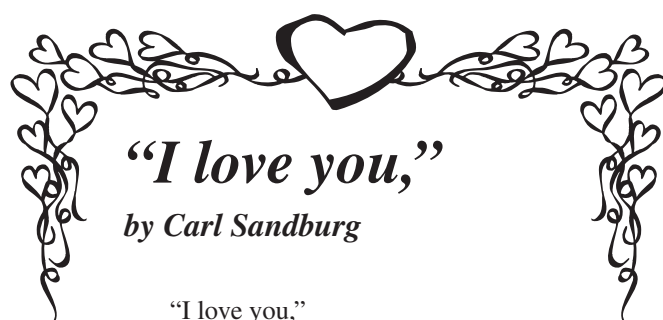
- A** overtaking
- B** using indicators
- C** finding the accelerator
- D** going to the correct side of the car

46 The writer of this information is more comfortable in a

- A** left-hand drive car driving on the left side of the road.
- B** right-hand drive car driving on the left side of the road.
- C** left-hand drive car driving on the right side of the road.
- D** right-hand drive car driving on the right side of the road.

47 This information could best be described as

- A** light-hearted.
- B** factual.
- C** instructional.
- D** technical.



“I love you,”

said a great mother.

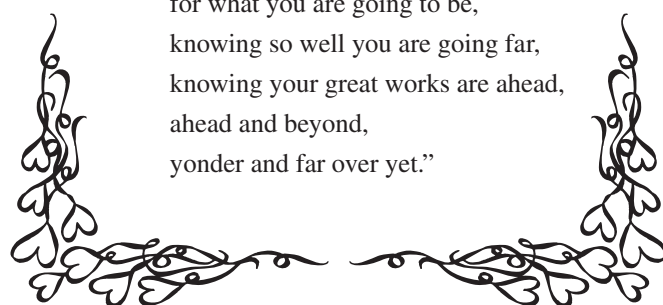


“I love you for what you are
knowing so well what you are.



And I love you more yet, child,
deeper yet than ever, child,

for what you are going to be,
knowing so well you are going far,
knowing your great works are ahead,
ahead and beyond,
yonder and far over yet.”



48 The future for the child looks

- A** doubtful.
- B** uncertain.
- C** easy.
- D** bright.

49 Why is this mother described as *great*?

- A** The poem refers to her beauty.
- B** She is the mother of the child’s mother.
- C** Her vision and support for the child are invaluable.
- D** From the perspective of the child the mother is overwhelming.

50 What is the purpose of this poem?

- A** to consider the way children behave
- B** to describe a mother’s feelings for her child
- C** to describe what the child has achieved
- D** to look back on a life of happiness

