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ENGLISH LANGUAGE ASSESSMENT TEST

PLEASE DO NOT WRITE ON THE SHEETS USE THE ANSWER SHEET WHICH YOU HAVE RECEIVED SEPARATELY

Maximum time allowed: 60 minutes

DICTIONARIES MAY NOT BE USED

Read the following passage. Then choose the best answer or explanation:

For me being a teenager today is a good experience: I come from a good home, have nice parents, a nice house to live in, my own room and a sister to talk to. The area I live in has many facilities for people of my age; there is the "Ice Bowl", a new skating rink, and in Chatham, the nearest town to us, there are three swimming pools and the Regency (the local disco).

My life is centred around eating, sleeping, school, ice-skating and boys. In a way you could say that my friends and I are blissfully unaware of our world, despite the fact that we live in it. Every day we wake up and it's there, so we ignore it. At thirteen, I suppose that's acceptable. We don't have much to worry about. No "O" levels or "A" levels for years yet. No hunting for jobs. The real teenager of sixteen or seventeen isn't really a teenager for much longer; if they can't find a job, they have all the responsibilities of adulthood launched on them.

1.	The writer is very fond of				
	A.	ice-creams.	С.	leisure activities.	
	В.	books.	D.	hunting.	
2.	The v	writer is			
	A.	thirteen.	C.	seventeen.	
	В.	younger than thirteen.	D.	sixteen.	
3.	The v	vriter			
	A.	lives in Chatham.	C.	has a brother and a sister.	
	В.	has a horrible family.	D.	Is happy with life.	
4.	The writer				
	A.	is looking for a job.	С.	has no interests outside school.	
	A. B.	is looking for a job. ignores the world she lives in.	C. D.	has no interests outside school. loves money.	
5.	В.	<u> </u>			
5.	В.	ignores the world she lives in.			
5.	B. It nev	ignores the world she lives in. ver rains here in July.	D.	loves money.	
5. 6 .	B.It nevA.B.	ignores the world she lives in. ver rains here in July. Saying people's jobs.	D. C.	loves money. Introducing people.	
	B.It nevA.B.	ignores the world she lives in. ver rains here in July. Saying people's jobs. Talking about a past event.	D. C.	loves money. Introducing people.	

For each question or request, choose the best answer:

- **7.** What about a cup of coffee?
 - **A.** Here we are!

- C. Yes, it's right.D. No, thanks.
- B. No, it's wrong.8. Where are you from?
 - **A.** Italian.

C. In Italy.

B. Italy.

- **D.** To Italy.
- **9.** Two to Manchester, please.
 - **A.** Next stop.

C. Single or return?

B. Platform four.

D. It leaves at 1:15'.

- **10.** What do you do?
 - **A.** I'm a student.

C. I'm listening to you!

B. Fine, thanks.

- **D.** I'm fifteen.
- 11. Would you like to go out for a pizza tonight?
 - A. Yes, I do.

C. That's a good idea.

B. No, you don't

D. Yes, I see.

- **12.** How much is it?
 - **A.** Twelve o'clock.

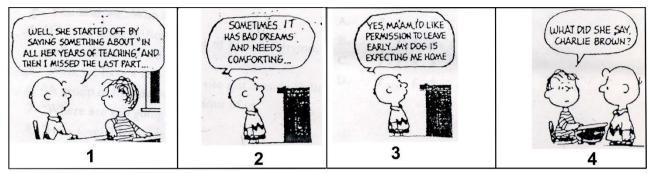
C. Twelve pounds.

B. Twelve months.

D. Twelve years old.

Choos	se the c	orrect sentence for each situation:					
13.		e in England and you need to change n the way?	some n	noney. What do you say to somebody you			
	A. B. C. D.	Excuse me, is there a bank near here Where's a bank? Tell me where a bank is. Have you got any pounds?	?				
14.	Your	English teacher has come to visit you	. Offer	him something to drink.			
	A. B. C. D.	Do you like coffee? Would you like some coffee? You like coffee! You want coffee?					
15.	What	do you say to a friend of yours when	you wa	nt to use his/her toilet?			
	A. B. C. D.	Where is the toilet? Can I use your toilet? Would you mind my using your toilet?					
16.	You a	nd your friends are making plans for	Saturda	y evening.			
	A. Is that the disco?						
	B.	I think they went to the disco.					
	C. D.						
	ъ.	i es, piease.					
		SECTI	ON 4				
Choos	se the c	orrect word:					
17.	What'	s your? I'm an actor.					
	A.	work	C.	home			
	В.	job	D.	house			
18.	What	do you do in summer? I go to the					
	A.	home	C.	sea			
	В.	house	D.	seaside			
19.	Yester	rday the was awful. It rained	all day				
	A.	time	C.	soup			
	В.	weather	D.	soap			
20.	I left 1	ny book at Can you give m	e yours	, please?			
	A.	parents	C.	home			
	В.	relatives	D.	house			

21. The four cartoons below belong to the same strip, but they are **not** in the correct order:



Choose among the following sequences that which represent the **correct order** of the strip above:

- **A.** 3-4-1-2
- **B.** 4-1-2-3
- C. 3-2-4-1
- **D.** 1-4-2-3
- 22. The following passage has been divided in eight parts which are reported in a scrambled order:
 - 1. "It's a very long journey! And where are you going to stay?"
 - 2. "In the Alps. Not far from Ortisei."
 - 3. "You said 'we': who are you going with?"
 - 4. "First by train to Bolzano, then by coach to Ortisei, then... Oh well, we'll have to walk the last five kilometres."
 - 5. "Well, we have a new tent. There's a nice camping site just outside Selva Valgardena."
 - 6. "A group of friends from the school. There will be four of us."
 - 7. "Where are you going to spend your holidays?"
 - 8. "How lovely! How are you going to get there?"

Choose among the following sequences that which represent the **correct order** of the passage above:

A.
$$7-4-1-8-5-2-6-3$$

B.
$$7-3-5-6-1-2-8-4$$

C.
$$7-2-8-4-1-5-3-6$$

D.
$$7-1-6-8-2-5-4-3$$

Read the following interview to the singer Phil Collins. Then decide if the sentences below are either TRUE or FALSE:

_	"But Seriously"	' is your fourth	ı solo album.	Does this mean	that Genesis a	re finished?

- No, not al all. Next year we're going to make an album together. But we like to do things independently, too.
- You made a film last year. Are you going to make another one?
- I hope so! I think I'm a good actor.
- Was that your first experience as an actor?
- No. In 1968, when I was 17, I was in the musical "Oliver". I also appeared on television once, in "Miami Vice".
- When did you join the Genesis?

- W - Ir - W - W	Vhen die 1975, Vhat ab Vell, I'n	d you becom when Peter out your pri n married an orden like a g	e the grou Gabriel le vate life? nd I have t	sement for a drummer. up's lead singer? up's lead singer? up't the group. wo children. I spend all my free time with my family and working ishman! I also like to collect game machines and juke-boxes fron
23.	"…E	But Seriously	" is his fir	rst independent album.
	A.	True	В.	False
24.	He d	oesn't like t	o act in fil	ms.
	A.	True	В.	False
25.	Peter	r Gabriel lef	t Genesis l	pecause Phil Collins was the group's singer.
	A.	True	В.	False
26.	Phil	Collins does	n't like to	spend time with his family.
	A.	True	В.	False
27.	Phil	Collins appe	eared in a i	musical, when he was a teenager.
	A.	True	В.	False
28.	Phil	Collins has a	never acte	d on television.
	A.	True	В.	False
29.	He st	tarted with C	Genesis as	a drummer.
	Α.	True	В.	False

30. Phil Collins is American.

> A. True B. False

In each of the following series of words one has a different pronunciation of the vowel sound. Detect them:

31.	Whic	h one is different?			
	A.	Done	С.	Run	
	В.	Fun	D.	Phone	
32.	Whic	h one is different?			
	A.	Hate	С.	Late	
	В.	Eat	D.	Weight	
33.	Whic	h one is different?			
	A.	So	C.	Do	
	В.	Slow	D.	Snow	
34.	Whic	h one is different?			
	A.	Greater	C.	Waiter	
	В.	Water	D.	Later	
35.	Whic	h one is different?			
	A.	War	C.	Bar	
	В.	Car	D.	Far	
36.	Whic	h one is different?			
	A.	Win	C.	Pick	
	В.	Bike	D.	Tin	
			SECT.	TION 8	
~-			SECI	IUNO	
Choo	se the o	correct word:			
37.	Judy	is very			
	A.	an	С.	a	
	В.	the	D.	this	
38.	We'v	re got1	oread left.		
	A.	some	С.	a few	
		anv	D.	of the	

C.

D.

C.

D.

her

his

this

these

Mr. Black is older than wife.

Give me oranges over there.

39.

40.

A.

B.

A.

B.

their

our

that

those

			SECT	rion 9	9	
Choo	se the	correct preposition, if	necessary:			
41.	Let's	s buy a bottle	milk.			
	A. B.	of on	C. D.	at in		
42.	I've	just received a letter	•••••	Tom.		
	A. B.	of /	C. D.	from to	1	
43.	Ann	is going	home.			
	A. B.	to in	C. D.	/ at		
44.	We 1	play football	Saturda	ys.		
	A. B.	at on	C. D.	in of		
			SECT	ION 1	0	
In th		wing series of words,	one does not	belong	g to the same semantic area. Detect whi	ch
45.	Whi	ch one is different?				
	A. B.	Cake Onion		C. D.	Soap Meat	
46.	Whi	ch one is different?				
	A. B.	Jump Climb		C. D.	Sleep Run	

C.

D.

C.

D.

Skirt

Foot

Army

Trousers

47.

48.

A. B.

A.

B.

Which one is different? **A.** Size

Which one is different?

Socks

Eye Leg

The following passage includes some blank spaces. Insert the correct pronoun in each one of them, but only after reading the whole passage:

49.	Tom	is great. Everybody likes .				
	A.	he	С.	her		
	В.	him	D.	us		
50.		is very nice	to my brother and	l me.		
	Α.	Us	С.	He		
	В.	Him	D.	We		
51.	Whe	n he meets	he smiles and	often sa	ys:	
	A.	us	С.	him		
	В.	her	D.	we		
52.	"Wh	y don't you come to the cir	nema with		?"	
	A.	you	С.	him		
	В.	her	D.	me		
53.	And	we usually answer: "	car	ı't becat	use mother wants	
	A.	He	С.	Him		
	В.	We	D.	Her		
54.	us to	stay with				
	A.	us	С.	him		
	В.	her	D.	he		
			SECTION 12	2		
Com	plete t	he sentences choosing the				
55.	_	ı is th	-			
		1 15			very tall	
	Α.	tall		(, or , carr	
	A. B.	tall taller		C. D.	tallest	
56.	В.	taller	boy in the school	D.	tallest	
56.	B. Tom	taller is the	boy in the school	D. ol.		
56.	B. Tom	taller is the	•	D. ol.	very tall tallest	
56. 57.	B.TomA.B.	taller is the tall	·	D. ol. C. D.	very tall	
	B.TomA.B.	taller is the tall taller book is the	·	D. ol. C. D.	very tall tallest	
	B. Tom A. B. This	taller is the tall taller	·	D. ol. C. D. read.	very tall	
	 B. Tom A. B. This A. B. 	taller is the tall taller book is the interesting	I have ever	D. C. D. cread. C. D.	very tall tallest very interesting most interesting	
57.	 B. Tom A. B. This A. B. 	taller is the tall taller book is the interesting more interesting	I have ever	D. C. D. cread. C. D.	very tall tallest very interesting most interesting	
57.	B. Tom A. B. This A. B. This	taller is the tall taller book is the interesting more interesting book is	I have ever	D. C. D. cread. C. D. read yes	very tall tallest very interesting most interesting sterday.	
57.	B. Tom A. B. This A. B. This A. B.	taller is the tall taller book is the interesting more interesting book is interesting	I have even	D. C. D. read. C. D. read yes C. D.	very tall tallest very interesting most interesting sterday. very interesting most interesting	
57. 58.	B. Tom A. B. This A. B. This A. B.	taller tall taller book is the interesting more interesting book is interesting more interesting	I have even	D. C. D. read. C. D. read yes C. D.	very tall tallest very interesting most interesting sterday. very interesting most interesting	
57. 58.	B. Tom A. B. This A. B. This A. This A. This	taller tall taller book is the interesting more interesting book is interesting more interesting chocolate ice cream is	I have even	D. C. D. cread. C. D. read yes C. D. than the	very tall tallest very interesting most interesting sterday. very interesting most interesting most interesting	
57. 58.	B. Tom A. B. This A. B. This A. B. The A. B.	taller tall taller book is the	I have ever	D. C. D. read. C. D. read yes C. D. than the C. D.	very tall tallest very interesting most interesting sterday. very interesting most interesting lemon ice cream. best very good	
57. 58.	B. Tom A. B. This A. B. This A. B. The A. B.	taller tall taller book is the interesting more interesting book is interesting more interesting chocolate ice cream is better good	I have ever	D. C. D. read. C. D. read yes C. D. than the C. D.	very tall tallest very interesting most interesting sterday. very interesting most interesting lemon ice cream. best very good	

SECTION 13 Complete the sentencers choosing the correct tense: **61.** Where yesterday?

	Α.	he went	С.	did he go
	В.	he did go	D.	he didn't go
62.	Who	a new ca	nr?	
	A.	he bought	C.	did he buy
	В.	bought	D.	has he bought
63.	Wha	t at Tom'	's party?	
	A.	happen	С.	happened
	В.	did happen	D.	did you happen
64.	Paul	breakfas	t every morning.	
	A.	doesn't have	С.	hasn't

SEZIONE XIII

D.

haven't

Complete the sentencers choosing the correct tense:

don't have

B.

Com	picte ti	ne sentencers choosing the cor	rect tense.					
65.	Every night I my teeth before going to bed.							
	A.	brush	C.	am brushed				
	В.	am brushing	D.	brushes				
66.	I some coffee. Would you like a cup?							
	A.	make	С.	am making				
	В.	don't make	D.	are making				
67.	That writer here from 1882 to 1885.							
	A.	lives	C.	lived				
	В.	has lived	D.	is living				
68.	We	our home	work.					
	A.	would already do	С.	already do				
	В.	will already do	D.	have already done				

END OF THE TEST