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ENGLISHWITHOUTBORDERS

HIPPO THE CONTEST

PRELIMINARY ROUND CANDIDATE BOOKLET

CEFR LEVEL Pre A1 YL
HIPPO CATEGORY BABY HIPPO & LITTLE HIPPO

CANDIDATE NUMBER _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

NAME _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATES:

Do NOT turn over the page until instructed.

This examination is made up of 2 units: READING & USE OF ENGLISH

Answer all the questions.

Dictionaries are not allowed.

Remember to transfer your answers onto the answer sheet.

Time allowed:

40 minutes

Malaysia Coordinator

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Edition



TASK 1

Look at the pictures and write A for True, B for False.

EXAMPLE



This is a t-shirt.

A

EXAMPLE



This is a shoe.

B

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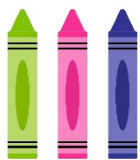
This is a jellyfish.

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This is a piano.

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These are rubbers.

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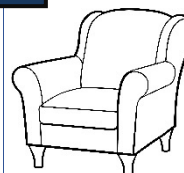
This is a doll.

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This is a knife.

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This is an armchair.



TASK 2

Look at the pictures and choose the correct answer a, b or c.

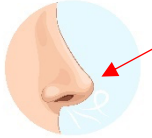
EXAMPLE



This is aa.....

- a) lion b) tiger c) elephant

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This is a

- a) finger b) tail c) nose

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This is a

- a) robot b) princess c) wizard

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This is a

- a) ship b) plane c) helicopter

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These are

- a) boots b) shorts c) trousers

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These are

- a) kiwis b) mangos c) watermelons

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This is a

- a) cupboard b) lamp c) television



TASK 3

Look at the pictures and choose the correct answer a, b or c.

EXAMPLES

The boy is**a**.....

- a) painting b) reading c) writing

He is wearing a red ...**e**...

- a) trousers b) t-shirt c) hat



13 The boy is a photo.

- a) holding b) taking c) looking

14 The flowers are

- a) pink b) yellow c) blue

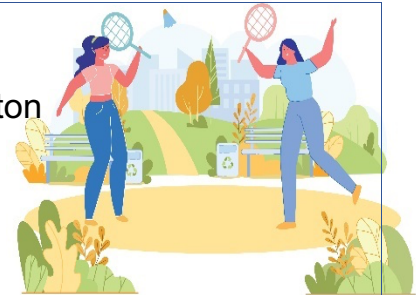


15 The girls are playing

- a) baseball b) football c) badminton

16 They are in the

- a) park b) zoo c) castle



17 There are books in the picture.

- a) eight b) six c) seven

18 A girl is sitting some books.

- a) next to b) on c) at



TASK 4

Choose a, b or c to answer the questions about the picture.



EXAMPLE

There are ...**a**... children in the picture.

a) two

b) seven

c) three

19 They are having dinner the dining room.

a) at

b) in

c) within

20 The woman in the blue dress is

a) smiling

b) laughing

c) frowning

21 The boy in the green T-shirt is holding a

a) fork

b) knife

c) spoon

22 There is some on the table.

a) fish

b) meat

c) water

23 The dog is on the rug.

a) sleeping

b) playing

c) eating

24 The cat is sitting the girl.

a) next to

b) close

c) besides



TASK 5

Choose a, b or c to answer the questions about the picture.



EXAMPLE

How many children are in the picture?**a**.....

a) eight

b) seven

c) three

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What is the weather like in the picture?

a) blue

b) sunny

c) gloomy

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How many boats can you see?

a) three

b) two

c) five

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Where is the kite? It is in the.....

a) sea

b) sky

c) sand

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What are the kids in the water doing? They are

a) swimming

b) singing

c) skating

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What colour is the umbrella? It is

a) white

b) yellow

c) green

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What is the boy in the purple hat doing? He is playing in the

a) sand

b) sky

c) sea



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Use of English



Choose A, B, C or D to complete the sentences.

31. This apple is really _____.
- A) salty B) raw C) sweet D) sore
32. I _____ hungry.
- A) have B) am C) have had D) ain't
33. Is it cheap? Yes, it only _____ €5.
- A) costs B) is costing C) cost D) was costing
34. 'Where is Matteo?' 'He _____ to the cinema'.
- A) has been B) has gone C) went D) was going
35. The bookstore _____ at 6pm on Mondays.
- A) closes B) is closing C) has closed D) will close
36. _____ is your sister's phone number?
- A) Which B) Why C) What D) Where
37. I never sleep long _____ weekdays.
- A) on B) on the C) at D) at the
38. 'Where is Dee Dee?' 'He is _____.'
- A) at his desk doing homeworks B) on the table chopping onion C) sitting at the couch watching TV D) drawing at the table
39. When we visit Rome, we usually stay _____ hotel.
- A) - B) at C) at the D) in

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Use of English

40. An alligator is _____ a crocodile.
A) like B) the same C) similar to D) look like
41. In football, there are eleven players in _____ team.
A) every B) each C) both D) all
42. My birthday is _____.
A) on December 4 B) in December C) at 15th December D) going to be in December
43. Can you _____ me your phone number, please?
A) tell B) say C) talk D) speak
44. There aren't _____ students in the classroom.
A) much B) some C) any D) few
45. The game is really _____.
A) good B) well C) badly D) interested
46. How _____ do you go to the cinema?
A) often B) usually C) always D) lately
47. How old is your uncle? He is _____.
A) thirty five B) thirty-five C) fourty D) twenty fourth
48. When she took the headphones off, she realized that the doorbell _____.
A) rang B) was ringing C) is ringing D) rings
49. The cartoon is so boring that I almost fell _____.
A) sleeping B) asleep C) sleep D) aslept
50. _____ what age did you begin to play the guitar?
A) On B) In C) To D) At



END OF ASSESSMENT

REMEMBER TO TRANSFER YOUR ANSWERS
ONTO THE ANSWER SHEET!

OMR ANSWER SHEET

Backup Copy

Please use the separately provided answer sheet (the standalone copy) first. This backup copy should only be used if needed.

If you need to use this backup copy, carefully cut out this page from the booklet.

BABY HIPPO & LITTLE HIPPO READING KEY

1. A
2. B
3. B
4. B
5. B
6. A
7. C
8. C
9. C
10. A
11. A
12. B
13. B
14. A
15. C
16. A
17. C
18. B
19. B
20. A
21. C
22. B
23. A
24. A
25. B
26. B
27. B
28. A
29. C
30. A

BABY & LITTLE HIPPO USE OF ENGLISH MC
KEY VI

31. C
32. B
33. A
34. B
35. A
36. C
37. A
38. D
39. C
40. C
41. B
42. B
43. A
44. C
45. A
46. A
47. B
48. B
49. B
50. D