



# HIPPO 2024 PRELIMINARY ROUND CANDIDATE BOOKLET

CEFR LEVEL **Pre A1 YL**  
HIPPO CATEGORY **BABY HIPPO**

Candidate Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.

Use only black or blue PEN.

Dictionaries are not allowed.

Remember to transfer your answers onto the answer sheet.

Time allowed:

Reading 20 minutes

Use of English 20 minutes





# 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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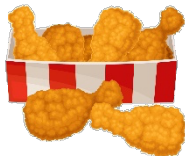
This is a castle.

2



This is a jacket.

3



These are meatballs.

4



This is a dragon.

5



This is a frog.

6



This is a poster.



## TASK 2

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

### EXAMPLE



This is a .....lion.....

- a) lion      b) tiger      c) elephant

7



This is a .....

- a) kiwi      b) pineapple      c) watermelon

8



This is a .....

- a) bookcase      b) cupboard      c) desk

9



This is a .....

- a) cow      b) goat      c) horse

10



These are .....

- a) shorts      b) trainers      c) jeans

11



This is a .....

- a) tail      b) finger      c) toe

12



This is a .....

- a) motorbike      b) bicycle      c) skateboard



# 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 ...c... .

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



13

They are at a .....

- a) playground    b) garden                      c) beach

14

There are ..... in the sky.

- a) clouds                      b) balls                      c) rain



15

The boy is .....

- a) eating                      b) cleaning                      c) cooking

16

He has ..... hair.

- a) brown                      b) blonde                      c) red



17

There are ..... people in the picture.

- a) three                      b) four                      c) five

18

The girl is holding a .....

- a) dress                      b) teddy                      c) game





## TASK 5

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



### EXAMPLE

How many people are in the picture? .....a.....

a) six

b) seven

c) three

25

How many butterflies are there?

a) three

b) two

c) one

26

How many pets can you see?

a) three

b) two

c) five

27

Where is the skateboard? ..... the boy with the cap.

a) On

b) With

c) Next to

28

The girls on the right are .....

a) laughing

b) eating

c) sitting

29

What colour are the flowers? ..... and orange.

a) White

b) Yellow

c) Green

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What is the boy on the left wearing? Brown .....

a) blouse

b) skirt

c) trousers

END OF READING ASSESSMENT  
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## Preliminary Round

## Baby HIPPO Use of English MC Test V2

Time allowed: 20 minutes

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

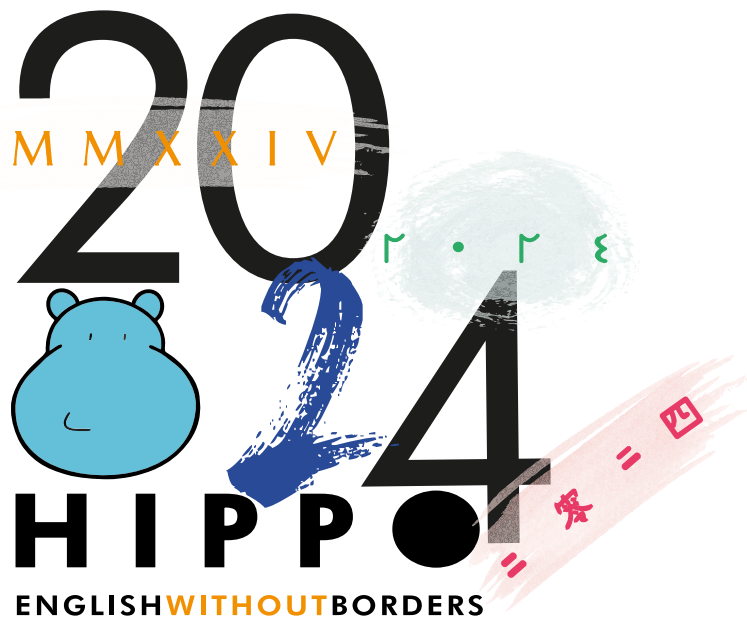
31. Has he \_\_\_\_\_ a sandwich?  
A) get                      B) have                      C) had                      D) got
32. She is cooking dinner \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) yesterday              B) at moment              C) this morning              D) now
33. \_\_\_\_\_ girls are happy.  
A) This                      B) That                      C) Who                      D) Those
34. I don't like books, but I like \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) dance                      B) dancing                      C) danceing                      D) to dancing
35. There are two \_\_\_\_\_ in the room.  
A) woman                      B) women                      C) man                      D) child
36. Ahmad plays football \_\_\_\_\_ the afternoon.  
A) at                      B) in                      C) by                      D) to
37. Jim and Jane often swim in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) mountain                      B) river                      C) tree                      D) beach
38. \_\_\_\_\_ colour is the dress?  
A) Which                      B) Whose                      C) What                      D) That
39. Teacher says: ' \_\_\_\_\_ your hands!'  
A) Clap                      B) Play                      C) Applause                      D) Turn

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## Preliminary Round

## Baby HIPPO Use of English MC Test V2

40. Look! The cat \_\_\_\_\_ up the tree.  
A) is scaling                      B) is climbing                      C) is descending                      D) is rising
41. He is \_\_\_\_\_ China.  
A) come                      B) from                      C) to                      D) going
42. \_\_\_\_\_ she like ice cream?  
A) Do                      B) Does                      C) Did                      D) Doing
43. He \_\_\_\_\_ an engineer.  
A) am                      B) is                      C) are                      D) be
44. \_\_\_\_\_ he play football?  
A) Can                      B) Could                      C) Do                      D) Has
45. My parents \_\_\_\_\_ to the supermarkets on Saturdays.  
A) go                      B) goes                      C) are going                      D) went
46. He has his \_\_\_\_\_ at 12 o'clock every day.  
A) dinner                      B) supper                      C) lunch                      D) brandy
47. I \_\_\_\_\_ my lunch in the office every day.  
A) eat                      B) eats                      C) eating                      D) ate
48. I am going to the cinema \_\_\_\_\_ 5 o'clock.  
A) at                      B) on                      C) in                      D) by
49. My uncle is my mother's \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) sister                      B) mother                      C) brother                      D) cousin
50. My cousin is \_\_\_\_\_ years old.  
A) twelf                      B) tvelve                      C) tvelwe                      D) twelve



## END OF ASSESSMENT

Remember to transfer your answers onto  
the answer sheet!