



HIPPO 2024 PRELIMINARY ROUND CANDIDATE BOOKLET

CEFR LEVEL **A1 YL**
HIPPO CATEGORY **HIPPO 1**

Candidate Number _____

Date of Birth _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATES:

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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 30 minutes

Use of English 20 minutes



TASK 1

Choose the correct answer a or b to complete the sentences.

EXAMPLE

An **astronaut** is somebody who:

- a) flies planes.
- b) goes to space in a rocket.



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An **app** is something you can use:

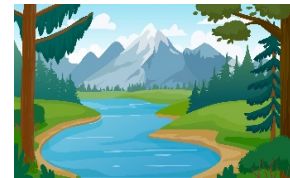
- a) to play games on your phone.
- b) to turn your phone on.



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The **bottom** of a lake is:

- a) under the water.
- b) next to the lake.



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If you are **looking for** something,:

- a) you have already found it.
- b) you can't see it yet.



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When something **grows**:

- a) it gets bigger.
- b) it gets warmer.



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A **cage** can be used:

- a) to keep animals safe.
- b) for cooking meals.



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A **lift** is something that takes you:

- a) from one building to another.
- b) up and down a building.



TASK 2

Choose the correct answer a, b or c to complete the sentences.



THE DOCTOR SAYS:

EXAMPLE You area..... – don't go to school today.

- a) ill b) fine c) hungry

7 You stay in bed for a few days.

- a) would b) must c) know

8 When you feel, drink juice or water.

- a) thirsty b) tired c) hungry

9 Chocolates and sweets are not

- a) surprised b) afraid c) healthy

THE CHILD SAYS:

10, Doctor, can I come in now?

- a) Thank you b) Excuse me c) Good bye

11 I don't well. I have a cold.

- a) help b) read c) feel

12 My tooth hurts, I need to see a

- a) teacher b) dentist c) nurse



TASK 3

Choose the correct answer a, b or c to complete the dialogues.

EXAMPLES



Ella: Can Ben come to our house tomorrow?

- Mum:** a) Yes, he is.
b) Yes, he can.
c) Yes, you can.

Ella: What time can he come?

- Mum:** a) How about 10 o'clock?
b) No, he can't.
c) To our house.

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Dad: Where is your friend from, Cathy?

- Cathy:** a) She is from France.
b) She speaks French.
c) She is in the living room.

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Dad: Is she coming to dinner tomorrow?

- Cathy:** a) Yes, she did.
b) Yes, she is, Dad.
c) It is at six pm.



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Tom: Can you come to the football game?

- Ali:** a) I'd like to.
b) I play football.
c) It is interesting.

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Tom: It's on Sunday, at two o'clock.

- Ali:** a) What time is it?
b) Yes, I am.
c) I will be there.



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Girl: Excuse me, I'm looking for the library.

- Teacher:** a) It's too small.
b) It's on the first floor.
c) We have computers there.

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Girl: What time does it open?

- Teacher:** a) At half past nine.
b) It's open every day.
c) I think it does.



TASK 4

Read the story and choose the correct answer a, b or c to complete the sentences.

Mark is my neighbour – he lives on the same **EXAMPLE**b..... . We go to the same **19**, but I am in year two, and Mark is in year three. Mark and I like to spend time together. On nice days, we ride our **20** in the park. When it **21**, Mark comes to my house. We play games or watch sport on **22** Mark is really good at maths, so he sometimes helps me with my **23** I don't have any pets, but Mark has a **24** It lives in his bedroom.

EXAMPLE

a) town

b) street

c) school

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a) school

b) class

c) grade

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a) parrot

b) homework

c) bikes

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a) suns

b) is raining

c) rains

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a) television

b) sofa

c) street

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a) task

b) homework

c) school

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a) parrot

b) parrots

c) pelican



TASK 5

Read the story and choose a, b or c to complete the sentences.



I **EXAMPLE** ...b..... a lot of hobbies. My favourite hobby is playing football.

I am really **25** at football. I often **26** my friends for a game. There is a big field near **27**school, and we play there.

My friends and I also like going to the cinema. We **28** to see a film last week – it was really funny.

29it's sunny outside, we also like to have a picnic in the park. The park is close to my house, so I **30**walk there.

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| EXAMPLE | a) live | <input checked="" type="radio"/> b) have | c) can |
| 25 | a) well | b) good | c) nice |
| 26 | a) meet | b) meets | c) meeting |
| 27 | a) her | b) his | c) our |
| 28 | a) go | b) went | c) going |
| 29 | a) There | b) When | c) Where |
| 30 | a) should | b) must | c) can |

END OF READING ASSESSMENT
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Preliminary Round

HIPPO 1 Use of English MC Test V2

Time allowed: 20 minutes

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

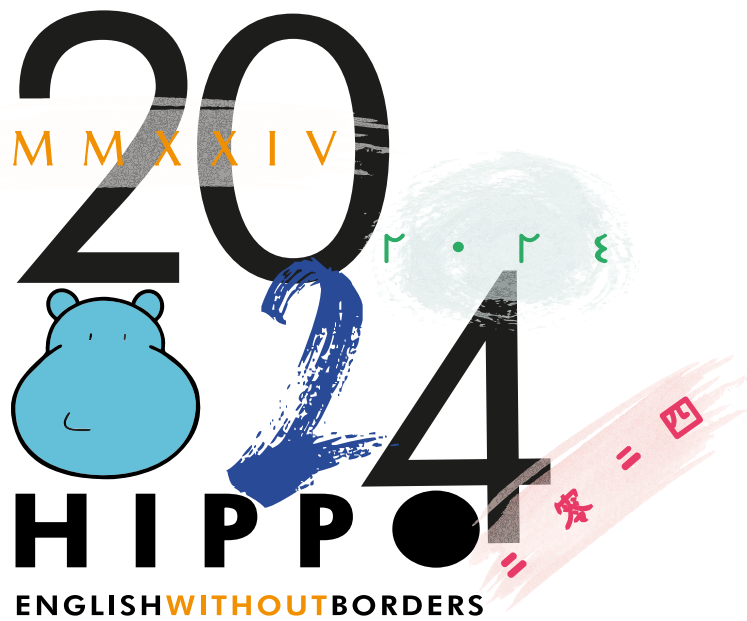
31. Can you _____ the way to the post office?
A) tell B) say C) speak D) talk
32. I _____ my keys at home this morning.
A) forgets B) forget C) am forgetting D) forgot
33. We _____ to the beach last summer.
A) go B) goes C) going D) went
34. They _____ a new car last month.
A) buy B) buys C) bought D) are buying
35. I _____ a letter to my friend yesterday.
A) write B) writes C) wrote D) am writing
36. The school is next _____ the hospital.
A) at B) in C) by D) to
37. My brother _____ soccer with his friends every weekend.
A) plays B) play C) is playing D) played
38. They do their _____ in the library.
A) homeworks B) homework C) houseworks D) housework
39. We saw _____ neighbours at the party last night.
A) ours B) our C) aur D) hour

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40. Look! The cat _____ up the tree.
A) is scaling B) is climbing C) is descending D) is rising
41. They had a great _____ at the party last night.
A) funny B) times C) fun D) time
42. She _____ eats breakfast in the morning.
A) don't B) not C) never D) ever
43. My sister _____ her homework after school.
A) do B) does C) is doing D) did
44. My friend lives _____ the street.
A) by B) into C) at D) across
45. The cat jumped _____ the fence.
A) on B) at C) over D) with
46. The students _____ a test yesterday.
A) taken B) sit C) sat D) were having
47. I _____ to the shopping centre before school yesterday.
A) come B) goes C) am going D) went
48. The baby is sleeping in the _____ now.
A) crib B) bib C) blib D) crab
49. My parents _____ to the supermarket on Saturdays.
A) go B) goes C) are going D) went
50. The school is _____ the end of the street.
A) in B) on C) at D) by



END OF ASSESSMENT

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