



HIPPO 2024 PRELIMINARY ROUND CANDIDATE BOOKLET

CEFR LEVEL **A1**
HIPPO CATEGORY **HIPPO 2-S1**

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





Reading Task 1

Read the sentences. Circle the best option – a, b, or c – to complete each gap. An example has been done for you.

Example: I usually have _____ at 8 o'clock in the morning.

- a) breakfast b) lunch c) dinner

1. There are seven _____ in a week, and my favourite is Saturday.
a) hours b) days c) months
2. The boat trip across the _____ was great fun.
a) lake b) forest c) road
3. I enjoy singing _____ much as dancing.
a) and b) as c) than
4. There are _____ continents in the world.
a) seven b) seventeen c) seventy
5. You need to _____ playing the piano to get better.
a) finish b) show c) practise
6. We missed the train because we left the house too _____!
a) fast b) early c) late
7. Can I have some _____ with my coffee?
a) salt b) sugar c) pepper
8. On what _____ is your doctor's appointment?
a) place b) time c) date
9. We all have our _____ films, and mine is *Home Alone*.
a) favourite b) different c) possible
10. Mum is making some fresh apple juice if you are _____.
a) tired b) hungry c) thirsty

(10 marks)



Reading Task 2 - A

Read the text and answer the questions below. Circle the correct option, a, b, or c. An example has been done for you.

My Life

I'm Sarah. I live in a town called Riverside, in California. It's not very big, but it's a nice place. Every morning, I take a bus to get to school. I'd like to walk there, but it's too far, and my parents don't have a car.

School is okay, and my favourite subject is maths. The teacher is very strict: she shouted at me when I lost my coursebook! But I find maths easy. Apart from maths, we also study geography and science. I'm not a big fan of history and English, though. Too much reading is quite boring to me.

My family has a restaurant called 'Sunset Bites'. The restaurant belongs to my grandad, and both my parents work there. People in our town really like the food, and a famous actor once had dinner there. We serve a mix of dishes, for example pasta and pizza, but our customers prefer the burgers – we always sell lots of them. I sometimes help at the restaurant on weekends, doing small tasks, for example cleaning the tables. One day, I'd like to start cooking.

Example: The text is about

- a) Sarah.
- b) California.
- c) a river.

11. How does Sarah get to school?

- a) by car
- b) by bus
- c) by walking

12. Why does Sarah like maths?

- a) It is easy for her.
- b) She likes the teacher.
- c) The coursebook is good.



13. At school, Sarah does not enjoy

- a) science.
- b) geography.
- c) history.

14. Who owns the restaurant?

- a) Sarah's grandad
- b) Sarah's parents
- c) a famous actor

15. What is the most popular food at the restaurant?

- a) pizza
- b) pasta
- c) burgers

16. What does Sarah do at the restaurant?

- a) She cooks.
- b) She cleans.
- c) She serves food.

(6 marks)



Reading Task 2 – B

Read the text and fill in the gaps below. Circle the correct option, a, b, or c. An example has been done for you.

(Example) _____ Sarah!

How are you? I didn't go to school last week because I 17) _____ ill, but I feel much better now.

I have a lot of homework to 18) _____ this weekend. I think I'm okay with my English homework, 19) _____ I find maths difficult. You are very good at maths. Do you have some time to 20) _____ me on Sunday?

I can come to your house, 21) _____ you can come to mine. What would be 22) _____ for you? Let me know.

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- Example: a) Hi b) Welcome c) Happy
17. a) be b) am c) was
18. a) do b) make c) take
19. a) but b) then c) because
20. a) learn b) understand c) help
21. a) or b) if c) so
22. a) later b) easier c) shorter

(6 marks)



Reading Task 3 - A

Read the three texts and answer the questions below. An example has been done for you.

Film A

Title: 'A Dark Evening'

Type of film: horror film about ghosts.

Comments: The film was too long – over two hours! My brother was very afraid.

Available at the cinema:

1st – 15th April

Ticket cost: £14 adults, £12 students

Minimum age: 18 years and above

How good is it?



Film B

Title: 'My Friend Dolly'

Type of film: comedy with lots of jokes and funny situations.

Comments: good for families because it's really funny. 1 hour 15 minutes long.

Available at the cinema:

every Saturday and Sunday in April

Ticket cost: £12 adults, £8 children

Minimum age: 5 years and above

How good is it?



Film C

Title: 'Birds in Europe'

Type of film: it teaches you about different birds.

Comments: great pictures, lots of interesting information. Only 60 minutes long.

Available at the cinema: 2-6th April (Monday to Friday only!)

Ticket cost: £10 adults, £5 children

Minimum age: 12 years and above

How good is it?





Which film...

Film

Example: is not very good?

A

23. is scary to watch?

24. has the cheapest tickets?

25. is only for adults?

26. is only showing at the weekend?

27. is the shortest in length?

28. is good for people who like to laugh?

(6 marks)



Reading Task 3 - B

Choose the correct question to match the given answer. Circle the correct option, a, b, or c. An example has been done for you.

Example:

a) When's your birthday?

b) How old are you?

c) Where do you live?

I'm twelve years old.

29.

a) Do you have any pets?

b) What pets do you have?

c) What is your favourite pet?

No, I don't.

30.

a) What does your mum like?

b) What does your dad like?

c) What do your friends like?

They like watching TV.

31.

a) What time do you usually get up?

b) What do you do after you get up?

c) Do you like to get up early?

I brush my teeth.

32.

a) Can I borrow your ruler?

b) Where is your ruler?

c) Is this your ruler?

No, I need it.

33.

a) Is your brother helping you?

b) Can I help you with this?

c) Are you able to help me?

Yes, I will.

34.

a) What time does the film start?

b) Do you want to watch that film?

c) Which film do you want to watch?

The comedy at 6 pm.

(6 marks)

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Time allowed: 20 minutes

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

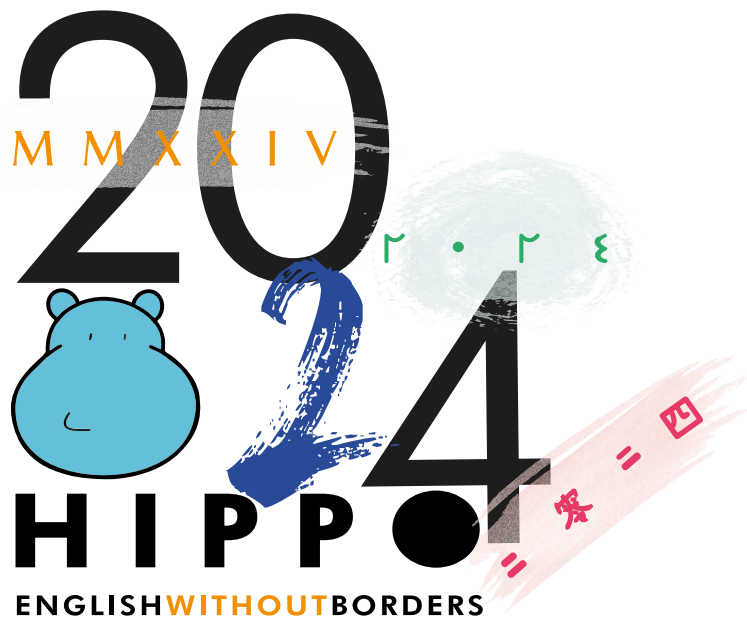
35. I went to the store yesterday. I needed _____ milk.
A) any B) some C) a D) the
36. We _____ to the beach every summer.
A) go B) goes C) is going D) going
37. They _____ dinner when we arrived at their house.
A) has B) were having C) went D) has gone
38. She _____ to the concert when she realized she had forgotten her ticket.
A) had gone B) was going C) went D) has gone
39. They had a great _____ at the party last night.
A) funny B) times C) fun D) time
40. We _____ go to the movies, almost never.
A) seldom B) sometimes C) regularly D) rarely
41. The students _____ a test yesterday.
A) taken B) sit C) sat D) were having
42. She _____ her keys at home third time this month.
A) has forgotten B) have forgotten C) was forgetting D) forgot
43. My brother and I go to _____ school.
A) the same B) same C) a same D) an same

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44. They always have lunch in the dining room but they _____ their lunch in the garden today.
A) have B) has C) are having D) have been having
45. The cat is sleeping _____ bed.
A) on the B) on C) at D) at the
46. My brother, who is only 12 years old, is a good _____.
A) cooker B) chef C) cook D) cookician
47. There is _____ orange juice in the fridge.
A) some B) any C) a D) much
48. We _____ our vacation last month.
A) planed B) was planning C) were planning D) planned
49. The children are _____ the garden. They love playing outside.
A) at B) in C) on D) with
50. We _____ to Spain this summer. We've already booked accommodation.
A) will go B) are going C) are going to go D) shall go
51. The students listened _____ to the interesting teacher.
A) careful B) careless C) carefully D) carelessly
52. I'm not feeling well. I think I _____ a cold.
A) get B) 've got C) gets D) getting
53. What _____ for dinner?
A) would you like B) would you have liked C) would like D) do you like
54. She goes to school five days _____.
A) a week B) per week C) on a week D) the week



END OF ASSESSMENT

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