



HIPPO 2024 PRELIMINARY ROUND CANDIDATE BOOKLET

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

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 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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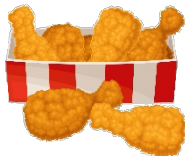
This is a castle.

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 alion.....

- a) lion b) tiger c) elephant

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This is a

- a) kiwi b) pineapple c) watermelon

8



This is a

- a) bookcase b) cupboard c) desk

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This is a

- a) cow b) goat c) horse

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These are

- a) shorts b) trainers c) jeans

11



This is a

- a) tail b) finger c) toe

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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 isa..... .

- a) painting b) reading c) writing

He is wearing a red ...c... .

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



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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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Time allowed: 20 minutes

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

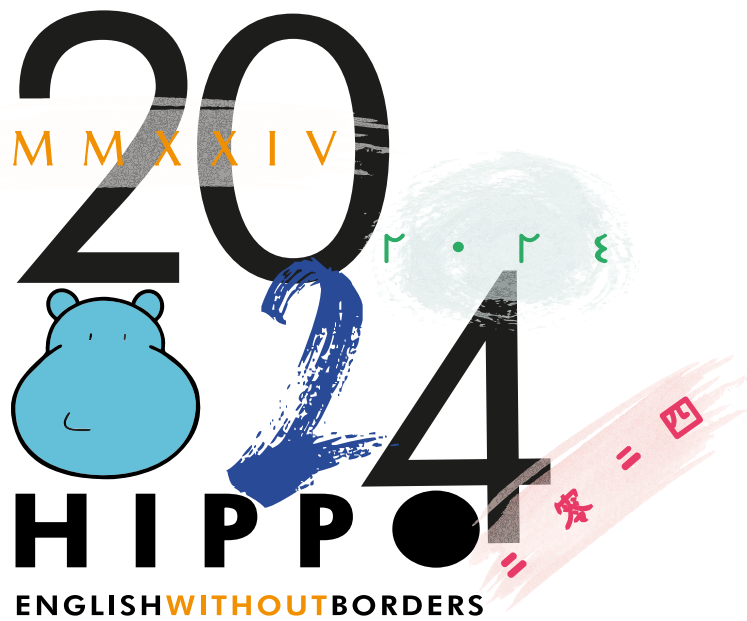
31. The book is _____ the shelf.
A) in B) on C) at D) by
32. People make this out of fruit and it's usually sweet. It's _____.
A) marmalade B) butter C) jelly D) jammer
33. Don't forget to buy _____ at the butcher's.
A) meat B) meet C) bread D) milk
34. I like to _____ things with my toy blocks.
A) design B) build C) figure D) shape
35. Teacher says: ' _____ your hands!'
A) Clap B) Play C) Applause D) Turn
36. Jim and Mayy often swim in the _____.
A) tree B) beach C) lake D) snow
37. I _____ football with Alex last weekend.
A) kicked B) played C) danced D) did
38. _____ colour is the dress?
A) Which B) Whose C) What D) That
39. Can you _____ me your phone number, please?
A) tell B) say C) talk D) speak

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40. People who make sculptures are called _____.
- A) painters B) sculpturers C) artists D) Michelangelos
41. Mia and Matteo like to _____ kites for fun!
- A) fly B) play C) run D) look
42. There's a cinema next to _____ supermarket.
- A) a B) some C) the D) an
43. _____ pencil is this?
- A) Which B) Whose C) Who's D) That
44. There are many _____ in the sky.
- A) stars B) moons C) flowers D) boats
45. Joel hasn't got _____ pocket money.
- A) some B) a C) any D) lot of
46. If you want to buy a medicine, you go to the _____.
- A) chemist B) bakery C) fishmongers D) butcher's
47. Jonah _____ a book now.
- A) reads B) red C) read D) is reading
48. My family _____ to the museum last week.
- A) goes B) go C) going D) went
49. My uncle is my mother's _____.
- A) sister B) mother C) brother D) cousin
50. This new house is _____.
- A) my B) mine C) me D) him



END OF ASSESSMENT

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