



Candidate name and surname: _____

Candidate Booklet – Hippo Test of English

HIPPO 4 European Qualifiers 2021

Time allowed: 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATES:

- Do NOT turn over the page until instructed.
- This examination is made up of 30 questions.
- Answer all the questions.
- Use only black or blue PEN.
- Dictionaries are NOT allowed.

1. Name the objects in the pictures.

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- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____

2. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

6. You will have to think about this very carefully. MULL
I believe you will _____.

7. Was it Paul's idea to go to the cinema? CAME
Was it Paul _____ the idea of going to the cinema?

8. The boats began to move slowly out of the harbour. WAY
The boats slowly _____ out of the harbour.

9. One runner did not succeed in finishing the race. ABLE
One runner _____ the race.

10. It is not my fault that the glass broke. BLAME
You cannot _____ the glass.

11. I am starting to find watching television boring. FED

I am beginning to get _____ television.

12. Bad weather makes me feel really unhappy in winter. DOWN

Bad weather _____ in the winter.

13. Fog delayed my flight to Moscow this morning. UP

My flight to Moscow _____ this morning.

14. Help was urgently needed in the flooded area of the country. NEED

They were _____ in the flooded area of the country.

15. I went to Italy with the intention of learning Italian. THAT

I went to Italy _____ Italian.

3. Write one word in each gap.

16. He has changed so much since I last saw him that I hardly r_____ him.

17. I waved to attract her attention, but she walked away without n_____ me.

18. A s_____ of fish swimming close to the surface.

19. Richard and his wife are always q_____. I don't know why they got married in the first place.

20. The young, inexperienced teacher tried in v_____ to control the class.

21. My sister is a c_____ at the local museum. She knows everything about each piece there.

22. Period of two weeks is sometimes referred to as f_____.

23 There were some s_____, stone steps at a sharp angle leading to the old church.

24. The female sheep is known as an e_____.

25. The tennis match was postponed for one hour because the u_____ fainted.

26. I managed to do it, but I had no d_____ proof.

27. There are four s_____ in cards called clubs, hearts, diamonds and spades.

28. The tired man p_____ home after a hard day's work in the factory.

29. The teacher told me that my work was good on the w_____, but it still needed some improvement.

30. My grandparents decided to move to a quiet neighbourhood on the o_____ of Brussels.

EQ Hippo 4 Key

1. water tank
2. fishing rod
3. ladle
4. stapler
5. safety pin
6. have to mull this over
7. who/that came up with
8. made their way
9. was not/wasn't able to finish
10. blame me for breaking
11. fed up with watching
12. really gets me down
13. was held up by fog
14. in urgent need of help
15. so that I could learn
16. recognised
17. noticing
18. shoal
19. quarrelling
20. vain
21. curator
22. fortnight
23. steep
24. ewe
25. umpire
26. definite
27. suits
28. plodded
29. whole
30. outskirts