



Candidate name and surname: _____

Candidate Booklet – Hippo Test of English

HIPPO 5 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. Fill in the missing word in the sentences below. The first letter is given.

1. The kangaroo and koala bear are i_____ to Australia.
2. My parents are a_____ about not letting me go out with friends.
3. Now that it had started to t_____, the roads were very slushy.
4. I hate driving through big cities because the streets are so c_____.
5. Nothing he ever says or does is s_____. He always thinks things out very carefully beforehand.

2. Choose the correct word in each of the sentences.

6. This has to be the *definite / definitive* reference work on San Marino history.
7. If they print that article, I will sue them for *libel / slander*.
8. There are very *strict / severe* laws in this country with regard to drinking in public.
9. What can be *implied / inferred* from the Prime Minister's remarks?
10. The customs officer was very *official / officious* and made us all open our suitcases.

3. Fill in the missing verbs in the sentences below making changes where necessary.

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11. Gina couldn't decide which profession to enter, but in the end _____ for medicine.
12. Could you explain to me exactly what the job _____?
13. The police _____ the area for the missing car.
14. Before the operation, the doctor tried very hard to _____ the patient's fears.
15. All members are requested to _____ with the club rules and regulations.
16. Tempers began to _____ as the police tried to keep back the demonstrators.
17. The Prime Minister's action only managed to _____ a situation that was already serious.
18. We did everything we could to _____ the suffering of the wounded soldiers.
19. The headmaster questioned each of the pupils in turn to try to _____ the truth.
20. A passer-by _____ the driver's account of the accident.

4. 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.

21. Brian was really interested in North American history in his school days. INTEREST
Brian _____ North American history in his school days.

22. The manager should think about experience when hiring new staff.
CONSIDERATION
The manager should _____ when hiring new staff.

23. She has learnt a substantial amount from her university course. GAINED
She has _____ knowledge from her university course.

24. It is a good idea to learn Chinese to improve your future job prospects. TAKING
_____ is a good way to enhance your work opportunities.

25. When I realised what had happened, I became quite afraid. OVERCOME
I _____ when I worked out what had occurred.

26. Bob hadn't seen his uncle for several years. GONE
After several years _____, Bob saw his uncle again.

27. 'What about going for a swim?' said John to me. SHOULD
John _____ for a swim.

28. I don't think having luxuries in life is necessary. NECESSITY
I don't _____ having luxuries in life.

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

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

EQ Hippo 5 Key

1. Indigenous
2. Adamant
3. Thaw
4. Congested
5. Spontaneous
6. Definitive
7. Libel
8. Strict
9. Inferred
10. Officious
11. Opted
12. Entails
13. Are combing – combed / have combed
14. Allay
15. Comply
16. Fray
17. Exacerbate
18. Alleviate
19. Elicit
20. Corroborated
21. had an interest in
22. take experience into consideration
23. gained a substantial amount of
24. Taking up Chinese
25. was overcome with fear
26. had gone by
27. suggested (that) we should go
28. see the/any necessity of/in
29. blame me for breaking
30. made their way