



Candidate name and surname: _____

Candidate Booklet – Hippo Test of English

HIPPO 5 - S15 World Finals 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. Replace the words in bold with a single word.

1. His appetite for power and wealth is **impossible to satisfy**. i _____
2. These computers are **completely out of date** now. o _____
3. One side of a stamp is covered with a **sticky substance**. a _____
4. My grandfather has just got **a new pair of false teeth**. d _____
5. The margin of error is **so small that it can be ignored**. n _____

2. Fill in the missing letters to complete the word next to each definition.

6. A p ____ is someone who is easily shocked by nudity.
7. A c _____ is a person who is spending time getting well after an illness.
8. A p ____ is a person who gambles, places a bet, or makes a risky investment.
9. An i _____ is a person who supervises others taking an exam.
10. A s _____ is a person who strongly supports an organization or a political party.

3. Fill in the blanks in the following passage. Use one word only for each blank.

I am just beginning to _____(11) up to the fact that I am no longer as young as I used to be. Of course, I'd _____(12) for some time that my birthday seemed to come _____ (13) rather quickly and that I'd put on quite a bit of _____(14) – especially around the waist. But I didn't really think these things were _____ (15) with age – I simply put them down to the increased pace of life plus _____(16) of exercise. In fact, I was _____(17) that I could still easily pass for thirty-four or thirty-five – It was just a question of _____(18) in my stomach and wearing right sort of clothes. After all, I'd been brought up a firm believer in the _____(19) "You are as old as you feel" and as far as I was _____(20) I didn't feel a day over thirty.

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. Jenny's generosity means that people exploit her good nature. ADVANTAGE
Jenny's so _____ of her good nature.

22. She needs to consider the amount the holiday is going to cost. ACCOUNT
She needs _____ much the holiday is going to cost.

23. The speaker rambled on for ages before stating what the lecture was about. POINT
It took ages for the speaker to _____ of what the lecture was about.

24. She's renowned for her expertise in human psychology. FIELD
She's a renowned _____ human psychology.

25. Sandra would only go to the supermarket on a Saturday. ON
Sandra _____ to the supermarket on a Saturday.

26. If it has to be cancelled the show will take place at a later date. EVENT
In _____ cancelled the show will take place at a later date.

27. The rate of unemployment hasn't increased quite as much this year compared to previous years. SLIGHTLY
This year the rate of unemployment has increased _____ did in previous years.

28. We wondered if we should have the meeting a few days earlier but couldn't agree on a time. FORWARD
We considered _____ a few days but couldn't agree on a time.

29. David thought it unfair that his team resented him for not scoring a goal. AGAINST
David thought it unfair that his team should _____ for not scoring a goal..

30. We decided we wouldn't go with him to the airport after all. SEE
We decided not to _____ the airport after all.

FINALS Hippo 5 – S15 Key

1. Insatiable
2. obsolete
3. adhesive
4. dentures
5. negligible
6. prude
7. convalescent
8. punter
9. invigilator
10. stalwart
11. faced
12. noticed
13. around
14. weight
15. connected / linked
16. lack
17. convinced / sure / certain
18. holding
19. adage / saying
20. concerned
21. generous that people take
 advantage
22. to take into account how
23. get to the point
24. expert in the field of
25. insisted on going
26. the event of being
27. slightly less than it
28. bringing the meeting forward
29. hold it against him
30. see him off at