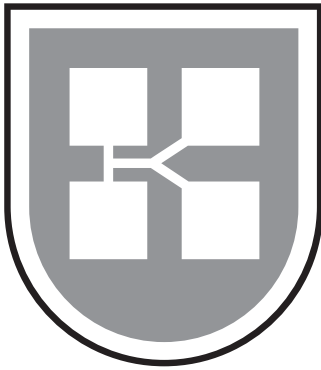


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Honors / Advanced Course Entrance Exam

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Language Exam: 50 minutes



Information for candidates

Time allowed

- 50 minutes

Instructions

- Use a pencil.
- Fill in the box at the top of this page and the top of the answers sheet.
- Write your answers on the answer sheet as directed.
- You may write on this question paper.
- Sections A-F: Questions are ONE mark each.
- Sections G: Questions are TWO mark each.

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Section A: Vocabulary

1 mark each

Read the sentences and dialogues and choose the best word(s) from 1-4 to fill in the brackets (). Write your answers on your answer sheet.

1. I wasn't feeling well, but I didn't want to (1) my team by missing the game, so I played anyway.

1. shut off 2. take back 3. let down 4. break into

2. It is obvious that Mark works (2) the fashion industry. He always dresses very well.

1. in 2. at 3. on 4. by

3. I really want to buy a grand piano for my home, but in order to make (3) for it, I would have to take out my couch.

1. skill 2. sense 3. work 4. room

4. Egypt is an example of one of the earliest (4) in the world, started around 5000 years ago.

1. facilities 2. civilizations 3. degrees 4. scholars

5. I have finished my lifeguard training and I am now certified. If a person (5) get in trouble in the water, I would know what to do.

1. were to 2. will 3. to be 4. can

6. Brian is the perfect kindergarten teacher. He is a very patient and kind person (6), so students and parents really like him.

1. by nature 2. on hand 3. in time 4. at once

7. A: Did you have a good trip to Spain, Steve?

B: Well, the food and the hotel room were great, but the weather was (7). It rained hard nearly every day.

1. sacred 2. steep 3. blunt 4. dismal

8. Claire was very (8) of Tina's help with her school project so she bought her a gift to say thank you.

1. appreciative 2. comical 3. egotistical 4. crude

Section A continued...

9. A: How can you have the TV on while you are doing your homework? Don't you find it (9)?
B: Not at all. In fact, I find that it helps me to concentrate better.
1. dispersing 2. dismissive 3. disgraceful 4. distracting
10. The (10) made sense for the two companies because one had the clients but poor manufacturing capabilities, whereas the other had a large factory but fewer clients.
1. rejection 2. prejudice 3. merger 4. syndrome
11. At first, Naomi was (11) to tell her mother that she had broken the vase, but she knew that it was better to be honest so she explained what happened.
1. erratic 2. hesitant 3. shameless 4. captive
12. I received the highest score for my art project. The teacher said it was beautiful work and she loved the (12). She said the level of detail made it almost look real.
1. heritage 2. enclosure 3. precision 4. medication

Section B: Conversations

1 mark each

Read the following conversations and choose the best sentence from 1-4 to fill in the brackets (). Write your answers on your answer sheet.

A: Good morning. Thank you for calling Hillside Animal Hospital. How can I help you?

B: Hi. I'm calling about my cat. She doesn't seem well.

A: (13)

B: It looks like her stomach hurts and she isn't eating anything.

A: Understood. Can you bring her in today at 11 am? We can do some tests.

B: Thank you. (14)

A: The tests will take most of the day to complete, so it would be better to come back at the end of surgery hours.

B: Thanks. We will be there at 11.

13. 1. When did she start looking sick?
 2. Have you given her any medicine?
 3. How often does this happen?
 4. What symptoms does she have?
14. 1. Will you be there during all of the tests?
 2. Would you feed her for me?
 3. I have some things to do. Can I come in later than 11?
 4. Should I stay in the waiting room until you are finished?

A: Excuse me. Can I ask you some questions about these food mixers?

B: No problem, sir. What would you like to know?

A: These two look very similar. (15)

B: It has more accessories. The cheaper one only includes the mixer.

A: I see. Is this model easy to clean? My old one took some time to take apart.

B: The previous model was complicated, but (16)

A: So it shouldn't be a problem like my old one.

B: Not at all. There are just a couple of steps to follow.

15. 1. Why is this one more expensive?
 2. Are they different sizes?
 3. Do they come in different colors?
 4. How do I use them correctly?
16. 1. you need a receipt.
 2. this model is much lighter.
 3. this one is much easier.
 4. I can give you a discount.

Section C: Ordering Sentences

1 mark each

Read the sentences and dialogues then put the words in order from 1-5 to fill in the brackets (). Write your answers on your answer sheet.

17. The store refused to deliver the refrigerator to my 5th-floor apartment because right now the (17).

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| 1. out | 2. elevator | 3. is |
| 4. order | 5. of | |

18. Timothy knew that his science project was good, but (18) had won first prize in the school contest.

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| 1. him to | 2. surprised | 3. that he |
| 4. it | 5. learn | |

19. A: How was your trip back to your hometown?

B: Very strange. Every time I go back, it (19) what I remember.

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| 1. seems | 2. different | 3. a |
| 4. from | 5. little | |

20. A: Excuse me. I'm here for my appointment, but the receptionist said I don't have a booking.

B: I'm sorry sir. I checked the email you sent, and (20), not today.

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| 1. it | 2. requested | 3. you |
| 4. tomorrow | 5. appears | |

Section D: Spelling

1 mark each

Read the sentences below and check for any spelling errors. If there is an error, write the correct spelling of the word. If there are no spelling errors, write the word "CORRECT".

Write answers to each question IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet.

21. Belinda called the immigration office again to confirm her appointment, but it wasn't necessary, as everything was in order.
22. Tom was ecstatic to find out that he had achieved first place for the photograph he had entered into the local contest.
23. There was a final, unforgiving gust of wind that brought down the fence surrounding my garden.
24. The actor was humbled but pleased to finally be acknowledged for his hard work.

Section E: Reading 1

1 mark each

In America, people sometimes write letters to the local newspaper to say something about their community. They might make suggestions, give praise, or make an announcement.

Read the letters below. From the information given, decide whether the statements that follow are 'True' or 'False'. If there is not enough information to answer, choose 'Doesn't say'. Write your answers on your answer sheet.

Letter 1:

Letters to the editor

Dear Camstoke Post Newspaper,

I am writing to suggest that we reconsider the length of summer vacation in our local schools.

As a parent and a member of this community, I find it a little wasteful for students to have so much free time in summer. Eleven weeks of free time is too much for anyone. What do the kids do all day? It isn't like they are even getting much exercise. They are either at home watching TV, or hanging out at the park playing on their phones. They could be using this time to study at school instead. I understand that some families like long vacations because they can take trips or send their children to study camps, but this isn't true for everyone - like me, not everyone can afford such things.

Let's at least talk about this at the next council meeting. Let's think about our children, but also about the community and the future.

Regards

Lucy Briant – Hoping for change.

25. Lucy wants the local schools to have a longer summer vacation.

1. True 2. False 3. Doesn't say

26. When Lucy was young, she was very active during her summer vacation.

1. True 2. False 3. Doesn't say

27. Lucy believes that children use their time poorly during summer vacation.

1. True 2. False 3. Doesn't say

28. Lucy is one of the more affluent members of the community.

1. True 2. False 3. Doesn't say

Letter 2:

Letters to the editor

Dear Camstoke Post Newspaper,

I would like to say a big thank you to Camstoke Elementary school for their excellent volunteer work.

I have lived in this town since I was 35 years old. When I first moved here, the city center and the surrounding parks were clean and quiet and everyone respected the area. In the last 40 years, many things have changed. With more people moving here, more shops, and more tourists, too, the amount of trash in the neighborhood had been getting out of control. I complained to the local council several times, but they did nothing.

This is why it warmed my heart to see the children of your great school taking part in a volunteer clean up event last weekend. If I were still fit and able, I would have loved to have joined them cleaning up the park opposite my house. To say thank you, I will be sending some home-baked cookies and cakes to the school.

Let's all follow this great example and take care of our town.

With sincere gratitude

Jerry Springstep

29. **Jerry moved to Camstoke because it was so clean and quiet.**

1. True 2. False 3. Doesn't say

30. **Jerry had addressed the town's litter issue before the cleanup event.**

1. True 2. False 3. Doesn't say

31. **Jerry handed out snacks to the students to support the children as they cleaned up.**

1. True 2. False 3. Doesn't say

32. **The volunteer event will become an annual event.**

1. True 2. False 3. Doesn't say

Section F: Reading 2

1 mark each

Read the following extract from the story 'The Christmas Present' by Richmal Crompton. For questions 33-40, choose the most appropriate answer from 1-4 according to the text.

'THE CHRISTMAS PRESENT' *(Extract)*

by RICHMAL CROMPTON

Mary Clay looked out of the window of the old farmhouse. The view was dreary enough—hill and field and woodland, bare, colorless, mist-covered—with no other house in sight. She had never been a woman to crave for company. She liked sewing. She was passionately fond of reading. She was not fond of talking. Probably she could
5 have been very happy at Cromb Farm—alone. Before her marriage, she had looked forward to the long evenings with her sewing and reading. She knew that she would be busy enough in the day, for the farmhouse was old and rambling, and she was to have no help in the housework. But she looked forward to quiet, peaceful, lamplit evenings; and only lately, after ten years of married life, had she reluctantly given up
10 the hope of them. For peace was far enough from the old farm kitchen in the evening. It was driven away by John Clay's loud voice, raised always in orders or complaints, or in the stumbling, incoherent reading aloud of his newspaper.

Mary was a silent woman herself and a lover of silence. But John liked to hear the sound of his voice; he liked to shout at her; to call for her from one room to another;
15 above all, he liked to hear his voice reading the paper out loud to her in the evening. She dreaded that most of all. It had lately seemed to (35) till she felt she must scream aloud. His voice going on and on, raucous and sing-song, became unspeakably irritating. His "Mary!" summoning her from her household work to wherever he happened to be, his "Get my slippers," or "Bring me my pipe," exasperated her almost
20 to the point of rebellion. "Get your own slippers" had trembled on her lips, but had never passed them, for she was a woman who could not bear anger. Noise of any kind appalled her.

She had borne it for ten years, so surely she could go on with it. Yet today, as she gazed hopelessly at the wintry countryside, she became acutely conscious that
25 she could not go on with it. Something must happen. Yet what was there that could happen?

It was Christmas next week. She smiled ironically at the thought. Then she noticed the figure of her husband coming up the road. He came in at the gate and round to the side door.

30 "Mary!"

She went slowly in answer to the summons. He held a letter in his hand.

"Met the postman," he said. "From your aunt."

She opened the letter and read it in silence. Both of them knew quite well what it contained.

35 “She wants us to go over for Christmas again,” said Mary.

He began to grumble.

“She’s as deaf as a post. She’s ‘most as deaf as her mother was. She ought to know better than to ask folks over when she can’t hear a word anyone says.”

40 Mary said nothing. He always grumbled about the invitation at first, but really he wanted to go. He liked to talk with her uncle. He liked the change of going down to the village for a few days and hearing all its gossip. He could quite well leave the farm to the “hands” for that time.

45 The Crewe deafness was proverbial. Mary’s great-grandmother had gone stone deaf at the age of thirty-five; her daughter had inherited the affliction and her grand-daughter, the aunt with whom Mary had spent her childhood, had inherited it also at exactly the same age.

“All right,” he said at last, grudgingly, as though in answer to her silence, “we’d better go. Write and say we’ll go.”

33. **Where is this passage set?**

1. in the city
2. in the countryside
3. in the suburbs
4. at a lakehouse

34. **How does the author describe Mary Clay?**

1. A passionate person who loves company.
2. An old, rambling lady, always busy with housework.
3. A devoted wife who enjoys her husband’s conversation.
4. A reclusive individual with solitary interests.

35. **In line 16, which phrase best fits the gap (35)?**

1. jar on her nerves
2. invigorate her senses
3. give her a sense of euphoria
4. tickle her pink

36. **In line 20, what is meant by ‘trembled on her lips’?**

1. shouted out loudly
2. repeated vigorously
3. considered but not expressed
4. whispered thoughtfully

Section F continued...

37. **Why did Mary Clay smile ‘ironically at the thought’ of Christmas?**

1. She knew that she wouldn’t get what she wanted.
2. She doesn’t believe in Christmas.
3. She was expecting a thoughtful present from her husband.
4. She was excited to visit her aunt for the holidays.

38. **How did John Clay feel about visiting Mary’s aunt?**

1. Overwhelmed
2. Disgruntled and apprehensive
3. Secretly pleased
4. Imposed upon

39. **What was curious about the women in Mary’s family?**

1. They were all married to noisy husbands.
2. They all suffered the same disorder.
3. They all enjoyed reading and sewing in private.
4. They all lived on farms.

40. **In line 47, which of the following choices could NOT replace the word ‘grudgingly’?**

1. unwillingly
2. resentfully
3. reluctantly
4. graciously

Section G: Logic Challenges

2 marks each

To answer the following questions, you may need to use some basic mathematics and/or some critical thinking. Read the questions carefully!

Write answers to each question **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** on the separate answer sheet. For 'number' answers, you can write the number (e.g. "7", NOT "seven"). For drawing questions, use the grid on the answer sheet.

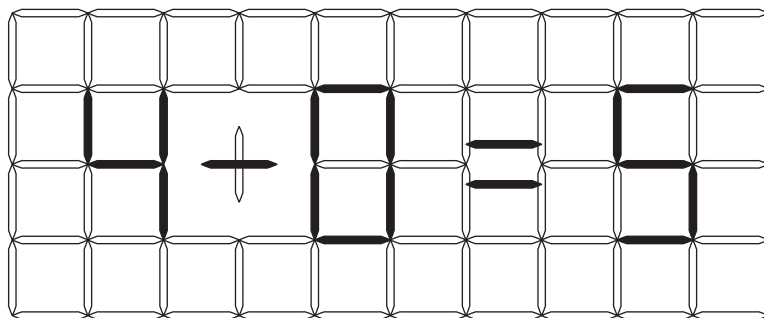
Example: Tom is 155cm. James is 160cm.

Who is the tallest of the two?
How much taller is he?

Answer: JAMES
Answer: 5cm

41. Situation: Before Peter could open his mouth, Tim responded to Lucy's question.
Who was the first person to speak, Peter, Tim, or Lucy?
42. Situation: Even after dropping 3 apples on his way home from the store, Timothy was still able to make the pie that he wanted because he had bought twice as many apples as he needed.
What is the minimum number of apples that Timothy could have bought?
43. Situation: Mrs. Smith is planning a family night out at the movie theater. Going with her, there are two sons, two fathers, and one grandfather.
How many tickets does she need to buy?
44. Situation: The doctor told me to take a tablet every 30 minutes until they ran out. He gave me 18 tablets in total.
How many hours before I was halfway through the prescription?
45. Situation: The arrangement of toothpicks below makes a sum, but it's incorrect. Add exactly THREE toothpicks and make a new arrangement that makes the equation true. Draw the new shape on the answer sheet.

(Note : There will be no negative numbers. No number is greater than 9. You must use all the toothpicks in the new equation, and you can't stack them.)



THIS IS THE END OF THE TEST.