



Preca College, Korçë
English Entrance Exam
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Time: 10:30 - 12:30

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SECTION A - LANGUAGE EXERCISES

(40 marks)

Ex. A: Put the correct words from the box below, in the space provided. Each word can only be used once. The first one (0) has been done for you as an example. (6 marks)

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| reached | was giving | <u>began</u> | going | saw | was |
| is feeling | came | will watch | didn't do | is making | |

Andrew Lowood (0) began his career as a singer ten years ago. He started when he (1) _____ at University. He had a band with three friends. His friends didn't go into pop music but Andrew still (2) _____ them sometimes. He saw them last month. He (3) _____ a concert in London and his friends (4) _____ to see him. They all work in offices in London now. Five years ago, Andrew's first record, "Don't Leave Me Tonight" (5) _____ very well, but his next record, "Love Forever" (6) _____ number one. At the moment Andrew (7) _____ a video. We (8) _____ it next spring. What about Andrew's future plans? He (9) _____ a bit tired now so after the video he is (10) _____ to take a long holiday.

Ex. B: Fill in the blanks with *on, in, at* OR – (= no preposition) (6 marks)

Airship Tours offers airship trips (1) _____ weekdays and (2) _____ the weekends. You can travel (3) _____ any season, (4) _____ the morning, afternoon or even (5) _____ night. It's a wonderful trip. Remember, (6) _____ this month we have a special flight across San Francisco. The trip starts (7) _____ 9.00am so you will have plenty of time to enjoy the views. For romantic travellers, it's not too late to book a place for the trip (8) _____ Valentine's Day. The perfect present for the person you love! This trip leaves early so we hope to see you all (9) _____ breakfast (10) _____ next February.

Ex. C: Fill in the blanks with ONE appropriate word. The first one has been done for you as an example. (8 marks)

The honey bee is a very unusual kind of insect. (0) unlike other insects which live alone, the honey bee lives as a (1) _____ of a community. These bees live (2) _____ in what is known as a bee colony. The head of the colony is called the queen bee. She is larger than the (3) _____ of the bees. Her main task in the colony is to lay eggs. Most of the (4) _____ bees are the worker bees. These bees collect nectar and pollen from flowers. The nectar that is carried by the worker bees is deposited on the hive and then converted (5) _____ honey. The worker bees also help look (6) _____ the young bees. As (7) _____ as the eggs are (8) _____, the worker bees feed the young bees with pollen and nectar. The third type of bee found in the colony is the drone or male bee. The queen bee has a (9) _____ span of about three years. (10) _____ this period, she would have laid more than half a million eggs. (11) _____ the queen bee is dying, a new queen would be groomed. This new queen would eventually take (12) _____ the 'duties' of the old queen when the latter dies.

Ex. D: Underline the correct answer in the brackets, in the following text. The first one (0) has been done for you as an example. (6 marks)

In China they have used acupuncture (0) (**of / for**) thousands and thousands of years. But now a school in England (1) (**has / is**) just started to use it with their students. Stanchester Community School is the school (2) (**which / where**) they have begun this project. At this school, they have a teacher who has spent time living in China, studying acupuncture with Chinese experts. This teacher has been (3) (**gave / giving**) acupuncture to a small group of students at the school (4) (**for / since**) 2005. These students suffer different problems. A very common problem that the students have is stress, usually caused by exams or homework. People (5) (**when / who**) suffer from stress often have headaches, backache, or stomach ache. The students all say that they enjoy the treatment and they say that it has (6) (**already / never**) helped them a lot. It (7) (**makes / does**) them feel good and relaxed. In fact, (8) (**much / many**) of the students also say that now they have started to sleep really well. Let's hope that the students haven't started to sleep in class (9) (**already / yet**).

Ex E: Fill in the blanks with words from the box. You can only use the words once. The first one has been done for you as an example. (6 marks)

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| <u>allow</u> | level | draws | animators | line | whether |
| moves | lifelike | influenced | sunken | fascinated | |

A new app will (0) allow you to experience swimming in the ocean with fish, sharks, underwater plants and (1) _____ boats – in virtual reality. Dr. Andrew Stokes is a computer scientist, but he (2) _____ his inspiration from the natural sciences. ‘I’ve always been (3) _____ by how animation works in a game, how to bring characters to life. I couldn’t decide (4) _____ to be a biologist or a computer scientist.’ His latest app is called Ocean Rift and it is the latest in a long (5) _____ of animations which have been (6) _____ by science. Disney (7) _____, for instance, were encouraged to visit zoos or even bring animals into the studio, to help make their animations more (8) _____. But Stokes believes his app takes realism to a new (9) _____. ‘It’s about making virtual life,’ he explains. ‘For example, in Ocean Rift the animals are not animated like in a Disney movie – it actually swims, it (10) _____ its tail, opens its mouth, blinks.’

Ex F: Fill in the blanks using the correct form of the verb. The first one (0) has been done for you. (8 marks)

Sam loves trains! He first (0) saw (see) a train when he was five years old and he was absolutely fascinated. He (1) _____ (go) to a different train station every week and (2) _____ (write) down the engine number of every train he sees. He (3) _____ (do) this since he was seven. By the time he left school he (4) _____ (collect) over 5000 different engine numbers from all over the world. At one time, while he (5) _____ (stand) at a station, he saw something very strange. He (6) _____ (wait) for a train for an hour when he suddenly (7) _____ (see) an old steam locomotive coming down the tracks. It (8) _____ (not stop) at the station and when it (9) _____ (pass) Sam saw that all the passengers (10) _____ (wear) old-fashioned clothes. He told the station manager about this, but the manager said that no steam locomotive (11) _____ (pass) through the station for years, and that the last one (12) _____ (crash), killing everyone on board.

Read the following carefully and then answer the questions that follow.

HOODIES

Hoodies – yes or no? That is the question in many shopping centres in the United Kingdom. Hoodies are very popular with today’s teenagers, but people often make a direct connection between hoodies and crime. Bluewater Shopping Centre in Kent recently decided to stop teenagers wearing hooded tops from entering shops. Teenagers can’t wear any clothes that cover their faces or heads. The main reason for this is that security cameras cannot identify teenage criminals who are wearing hoodies. But not all shopping centres are doing the same thing. A representative from a big shopping centre in Manchester said: ‘We don’t think it’s necessary to stop all teenagers who are wearing these clothes. We prefer to look at each case on a personal level. Some people just wear hoodies because that’s the fashion.’ People on the street have different opinions. Jo Sparr, a senior citizen from Manchester said: ‘I don’t like them. You can’t see the person’s face. It’s really bad when you see a big group of teenagers together all wearing hoodies. I want hoodies to be illegal, not only in shopping centres but also in city centres.’ Middle-aged Rob Dyson said: ‘They’re only clothes. It doesn’t make any difference to me what these kids wear. Just wearing a hoodie doesn’t make you a criminal.’ So what do the police say about all this? Manchester Police looked into the question and found that 1.2% of robberies were by people wearing hoodies. But at Bluewater Shopping Centre they are happy. Now that teenagers can’t wear hoodies, there isn’t much shoplifting in the centre. So, hoodies – yes or no? It depends on who you speak to.

Underline the correct answer for question 1, 2 and 3.

1. The Bluewater Shopping Centre had problems because
 - a. hoodies are popular.
 - b. people who wear hoodies are criminals.
 - c. it is difficult to know exactly who somebody is when they wear a hoodie.
2. The shopping centre in Manchester
 - a. thinks all teenagers are the same.
 - b. stops some people if they do something bad.
 - c. likes hoodies because they’re in fashion.

3. The text says that

- a. hoodies are a bad thing.
- b. it isn't clear that hoodies are a bad thing.
- c. shops don't like hoodies.

4. Why did the Bluewater Shopping Centre in Kent decide to stop teenagers wearing hoodies?

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5. Why doesn't Jo Sparr like hoodies?

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6. Does Rob Dyson like hoodies? Why or why not?

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7. Are all shopping centres stopping teenagers wearing hoodies? Why or why not?

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8. What happened since Bluewater Shopping Centre banned people wearing hoodies?

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