



EDI PEARSON - GLOBAL INPUT

3rd International English Language Competition
HIPPO 2015



HIPPO 2

JETSET (JET Version)

Reading

Level 2

Time allowed: 30 minutes

Information

- There are 40 questions in this examination.
- Total marks available: 40

Instructions

- Do **not** open this paper until you are told to do so by the supervisor.
- You may **not** use a dictionary.
- Read each question carefully.
- Select the correct answer and then mark your selection on your answer sheet.
- Make sure you only mark **one** answer for each question.
- At the end of the examination hand the question paper, your answer sheet and all notes to the supervisor.

Part One

Look at the information below and select True (A) or False (B) for each of the statements. Mark your choice on your answer sheet.

Mr and Mrs Buckland and their son, James, are Australian and they are on holiday in Scotland. They want to go somewhere at the weekend. Mrs Buckland is interested in Scottish history and wants to buy some Scottish things to take home with her. They want to visit old buildings but they don't want to take their car or walk very far.

EDINBURGH CASTLE



Come and see this lovely castle
in the centre of our beautiful city

Visit the Crown Room that James VI built in 1617
You can buy gifts for all the family
in the Portcullis Gift Shop

The castle is open from:
9 o'clock until 6 o'clock
It is very close to the train and bus stations

Princes Street SHOPPING



Take a long walk down
the Royal Mile and see
Holyrood Palace

The restaurants are open all day

Shopping times:
Monday to Friday 9 o'clock to 7 o'clock
Late closing on Saturday

Part One continued

1. Edinburgh Castle is the best place for the Buckland family. **A = True** **B = False**
2. Edinburgh Castle closes later than the shops on Princes Street. **A = True** **B = False**
3. The Bucklands can travel to Edinburgh Castle by bus. **A = True** **B = False**
4. They can have lunch in Princes Street. **A = True** **B = False**
5. The shops in Princes Street are open every Sunday. **A = True** **B = False**

(5 marks)

Part Two

Select the correct word/words (A, B or C) to fill in the gaps and mark your answers on your answer sheet.

Last summer Mr and Mrs Buckland and their son, James, ⁶ _____ on holiday to the beautiful city of Edinburgh, the capital of Scotland. On the last weekend of their holiday they ⁷ _____ a very large and lovely castle named after the city, Edinburgh Castle. They ⁸ _____ the beautiful Crown Room.

They also ⁹ _____ some Scottish gifts from the shop in the castle.

They ¹⁰ _____ along a street called 'The Royal Mile' and saw lots of lovely buildings. Then they ¹¹ _____ dinner at a nice restaurant.

The waiter ¹² _____ them about Sir Walter Scott and how Walter's Aunt Jenny ¹³ _____ him how to read when he was three years old.

James and his family ¹⁴ _____ their meal and were very tired.

They ¹⁵ _____ the restaurant and walked back to the bus station.

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| 6. | A | go | B | went | C | gone |
| 7. | A | visited | B | are visiting | C | visit |
| 8. | A | saw | B | see | C | are seeing |
| 9. | A | are buying | B | buy | C | bought |
| 10. | A | walked | B | walking | C | walk |
| 11. | A | eat | B | ate | C | are eating |
| 12. | A | tells | B | is telling | C | told |
| 13. | A | teach | B | taught | C | is teaching |
| 14. | A | finish | B | are finishing | C | finished |
| 15. | A | leave | B | left | C | are leaving |

(10 marks)

Part Three

Read about each person and then decide whether each statement is True (A), False (B) or Unknown (C). Mark your answers on your answer sheet.



James is 10 years old and lives in Sydney, Australia. He lives with his parents. His best friend, Robert, lives in the house next door. In Australia, summer is from November to March and the weather is very hot. James and Robert wear hats for school and they always wear their hats when they are outside. Yesterday, James forgot to take his hat to school and the teacher was not happy with him as he always forgets to take things into school.



Igor is from Hungary. In summer the weather is lovely and warm but in winter it can be very cold, wet and snowy. Igor doesn't like winter because he always walks to school. In winter he wears a lot of clothes. When he arrives at school there is a place where all the children can put their wet clothes. Sometimes his clothes don't dry and they don't smell very nice. He wishes it was summer every day.



Craig is Canadian and is from Manitoba in the north of Canada. He lives near Lake Winnipeg with his sister, Elsbeth, and his parents. He is 12 years old and his sister is younger than him. In winter, the snow is 1 metre high and they cannot leave their house for three or four days. His teacher gives him and all his friends their lessons through the internet. Winter can last for up to six months so everyone is very happy when summer comes and the weather is hot.

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| 16. James is younger than Robert. | A = True B = False C = Unknown |
| 17. The weather in Australia is cold in summer. | A = True B = False C = Unknown |
| 18. In summer, James wears a hat in the garden. | A = True B = False C = Unknown |
| 19. In Hungary, it snows every day in the winter. | A = True B = False C = Unknown |
| 20. When it is cold, Igor takes the bus to school. | A = True B = False C = Unknown |
| 21. Igor's clothes sometimes stay wet. | A = True B = False C = Unknown |
| 22. Craig's sister is 10 years old. | A = True B = False C = Unknown |
| 23. Craig's friends come to his house for their lessons. | A = True B = False C = Unknown |
| 24. The winters in Manitoba last a long time. | A = True B = False C = Unknown |
| 25. The weather in Manitoba is warmer in summer. | A = True B = False C = Unknown |

(10 marks)

Part Four

Read each question and choose the correct answer (A, B or C). Mark your choice on your answer sheet.

26. What did James' mother do?

She **A** brings his hat to school.
B is bringing
C brought



27. How does James get to school?

He **A** walks to school.
B walk
C is walking



28. Can Igor walk to school?

Yes, he **A** is.
B do.
C can.



29. Is Elsbeth younger than Craig?

Yes, she **A** hasn't.
B isn't.
C is.



30. Does Craig like summer?

Yes, he **A** do.
B does.
C likes.



(5 marks)

Part Five

Choose the correct question (A, B or C) to match the given answer. Mark your choice on your answer sheet.

31.



- A Do you have any brothers?
- B Have you got a sister?
- C How many sisters and brothers have you got?

Yes, her name is Elsbeth.

32.



- A Where is your sun hat?
- B Have you got a new sun hat?
- C Is your sun hat in your bag?

No, it's at home.

33.



- A What time are your lessons?
- B When do your lessons start?
- C How much time do we have?

In 10 minutes.

34.



- A When is maths?
- B What time is our maths lesson?
- C Is there a maths lesson today?

Yes, at 11 o'clock.

35.



- A Do you like playing in the snow?
- B Are you playing in the snow tomorrow?
- C What did you do yesterday?

I played in the snow.

(5 marks)

Part Six

Choose the correct answers (A, B or C) to fill the gaps. Mark your answers on your answer sheet.

36. The weather in Winnipeg is cold in winter but warm in summer.

In summer, the weather in Winnipeg is _____ than it is in winter.

A warmer **B** the warmest **C** warm

37. His school isn't as small as mine.

My school is _____ than his.

A the smallest **B** smaller **C** small

38. All my friends are shorter than me.

I am _____ of all my friends.

A taller **B** tall **C** the tallest

39. This weather isn't very nice today, it is cold. Yesterday was warmer.

The weather today is _____ than it was yesterday.

A colder **B** cold **C** the coldest

40. My sister and I have blonde hair. My hair is short but hers is very long.

My sister's hair is _____ than mine.

A long **B** the longest **C** longer

(5 marks)