

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST (A2+) - Entrance Examination – Secondary School

1. Read the instructions carefully. Write only **one correct answer (A–D)** for each question..

In each group of five words **one word does NOT belong to the same category** as the others.

Choose the correct answer **A–D**. (10)

1. A) bakery B) butcher's C) pharmacy D) hospital E) bookstore
2. A) violin B) trumpet C) piano D) orchestra E) flute
3. A) knife B) spoon C) fork D) plate E) chopsticks
4. A) carpenter B) electrician C) plumber D) architect E) hammer
5. A) desert B) jungle C) glacier D) mountain E) ocean
6. A) cloudy B) rainy C) windy D) stormy E) autumn
7. A) generous B) helpful C) friendly D) selfish E) kind
8. A) refrigerator B) microwave C) dishwasher D) kettle E) sandwich
9. A) quietly B) slowly C) carefully D) beautiful E) loudly
10. A) freezing B) boiling C) warm D) mild E) pleasant

PART 2 – READING COMPREHENSION

Read the texts and choose the correct answer **A–D**. (6)

Text 1

Emma has studied Spanish for three years and she really enjoys it. Next month she is going to travel to Spain with a group of students from her school. Their teacher has already organised an exchange programme with a school in Madrid. Emma has never visited Spain before, but she has learned a lot about the country in her classes. Last week she received an email from the family she will stay with. They wrote that they are planning to show her the city and take her to some traditional restaurants. Emma has already bought a small gift for them and she has started packing her suitcase. She hopes the trip will help her improve her Spanish and learn more about Spanish culture. Her parents believe that experiences like this will be useful for her in the future.

Question 1

Why has Emma started packing her suitcase?

- A) She is moving to Spain permanently.
- B) She will travel to Spain next month.
- C) She has already finished the trip.
- D) She wants to send a package.

Text 2

The city council has recently built a new park near the river. For many years people have complained that there was not enough green space in the city centre. The park opened two weeks ago and many residents have already visited it. Families with children often spend their afternoons there. Volunteers have planted hundreds of trees and flowers. Next month the city will organise a small music festival in the park. Several local bands are going to perform, and many people are already planning to attend the event. The mayor hopes that the park will become a popular meeting place for people of all ages.

Question 2

Why did the city build the park?

- A) People wanted more green space.
- B) The river was dangerous.
- C) The city needed space for concerts.
- D) Tourists asked for it.

Text 3

Daniel has always been interested in science. When he was younger, he often built small models of machines at home. For the past two months he has been working on a project for a school competition. He has designed a small robot that can move around a room and avoid obstacles. At first the robot did not work very well, but Daniel has improved it several times. Tomorrow he is presenting the project to his teacher, and next week he is going to show it to the judges. If Daniel wins the competition, he will receive a scholarship for a summer science camp.

Question 3

What problem did Daniel have at the beginning?

- A) The robot did not work properly.
- B) He could not finish the design.
- C) The teacher did not like his project.
- D) He did not understand the task.

PART 3 – GRAMMAR IN CONTEXT (REVISED)

The Life of Leonardo da Vinci

Leonardo da Vinci (14) _____ one of the most famous artists and inventors in history. He (15) _____ in 1452 in the small Italian town of Vinci.

As a child, he (16) _____ very curious and he often (17) _____ nature for hours. While other children (18) _____ outside, Leonardo (19) _____ time drawing and observing the world around him.

When he was about fourteen, he (20) _____ to Florence, where he (21) _____ as an apprentice in a famous workshop. He quickly learned many skills and soon people (22) _____ his talent.

During his life Leonardo (23) _____ many works of art, but he also (24) _____ interested in science and technology. He (25) _____ notebooks full of ideas, and some of them (26) _____ very modern even today.

Although he started many projects, he often (27) _____ them because he wanted everything to be perfect. For example, he (28) _____ the Mona Lisa for several years.

In his later life, he moved to France, where the king (29) _____ him to live at his court. Leonardo (30) _____ there until his death in 1519.

Today millions of people (31) _____ his works every year, and experts (32) _____ his ideas for centuries.

OPTIONS

- 14 A) is B) was C) has been D) were
- 15 A) was born B) is born C) born D) has born
- 16 A) has been B) is C) was D) were
- 17 A) observed B) observes C) observing D) observe
- 18 A) played B) were playing C) play D) have played
- 19 A) spent B) was spending C) spends D) has spent
- 20 A) move B) has moved C) moved D) was moving
- 21 A) working B) works C) has worked D) worked
- 22 A) noticed B) have noticed C) notice D) noticing
- 23 A) has created B) created C) creates D) creating
- 24 A) was B) is C) has been D) were
- 25 A) filled B) has filled C) fills D) filling
- 26 A) seemed B) seem C) have seemed D) seeming
- 27 A) didn't finish B) hasn't finished C) doesn't finish D) wasn't finishing
- 28 A) painted B) was painting C) has painted D) paints
- 29 A) has invited B) invites C) invited D) inviting
- 30 A) living B) has lived C) lives D) lived
- 31 A) visit B) visited C) have visited D) visiting
- 32 A) study B) studied C) have studied D) studying