

Entrance Examinations (13+)

2017

English

45 Minutes

All questions should be answered on the lined paper provided.

PLEASE WRITE YOUR NAME CLEARLY AT THE TOP OF EACH SHEET YOU USE.

Spend 20 minutes on each answer and five minutes to check your work.

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Question One

Write a letter to your best friend, telling them about your favourite book and trying to persuade them to read it. Use about 250 words.

(25 marks)

Question Two

Write an article for the school newspaper, arguing that mobile phones should be banned in schools. You should use about 250 words.

(25 marks)

[End of Examination]

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English

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Both questions should be answered in the spaces provided on the question paper.

Spend equal time on both of your answers.

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2015

English Comprehension

20 Minutes

Start at the beginning and do as many questions as you can in the time allowed.
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Cover sheet

COMPREHENSION.

Fill in the blanks with a suitable word or a couple of words.

Please write neatly.

1. An airplane and a bird both have wings so that they can _____.
2. In the morning the sun comes up. In the evening the sun goes _____.
3. Sasha went outside wearing her hat and coat. A strong wind blew Sasha's hat off her _____.
4. Looking like giant balls of cotton, the clouds floated across the blue _____.
5. Leroy was in a hurry. He walked very _____.
6. Abby decided to change the color of her bedroom walls, so she bought a brush and a can of blue _____.
7. Some people lie on the beach under an umbrella to protect themselves from the rays of the hot _____.
8. The television was so loud that the children could not _____ their sister calling them.
9. The boy's feet hurt because his new _____ did not fit well.

10. Ernesto drinks milk every morning for breakfast. This morning he again drank _____ for breakfast.
11. The student had to use a magnifying glass to see the insects because they were very _____.
12. When the farmer noticed the dark clouds gathering overhead, he thought to himself, "It's going to _____ very soon."
13. The band marched, and clowns rode on little bicycles in the _____.
14. George doubted that he had the strength to lift the large box of encyclopedias and carry it to the library because the box was very _____.

15. Piggy banks, made in the shape of a pig, have slots into which you can drop _____.
16. The hiker checked her compass to make sure that she was headed in the right _____ to go south.
17. When the teacher explained the rules of the game, the students had to _____ carefully so that they would know how to play it.
18. The drawings that had once been on the old stone wall were no longer there, since the rain had _____ them away.
19. Dressed in a white hat and apron and with flour on his face, the _____ put more sugar cookies into the oven.
20. The night was very dark and still. Pablo heard only the _____ of a dog barking far away.
21. Today there was no fog covering the park. The brightly colored flowers growing there could easily be _____ by the children as they gazed outside.
22. Because the historian wanted to preserve the documents for future researchers, she handled them with great _____.
23. The rising temperatures and extreme weather events that once seemed rare now appear to occur more _____.
24. Donating blood to the sick or injured is a noble _____.
25. Patrick was not considered a responsible person, because he was consistently _____ for appointments.
26. As is the case for many reptiles, some leatherback turtle hatchlings die soon after birth, but since a female leatherback lays 60 to 70 eggs at a time, only a few of the young need to _____ in order to maintain the species.
27. When they feel threatened, some birds pretend to be hurt so that an enemy, such as a fox, will follow them and be lured _____ from their nests.
28. Much to Margo's surprise, the sweater, whose texture was somewhat rough, did not cause her sensitive _____ to develop a rash.
29. The question has often been raised as to whether genetics or the environment plays a more important _____ in human development.
30. Forests have been destroyed to make room for people and their homes, so it is often _____ for wild animals to find enough to eat.
31. While we all share certain similarities as members of the _____ species, no two people are completely alike.
32. The northern side of the island has a few hills and valleys; otherwise, it is completely _____.

33. The cheerful, enthusiastic manner in which the scientist discussed her laboratory experiments revealed how much she _____ her chosen profession.
34. In order for one to enter an athletic event and win, both talent and determination are _____.
35. Some small dogs can run as fast as dogs with long legs, even though small dogs have legs that are _____.
36. In her science report, Mavis wrote, "Even frogs are better looking than toads, which are usually very _____."
37. When citizens go to the polls to elect a new mayor this week, they will be asked to _____ between two candidates with contrasting views of the city's future.
38. Of the four poisonous snakes that inhabit North America, the coral snake is not only the most deadly, but, with its bands of red, yellow, and black, it is also the most easily _____.
39. With the boy tugging at its string, the _____ was highly visible as its long tail dipped, swirled, and danced in the wind.
40. Most of the coach's students needed to study at least two years with her before they were qualified to skate in local and regional events; however, Diane, whose skills were less well developed than those of the typical student, required one _____ year before she was ready for such events.
41. Each street-level store space has two apartments on the floor above so that the owners can live, work, and rent out an apartment all in the same _____.
42. Although a cursory examination of the pair of sandals discovered in the archaeological dig of a long-extinct civilization appeared well worn, a more thorough examination undertaken by archaeologists revealed them to be still sturdy, indicating that their ancient creators had _____ them extremely well.
43. Although the humpback is one of the most studied of the great whales, _____ about its social behavior remain unanswered.
44. The organizers of two local fund-raising events realized that if they held them on the same day, they would _____ with each other for donations.
45. Animals unable to manufacture certain substances needed for their survival must _____ such substances through their food.
46. Given the extremely dilapidated condition of his car, the owner was not surprised to find out that it was _____ only a fraction of its original cost.
47. Hoping to discover what factors caused one population to contract the disease while another remained _____ of it, the biologists looked for empirical evidence of any characteristics that were unique to each population.
48. The assistant librarian, who typically treated visitors very cordially, was surprisingly _____ when the architect requested help.
49. The long hours worked by the employees, who were frequently required to put in twelve-hour shifts, sometimes adversely _____ the quality of their work.
50. It was not until Mario learned that surfing had been invented hundreds of years ago that he realized how _____ the popular sport really is.

END OF EXAMINATION

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English Writing

40 Minutes

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Spend 20 minutes on each answer.

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