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KGL Contest in English

A2

Time: 60 minutes

Answer all 40 questions.

Use black ball-point pen on your answer sheet. Do NOT use pencil.

At the end of the test the supervisor will collect this paper and your answer sheet.

Instructions may also be given in your language by your supervisor.

Good luck!

▪ **Part 1** ▪

Questions 1–10

Complete the exchanges. For questions **1–10**, choose **A**, **B** or **C**

- 1 Why are you late for school again?**
- A) It's not my fault. The bus didn't come.
 - B) I'm sure you're not really that late.
 - C) I can only give you the answer.
- 2 I look awful in this photograph.**
- A) Who is it?
 - B) Not much.
 - C) I see what you mean.
- 3 I think I won't pass my history exam.**
- A) Of course, you'll think of it.
 - B) I never knew this before.
 - C) Why do you say that?
- 4 Is it true you sat next to Beyoncé on the plane?**
- A) She's a great singer.
 - B) I don't know who told you that!
 - C) I only travel by plane in winter.
- 5 Where will the Olympic Games take place next year?**
- A) I want to know why.
 - B) I think they're going to the same place.
 - C) I've forgotten, sorry!
- 6 I'm only joking.**
- A) Yes, it is.
 - B) I don't like that joke. Do you?
 - C) I hope you are!
- 7 This box has your name on it.**
- A) Are you sure it's for me?
 - B) How do they write on it?
 - C) It's only a box.

- 8 My birthday falls on a Thursday this year.**
- A) That's not a weekday.
 - B) Why Thursday?
 - C) So does mine!
- 9 Tell me what happened.**
- A) I will check it again.
 - B) I can't at the moment.
 - C) It happened at the same time.
- 10 I was only trying to help.**
- A) I know, but they didn't like what you said.
 - B) I cannot get you to help.
 - C) You should try to help.

▪ Part 2 ▪

Questions 11–15

What does the notice say? Choose **A**, **B** or **C**

11

**PLEASE PAY FOR ALL
ITEMS AT THE CASH
DESK ON THE GROUND
FLOOR. WE CAN ONLY
ACCEPT CASH.**

- A) You can only pay by cash on the first floor.
- B) You will only find cash on the ground floor.
- C) You can pay for things only on the ground floor.

12

**THE ENTRANCE TO
THE SCHOOL GATE
MUST BE KEPT FREE AT
ALL TIMES**

- A) You are not allowed to keep the school entrance free.
- B) Do not park in front of the school.
- C) Keep the school entrance closed at all times.

13

**THE CANTEEN WILL ONLY BE
OPEN ON MONDAY AND
TUESDAY THIS WEEK AND
EVERY DAY NEXT WEEK
EXCEPT FRIDAY**

- A) You can use the canteen only three days this week.
- B) The canteen will open again on Friday next week.
- C) The canteen will be closed after Tuesday this week.

14

**WE HAVE MOVED TO 15
OAK STREET.
ENTRANCE TO THE RIGHT
OF THE BANK ON
OAK STREET**

- A) You can find us at the right bank on Oak Street.
- B) We are no longer at this address.
- C) If you find the entrance to the bank, just go in.

15

**IF YOU WISH TO SEE THE
SCHOOL DOCTOR
PLEASE WAIT IN THE
ROOM BETWEEN THE
LIBRARY AND THE STAFF
ROOM**

- A) To see the doctor, wait in a room next to the library.
- B) Wait in the staff room if you want to see the doctor.
- C) Do not wait in the room between the library and the staff room.

▪ Part 3 ▪

Questions 16-20

Read the story and answer the questions. Choose **A, B, C** or **D**

The 'Almost Empty' Cave

Once upon a time there was a cave. It was completely empty except for all the air and ...well, there was something else, which we'll talk about soon. The air was everywhere. Now that's what you would normally find in a cave, wouldn't you?

You wouldn't normally find a double-decker bus in a cave, would you? Of course not, and there were no double-decker buses here.

But, yes, there was something else. Two other things in fact, and you wouldn't normally find them in a cave either. But there they were: not one, but two potato peelers! (You know, those metal things that take the skin off of a potato.) Yes, there were two potato peelers in the cave: one was lying on the ground near the entrance and the other was lying on the ground somewhere else. (It doesn't really matter where, does it?)

Five minutes later a boy called '**Boy**' walked into the cave. Can you guess what he was looking for? Of course you can't, but I'll tell you anyway. He was looking for his pet called Stinky. Not much in here he thought, so he went away and said he would never come back.

But then he changed his mind and did come back. He saw one of the potato peelers and picked it up. He took a couple of potatoes from his pocket and started to peel them. Boy carried everything around in his pockets, just in case. When he finished peeling the potatoes, he took a plate out of his pocket, sat down, put some ketchup on, and started to eat the potatoes. He wasn't able to cook them because he left the cooker at home in the kitchen. (Yes, he carried everything in his pockets, but his pockets were just too small for a cooker!).

For dessert he wanted a chocolate ice-cream gateau, so he looked around the cave to see if he could find any. No luck, all he could find was another potato peeler. Just what he didn't need. Then a very funny and mysterious thing happened. I can't tell you what it was, because it's a secret. Then Boy left the cave and went home.

When he got home, he found that his mum had made him raw potatoes and ketchup for lunch. That was bad luck because he had already eaten raw potatoes with ketchup. His mum wasn't very **bright**, which is why she had called her son Boy. But for dessert he had chocolate ice-cream gateau, which was really good luck.

He told his mum about the funny and mysterious thing that happened in the cave. I can't tell you what he said because it's a secret. On Tuesday he went back to see if the cave was still there. And, of course, it was still there because caves can't move.

(Adapted from 'The Empty Cave' by Gordon Dioxide)

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16 What was inside the cave?

- A) only one double decker bus
- B) just a potato peeler
- C) only air and a couple of potato peelers
- D) two potatoes and a potato peeler on the ground

17 Why did Boy enter the cave?

- A) He was looking for the potato peelers.
- B) He wanted to see what was inside.
- C) He was looking for his pet.
- D) He knew there wasn't much there.

18 His mum wasn't very bright, which is why she had called her son *Boy*.

What does bright mean here?

- A) the opposite of dark
- B) sunny
- C) silly
- D) clever

19 Why did Boy not like what his mother gave him for lunch?

- A) He thought it was bad luck.
- B) He didn't want to eat the same thing again.
- C) He wanted chocolate cake.
- D) His mother hadn't cooked the potatoes.

20 What did Boy learn when he returned to the cave?

- A) He could only visit the cave on Tuesday.
- B) The potato peeler was still on the ground.
- C) The cave couldn't move.
- D) The cave was still there.

▪ Part 4 ▪

Questions 21-25

Complete the gaps in the text. Choose **A, B, C** or **D**



The Moon

The moon goes around the Earth. This is called an 'orbit'. Did you know that the same side of the moon always **(21)** _____ the Earth? The moon goes around the Earth once every month. Of course, the moon is not very near the Earth. In fact, it is a little **(22)** _____ than 320,000 kilometres away. The Earth is bigger than the moon, which is only a quarter of the **(23)** _____ of Earth.

If you were on the moon, even in the daytime, the sky would look dark. That is because there is **(24)** _____ air or atmosphere on the moon. There is no rain or wind or any other **(25)** _____ of weather on the moon. And of course there is no sound on the moon because sound waves only travel through the air and there is no air on the moon.

- 21 A) faces B) looks C) sees D) watching
 22 A) over B) under C) more D) bigger
 23 A) planets B) size C) totals D) sizes
 24 A) some B) any C) the D) no
 25 A) bad B) kind C) cause D) short

▪ Part 5 ▪

Questions 26-35

Complete the sentences. Choose **A**, **B**, or **C**

- 26 I visited Madame Tussaud's wax museum for the very _____ time last week.
 A) early B) latest C) first
- 27 Some of the wax works are nice and _____ very real.
 A) see B) aren't C) look
- 28 But some are not so good. President Obama _____ different.
 A) seems B) maybe C) couldn't be
- 29 There is also a horror show downstairs, _____ was a little frightening.
 A) also B) what C) which
- 30 My _____ was the new Star Wars zone, which was really cool.
 A) better B) fantastic C) favourite
- 31 My sister _____ lost, and we couldn't find her for two hours.
 A) is B) get C) got
- 32 There were _____ many people inside the museum that it was difficult to move.
 A) few B) so C) great
- 33 Also, we _____ to wait in the queue for two hours, and my mother was not happy.
 A) must have B) couldn't C) had
- 34 My father liked the museum but _____ it was very expensive.
 A) said B) tells C) say
- 35 When I _____ up, I think I will visit Madame Tussaud's again.
 A) got B) woke C) grow



▪ Part 6 ▪

Questions 36-40

Complete the sentences with the word that is spelt correctly. Choose **A**, **B** or **C**



36 I like this song so much that I have _____ it at least fifty times.

- A) replay B) replied C) replayed

37 I would like to _____ you on the school trip but we are moving house that week.

- A) joint B) join C) joyen

38 He _____ me in the street but didn't speak to me.

- A) past B) past by C) passed

39 Grandad always has problems climbing the _____.

- A) stares B) stayers C) stairs

40 We were tired so we sat down on the park _____ to rest.

- A) sitter B) bench C) beanch