

Prima A placement test June 2019 – version II

A. ENGLISH IN USE: Circle ONE correct answer

max. 30 pts.

1. Do their parents work in an office or in a _____? a) traffic b) fabric c) factory
2. 13:38 is the same as a) seven minutes to quarter to two b) thirty-eight minutes past thirteen c) twenty-two minutes to two
3. Why are _____ your shoes on the table? a) - b) a c) the
4. Joey's millionaire father _____ a Fiat. a) doesn't drive b) drives not c) don't drives
5. When do children in the Czech Republic NOT go to school? a) About the Saturdays. b) On Saturdays. c) In Saturdays.
6. _____ down this slope quickly. a) Let's ski b) Let's to ski c) Lets skiing
7. Do you still want to go _____ home? a) - b) at c) to
8. _____ are your twin babies sleeping? a) Where b) How old c) When
9. _____ any beautiful girls in your class? a) Is there b) Are there c) There aren't
10. Christopher's smelly _____ are in the hall. a) trainer b) trainer's c) trainers
11. When someone is sad, he or she usually a) smiles. b) cooks some soup. c) cries.
12. _____ any new clothes last weekend? a) Does Sadie buy b) Did Sadie buy c) Bought Sadie
13. Your mother's brother's son is your a) uncle b) grandpa c) cousin
14. Germany is _____. a) a language b) a country c) a school subject
15. Maggie really _____ Hamish, she thinks he's just so cute! a) fancys b) fancyes c) fancies
16. There aren't _____ modern buildings at the end of our street. a) some b) any c) no
17. What is your _____ wife called? a) younger brother b) younger brother's c) younger brothers
18. Where _____ down? a) cans Bill sit b) does Bill can sit c) can Bill sit
19. Amelia and James must _____ us around their luxury new home. a) to show b) show c) showing
20. Madam, why _____ so much? a) is your baby cry b) does your baby crying c) is your baby crying
21. _____ too many mistakes in this test. a) Do not doing b) Not do c) Don't do
22. Bart _____ his skateboard very quickly. a) wants to ride b) wants ride c) want riding
23. _____ to your birthday party? a) Will he come b) He wills come c) Will he coming
24. If you put together bread, butter and cheese, you get a) a hamburger. b) a salad. c) a sandwich.
25. His sons _____ video games at the moment. a) play b) playing c) are playing
26. _____ Carol likes me? a) Do you think b) You think c) Think you
27. Is _____ bike over there yours? a) that b) those c) this
28. _____ me the coffee, please. a) Pass b) Passing c) You passing
29. _____ this sentence true? a) Do b) Does c) Is
30. Lions normally eat _____. a) fruit and veg b) people. c) other animals.

B. READING: Read the text and decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F).

max. 8 pts.

Robot Birds

Liverpool city council want to clear the city of fat pigeons. They say that people are feeding the birds, which makes them fat. The pigeons get bigger because their normal diet consists of seeds and insects, not high-fat junk food they are eating in the city centre.

The council want people to know that everyone who feeds the pigeons is responsible for the streets being so crowded with these birds. They hope to encourage the birds to move away from the city centre and into parks and open spaces.

Ten robotic birds have been brought into the city centre to scare the pigeons away and visitors are asked not to give the pigeons any food. The mechanical birds - known as 'robops' - will sit on the roofs of buildings. They can be moved around to different locations. They look like a peregrine falcon, which is a bird that kills pigeons. They even make noises and flap their wings to scare the pigeons. They hope that the pigeons will go away before the city becomes the European Capital of Culture in two years.

A pigeon is a type of a bird. ____
Liverpool pigeons get fat because they eat seeds and insects. ____
There are a lot of pigeons in the centre of Liverpool. ____
The city council want the pigeons to move out of the city centre. ____

Visitors shouldn't feed the pigeons. ____
The robotic birds can move. ____
Robops cannot make noises. ____
Liverpool is the European Capital of Culture. ____

C. LISTENING: Listen to the recording and put one or two words in each gap. You will hear the recording twice. max. 7 pts.

Nahrávka: <https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/skills/listening/elementary-a2-listening/taking-notes>

Claire has got a _____ on Friday.
Marks thinks she _____ at that subject.
Claire needs to remember a lot _____.
King Henry VIII was married _____ times.
Mark draws a picture of a _____ for King; the H is for Henry.
Claire thinks Mark's idea is _____.
Claire has six _____ notes only from today's lesson.

D. Make sentences of these words. Use all the words! max. 10 pts.

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1c, 2c, 3a, 4a, 5b, 6a, 7a, 8a, 9b, 10c, 11c, 12b, 13c, 14b, 15c, 16b, 17b, 18c, 19b, 20c, 21c, 22a, 23a, 24c, 25c, 26a, 27a, 28a, 29c, 30c

B. READING max. 8 pts./1 pt. per item

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Robops cannot make noises. **F**
Liverpool is the European Capital of Culture. **F**

C. LISTENING max. 7 pts./1 pt. per item

Claire has got a **HISTORY EXAM** on Friday.
Marks thinks she **IS BRILLIANT** at that subject.
Claire needs to remember a lot **OF INFORMATION**.
King Henry VIII was married **SIX** times.
Mark draws a picture of a **CROWN** for King; the H is for Henry.
Claire thinks Mark's idea is **(VERY/SO) GOOD/COOL**.
Claire has six **PAGES OF** notes only from today's lesson.

D. Make sentences of these words. Use all the words! max. 10 pts./2 pts. per sentence

I really can't stand my older sister's new boyfriend.
Why is your best friend cheating in the important German exam?
Grandma often goes to sleep at twenty-five minutes to midnight.
There were a lot of clever ideas in that book by J. K. Rowling./There were a lot of ideas in that clever book by J. K. Rowling.
Experts say that it is dangerous to eat too much meat.