

KOALA INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

Sample Paper A2

Time: 60 minutes

Answer all 40 questions

Mark your answers on the answer sheet.

Use black or dark blue pen NOT pencil

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

Instructions are also 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**.

Mark the answers on your answer sheet.

1. **Hello, can I speak to Tom, please?**

- A) Yes, Tom is me.
- B) This is Tom speaking.
- C) No, Tom is speaking.

2. **Did you have a good trip to America?**

- A) Yes, but it was a long flight.
- B) Yes, America is big.
- C) I am not going to America next week.

3. **Is there a bank near here?**

- A) Yes, there are a bank.
- B) No, it isn't.
- C) Yes, just over there.

4. **When does the bus leave?**

- A) Very quickly.
- B) I see the time.
- C) Sorry, it has already left.

5. **We went camping last year.**

- A) Where did you go?
- B) Where do you go?
- C) When was camping?

6. **That woman has a lot of luggage!**

- A) Yes she is.
- B) Yes, he has.
- C) Yes, she does.

7. **Is this building a cinema?**

- A) I think so.
- B) I think.
- C) Yes, I know.

8. **I don't like green bananas.**
- A) I like that.
 - B) Me neither.
 - C) I like it.
9. **They will meet John after school.**
- A) Where exactly?
 - B) Where is she now?
 - C) Yes, I will.
10. **Did you have a good holiday?**
- A) Yes, we had a better time.
 - B) Yes, we had a good time.
 - C) No, we had a good holiday.

Sample

▪ Part 2 ▪

Questions 11 – 15

What does the notice say?

For questions 11 – 15, mark the answers **A**, **B** or **C** on your answer sheet.

11



- A) No dogs or children allowed in play area.
- B) No dogs are allowed to play with children.
- C) You cannot take dogs into this area.

12



- A) Don't wear shoes on the grass.
- B) Walk only on the grass.
- C) You must not walk on the grass.

13



- A) You must wash your head here.
- B) Be careful of your head.
- C) Ask people to watch your head.

14



- A) They will give only your items attention.
- B) If there is nobody with the item they will take it away.
- C) If you attend to your items they will be removed.

15



- A) Ask only the staff about this.
- B) You cannot go in here.
- C) They only want my stuff in here.

▪ Part 3 ▪

Questions 16 – 20

Every month our school magazine writes an article about a student's life.

Read the article and answer questions **16 - 20**. Choose **A, B, C** or **D**

John Goes to a New School

John wakes up at 7am because he must be at school by 8:00 am but school doesn't start until 8:30 am.

He has a shower and brushes his teeth. Then he has breakfast and puts on his clothes.

John's mother tells him to brush his teeth and comb his hair.

"But I have already brushed my teeth" says John.

"Well, you must learn to brush your teeth after breakfast and not before breakfast" says his mother.

"OK, I will brush them again" John says.

John feels happy that he is going to a new school but he also feels **nervous**. He doesn't have many new friends at the new school and he will miss his old friends.

"Don't worry, John" says his father. "You can still visit your old friends and I'm sure you will make many new friends in your new school".

At 7:30 the bus arrives to take John to school. He says goodbye to his mother and father who help him put on his coat and hat because the weather outside is cold today.



16. What time must John be at school?

- A) 7:00 am.
- B) 8:30 am.
- C) 8:00 am.
- D) 7:30 am.

17. When does John put on his clothes?

- A) Before breakfast.
- B) After breakfast.
- C) After getting up but before breakfast.
- D) When his mother tells him.

18. When did John brush his teeth?

- A) Before and after breakfast.
- B) Only when his mother told him.
- C) He didn't brush his teeth.
- D) He brushed his teeth after school.

19. 'John feels happy that he is going to a new school but he also feels nervous'. What does nervous mean?

- A) He does not like the new school.
- B) He feels a little afraid.
- C) He has many new friends.
- D) He feels cold.

20. Why does John put on a coat and hat?

- A) Because his mother and father need help.
- B) Because the bus is cold.
- C) He always puts on his coat and hat.
- D) The weather is bad outside.

▪ Part 4 ▪

Questions 21 – 25

Read the story below.

For questions **21 – 25** choose the best answer **A, B, C** or **D** for each space.

Our Wooden Bridge

It snowed and rained heavily last winter and (21) _____ river near our house burst (22) _____ banks. The fields and streets all round us were soon full of (23) _____. The water did not reach our house but it did reach some of the houses (24) _____ our town. (25) _____, it carried away the beautiful wooden bridge near the town square. The people in my town are building a new one now, but we all miss our lovely wooden bridge.



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| 21 | A) big | B) the | C) these | D) those |
| 22 | A) a | B) our | C) its | D) his |
| 23 | A) grass | B) water | C) money | D) trees |
| 24 | A) in | B) over | C) on | D) into |
| 25 | A) Sadly | B) Saddest | C) Sad | D) Sadder |

▪ Part 5 ▪

Questions 26 - 35

For questions **26 – 35** choose the best answer **A, B, or C**

26. Hi Jane, I just wanted to tell you how I am getting _____ in my new school.
A) alone B) on C) over
27. Everyone is very friendly and welcomed me _____ the new school on the first day.
A) to B) onto C) for
28. Nobody here seems to mind very _____ what you wear or what you say.
A) many B) in C) much
29. One difference I have _____ is that they eat a lot of butter and potatoes here.
A) notice B) noticed C) noticing
30. Also they drive on the other _____ of the road, which is scary!
A) sides B) sideline C) side
31. How was your holiday _____ the farm with your grandparents?
A) in B) on C) into
32. Did you have to help them _____ the farm work and the animals?
A) with B) make C) do
33. Every time I watched 'Survivor' on TV I _____ of you on the farm.
A) thought B) think C) imagine
34. Of course I'm sure it was much easier than _____ on Survivor.
A) go B) you be C) being
35. Send me an email when you _____ some time.
A) half B) gets C) have

▪ Part 6 ▪

Questions 36 – 40

For questions **36 – 40** choose the correct word with the correct spelling.



- 36 The _____ came down the chimney and he robbed the shop.
A) thieves B) theif C) thief
- 37 The grass needed _____ so my sister did it yesterday.
A) cuting B) cutinng C) cutting
- 38 He ran _____ the road without looking and a car nearly hit him.
A) across B) ackross C) accross
- 39 When I had the flu my mother made _____ soup for me.
A) kitchen B) chickin C) chicken
- 40 She is the _____ of a famous film star but nobody likes her.
A) dauther B) daughter C) daughtar