

English as a Second Language

Stage 7

Name

Read the instructions for each part of the paper carefully.

Answer all the questions.

Give your answers on the paper.

There are **40** questions on this paper.

Each question is worth **one** mark.



Part 1

Questions 1 – 5

Read the sentences about sport.

Choose the best word (**A**, **B** or **C**) for each space.

For questions 1 – 5 circle **A**, **B** or **C**.

Example:

0 To play any sport well, it's very important to as much as you can.

A act

B revise

☒ **C** practise

1 The of a sports team leads the other team members.

A commander

B chief

C captain

2 Badminton is played on an indoor

A pitch

B court

C playground

3 Sports stadiums have thousands of seats where a team's sit to watch a match.

A supporters

B competitors

C defenders

4 To win a race, you have to everyone else in the race.

A beat

B win

C score

5 You should only a sports competition when you've done enough training.

A include

B join

C enter

Questions 6 – 10

Read the sentences about food and cooking.
Choose the best word (**A**, **B** or **C**) for each space.

For questions **6 – 10** circle **A**, **B** or **C**.

Example:

0 My parents are not in cooking.

- ☒ **A** interested **B** pleased **C** enjoyable
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6 I love making new dishes which have lots of different in them.

- A** ingredients **B** courses **C** menus

7 I like food such as curries best.

- A** sour **B** raw **C** spicy

8 I'm a of the cooking club at school.

- A** member **B** competitor **C** player

9 My uncle is a and he often gives us meat from his shop.

- A** vet **B** butcher **C** scientist

10 Sometimes in the summer we have with family friends in our garden.

- A** canteens **B** barbecues **C** ovens

Part 2

Questions 11 – 20

For questions 11 – 20 read the text below and circle the correct word for each space.

WEATHER FORECASTING

Piers Corbyn is a professional weather man. At college he ... **(0)** ... physics and because of this he became very ... **(11)**... in forecasting the weather. His long-range forecasts are so correct that he can ... **(12)**... important information to farmers, sailors, and even insurance companies. He sells information ... **(13)**... the weather for quite a lot of money.

This year he ... **(14)**... that it is going to snow in England at Christmas time. The staff at the London Weather Centre are not so ... **(15)**... . They say it is ...**(16)**... to tell what the weather will be like ... **(17)**... far into the future. However, Piers' research at college ... **(18)**... him that the sun's activity is one of the most important influences on the Earth's weather. ... **(19)** ... most weather forecasts are just for the next day or two, Piers is ... **(20)** ... to say what the weather will be like much further ahead.

Example:**0**

studied

prepared

graduated

succeeded

11

fine

interested

keen

excellent

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give

help

advise

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tells

speaks

talks

says

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certain

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hopeless

impossible

helpless

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taught

reported

experimented

learnt

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Even

Unless

But

Although

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intelligent

able

clever

fit

Part 3

Questions 21 – 25

Read the sentences about a journey to the seaside on a train.
For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.
Use **no more than three** words.

Example:

0 We knew the journey to the seaside would be exciting.

We knew the journey to the seaside wasgoing..... to be exciting.

21 It was the first time my brother and I had travelled to the seaside by train.

My brother and I had travelled to the seaside by train before.

22 We were given some money for the journey by our mum.

Our mum us some money for the journey.

23 We found out that travelling by train is more expensive than travelling by bus.

We found out that travelling by bus is than travelling by train.

24 Our train tickets were checked by the guard.

It was the guard checked our train tickets.

25 The trip was so good that we'll never forget it.

It was a good trip that we'll never forget it.

Questions 26 – 30

Read the sentences about someone's home.

For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

Use no more than three words.

Example:

0 My address is 27, Hope Street.

I live at **27, Hope Street.**

26 My dad and uncle built our house in 2004.

Our house **by my dad and uncle in 2004.**

27 My bedroom is smaller than my sister's bedroom.

My bedroom isn't **as my sister's bedroom.**

28 There are lots of orange trees in our garden.

Our garden **lots of orange trees in it.**

29 When I was younger, we didn't have a computer, but we do now.

We **to have a computer when I was younger, but we do now.**

30 We would only move to a different house if we won a lot of money.

We **to a different house unless we won a lot of money.**

Part 4

Questions 31 – 35

The people below all want to go on a tour in Ireland.
On the opposite page there are descriptions of eight tours.
Decide which tour would be the most suitable for the following people.
For questions 31 – 35 write the correct letter (A – H) in the box.

31



Louisa would like to visit a place which was used as a location for a TV programme or film. She wants to buy some presents during the trip. She's only free on Saturdays.

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32



Pablo wants to see some of the coast and have a walk there. He'd like to have lunch in a local restaurant. He's free any day.

☐

33



Carolina is interested in history and wants time to visit an exhibition to find out more about Irish history. She'd like to have both lunch and dinner in a restaurant. She's free on Sundays.

☐

34



Michael wants to spend one afternoon travelling around. He'd like to see both the coast and the countryside. He isn't keen on walking and isn't free at the weekend.

☐

35



Emily wants to go on a guided tour of an interesting town or city. She'd like to spend the night there to give her more time to look round. She works at weekends.

☐

Rail and Coach Tours in Ireland

- A** We travel by train to Galway and then by coach along the road by the sea. We stop for lunch at O'Grady's seafood restaurant and then explore the long sandy beach on foot before driving back to Westport to catch the return train. Snacks are available on the train. Daily departures
- B** We leave at 13.00 and return by 18.00. We travel away from the coast through beautiful countryside, stopping in Kilkenny. We take a walking tour of Kilkenny and Dunmore Cave and return by a different route. Daily departures
- C** Our first stop is Waterford, where you will have time to visit the many shops selling souvenirs and local goods. After lunch, we drive through the village of Inistioge where a movie was made. Daily departures at 09.30 except Sunday.
- D** Our train leaves at 07.30 for the lively city of Cork, with its many attractions. We join a tour there which includes the cathedral, the jail and a gallery. There's also time for shopping. It's possible to stay in Cork and catch the train back the next day. Departures Monday – Saturday
- E** We leave at 13.00 (snacks available on the train). We head south to Wicklow, enjoying the views beside the sea, and travel through beautiful hills and valleys. At Rathdrum, we transfer to coaches and drive through the village of Avoca where a TV series was set. Departures Monday – Friday
- F** We depart at 14.00 for Athlone in the middle of Ireland. We go on a river walk followed by a castle tour. There's time to buy presents, too. We return through Kildare and other interesting towns and villages. Departures Monday – Friday
- G** We arrive in Waterford at 11.00 and you are free for shopping and lunch in town. At 14.00, we join a museum tour where you will see what has happened in the area over the last 1,000 years. You can have an evening meal somewhere before we return, or stay and return the next day. Departures Saturday and Sunday
- H** We travel to Limerick by train and then take a coach north to the coast. We stop for lunch on the cliffs (sandwiches included). Before getting back on the train, we join a guided tour of an exhibition about this area. Daily departures

Part 5

Questions 36 – 40

Read the article about a boy who works as a model.

For questions 36 – 40 circle **A**, **B**, **C** or **D**.

Daniel Smythe: a new face

One Saturday morning when I was fifteen, I was out shopping with my mates. I was looking at some jeans when suddenly a guy came up to me and explained that he was a photographer for a fashion model agency. He said the agency was looking for new faces. At first I asked him if he was joking, but he gave me a card with his phone number and suggested my parents should ring him.

Well, my dad rang and arranged that I would go to the agency after school the following week with my mum. I'm a shy person and although everyone was very nice to me I felt quite embarrassed. I had loads of photos taken. A week later I got a letter asking me to be in an advertisement for a store that sells boys' clothes.

I work at the weekends or during school holidays and that suits me fine. When I told everyone at school about the job a couple of the girls I know said they couldn't understand why I'd been chosen. I guess they were just jealous. Others were great and wanted to know what it was like to do a photo shoot. And others weren't interested at all.

Each photo shoot is different, but the working day is very long and I can be hanging around for up to twelve hours, even if the photographer only takes a few shots. In a way it's like acting: I have to be somebody I'm not when I'm in front of the camera. I'm seventeen now, having an amazing time and earning some money for when I study engineering at university: what's not to like!

- 36** What is Daniel doing in the text?
- A** explaining what his life is like at school
 - B** describing how he became a model
 - C** encouraging people to take up photography
 - D** giving advice on how to become famous

37 What did Daniel first think about the photographer who approached him?

- A He was not very friendly.
- B He was not being serious.
- C He was asking too many questions.
- D He wasn't very good looking.

38 Daniel's first visit to the agency

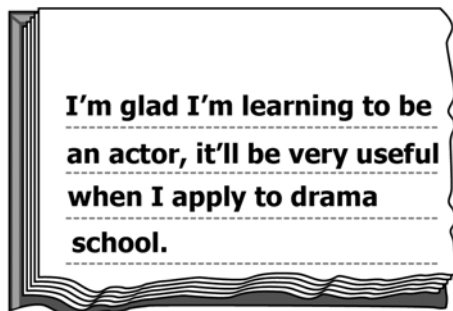
- A made him feel a little uncomfortable.
- B was arranged by his mother.
- C was to film an advert for a clothing company.
- D meant he had to take time off school.

39 Daniel says that at school

- A all his friends are following his career with interest.
- B a couple of girls are also working as models.
- C he's experienced a range of attitudes towards his work.
- D friends expect him to leave school to concentrate on modelling.

40 What might Daniel write in his diary?

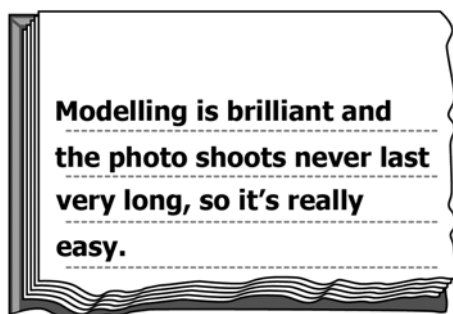
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D

