

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS 2013

ENGLISH (Diagnostic)

Year 1

Time allowed: 1 hour

**ANSWER ALL THE
QUESTIONS ON THE PAPER**



GOOD LUCK!

4. The _____ train leaves at midnight. (slow)
5. All the bottles are _____. (full)
6. I'd prefer a _____ colour in this room. (dark)
7. This is your _____ chance! (first)
8. It's quite _____ to swim here. (dangerous)
9. He's a _____ student who always tries his best. (careless)
10. If you are _____, you won't pass your exams! (hard-working)

Question 3 (10 marks)

There is one mistake in each of these sentences. Find it and re-write the sentences, as in the example.

Example: She have got a dog.

Answer: She has got a dog.

1. Their are many children in the classroom.

2. We haven't got many money left.

3. Toni is more tall than Jimmy.

4. Who's bicycle is over there?

5. Mine suitcase is the blue one.

6. Does she got any pets?

7. She leaves in a small house by the sea.

8. The students is sitting in the classroom.

9. My mother is making a cake every week.

10. Hers jacket is the pink one.

Question 4 (16 marks)

Write down the questions for the answers given, as in the example.

Example: What's your name?

Answer: My name is Sofia.

1. _____ ?

It's the _____ of May.

2. _____ ?

I'm fine, thanks.

3. _____ ?

It's sunny and warm.

4. _____ ?

Lefkosia is the capital of Cyprus.

5. _____ ?

Mine is the blue one.

6. _____ ?

Yes, I have got two dogs.

7. _____ ?

There are twenty-four children in my class.

8. _____ ?

I'm not at school today because I'm not feeling well.

9. _____ ?

He's from Italy.

10. _____ ?

George Clooney is my favourite actor.

11. _____ ?

I'm Italian.

12. _____ ?

They are going to work.

13. _____ ?

I'm wearing jeans and a T-shirt.

14. _____ ?

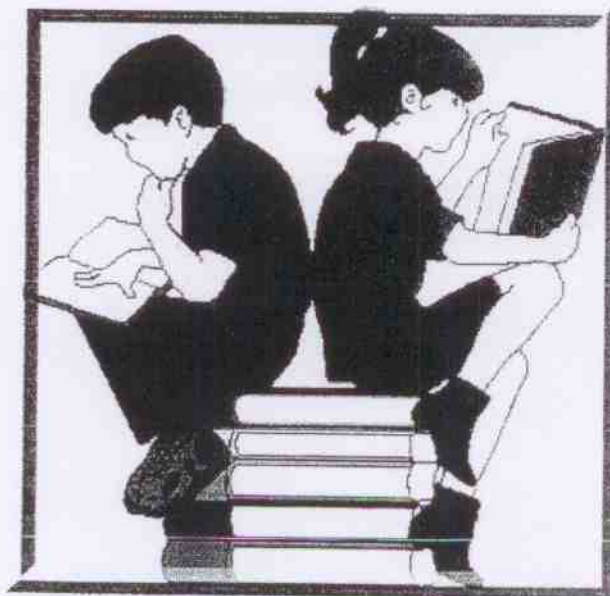
No, I work in a clinic.

15. _____ ?

There is only a little left in the bottle.

16. _____ ?

It's summer.



Question 5 (10 marks)

Underline the correct word for each sentence as in the example.

Example: My good/ favourite film-star is Brad Pitt.

1. The old lady which/ who lives across the road to me is very ill.
2. My guitar lesson is in/ on Tuesday afternoon.
3. A lawyer's job/ work is very difficult.
4. On/ in the way home, I met an old friend of me/ mine.
5. He missed/ lost the bus this morning.
6. I lent/ borrowed a book from the library.

7. Who/ Whose is your teacher?
8. What/ Where are you looking at?

9. The dog waved its/ it's tail.
10. I usually go to school by/ on foot.

Question 6 (17 marks)

This is a letter from Nadia to Lilian. Fill in the spaces with ONE suitable word.

Dear Lilian,

Thanks _____ your letter. I received _____ yesterday. I would
_____ to be your pen-friend. It was interesting to read _____
your _____ and the way you live. I hope to visit your _____
country one day.

Let _____ tell you _____ about my country and my daily
_____.

As you know, Cyprus is a _____ country with great _____.

That's why we have so _____ tourists every _____.

As for _____, I am fourteen _____ old and I _____ in a small _____ in the countryside. It's a _____ area with hardly _____ traffic or noise. There are very _____ houses and only a couple of shops nearby. I prefer _____ in the countryside because it's so peaceful and there is lots of fresh _____. There is also plenty of open _____ where I can _____ with my friends.

My school isn't _____ from my house but my dad _____ me there. We _____ school at 7.45 and _____ at 1.45. I enjoy all the subjects but my _____ is Science. One day, I hope to become a _____.

I _____ got many friends and we _____ go out at _____ when we have some free time. We usually go to the _____ or to a café for a drink.

Write back soon and tell me your latest news.

Love Nadia

Question 7 (7 marks)

Read the following passage about Bon Jovi which is one of the biggest rock bands in the world. Here, the lead singer, Jon Bon Jovi talks about his everyday life. After you read the passage, answer the questions using full sentences.

I usually get up between nine and ten in the morning. It depends on how tired I am!

I always have lots of coffee for breakfast, I really need it. I like to keep fit. I go to the gym four mornings a week and do weight-lifting and I also run for about half an hour in the evening. I have lunch at around one o'clock. I prefer ordinary Italian or American food but I also eat a lot of junk food. I never diet!

In the afternoon I usually give interviews for magazines or TV shows. There are lots of journalists who want an interview and many times I give around six or seven interviews in one day. I also practice with the band every day for about two hours.

My band and I usually travel to different parts of the country for our tours. When we travel long distances we go by helicopter or plane. People think that's exciting but in fact it's tiring and we miss home.

When we have a concert it lasts all evening and then we go to a restaurant to eat. We end up going to bed in the very early hours of the morning. So it may sound exciting but for us it's routine and very tiring.

1. What time does Jon wake up every morning?

2. How does he keep fit?

3. What sort of food does he like?

4. Does he relax in the afternoon?

5. How do they travel when they have to go long distances?

6. Does Jon believe his life is very exciting?

7. Where do they go after a concert?

