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ENTRANCE EXAMINATION ENGLISH**

**Date:** 6 August 2024

**Time allowed:** 1 hour 30 minutes

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN DETAIL, SHOWING ALL YOUR WORK ON THE SAME PAGE AS THE QUESTION. THE ANSWERS PROVIDED IN THE DRAFT PAGE OR IN SEPARATE SHEETS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

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### PART: ENGLISH weights

Use of English (10 marks)	Reading (20 marks)	Writing (20 marks)	Total

Staff name and signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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TRANSFER YOUR ANSWERS TO "ANSWER SHEET"**

### Use of English (10 marks)

Read the text below and choose the correct word (A, B, C or D) for each space from 1-5.

#### Elephants

When you think about the (1) ... of an elephant, do you think of their massive trunks, beautiful ivory tusks, large flapping ears, or just their immense size? As you may already know, elephants are the largest land animals in the world today. (2) ... part of their anatomy is helpful to the elephant to survive in their environment. But it is the elephant's trunk that is the (3) ... important to them.

Because their trunk has over 40,000 muscles, it allows the elephant to move it in many different positions. It gives them the ability to grasp and (4) ... up objects. Elephants are known for their strong trunks. In (5) ..., they could uproot large trees from the ground if they needed to. Elephants have an excellent sense of smell, but they also use their trunks for many other purposes, such as breathing, drinking, eating, showing affection. Even though an elephant has a total of 24 sharp teeth, they only put to use two or three of these teeth.

1. A) marks	B) points	C) features	D) articles
2. A) None	B) Both	C) Each	D) All
3. A) best	B) most	C) more	D) worst
4. A) pick	B) go	C) raise	D) grow
5. A) order	B) fact	C) advance	D) case

Read the text and for each question from 6-10, write the correct answer. Use only one word in each gap.

#### Saint Patrick's Day

It was interesting to read (6) \_\_\_\_\_ you celebrate the last day of the Carnival (Mardi Gras) in Italy. I'd love to come to see you at that time one year to enjoy it. I'd like to tell you (7) \_\_\_\_\_ our National Irish holiday that we celebrate on the 17th of March, the traditional day of St Patrick's death.

It is celebrated in more countries than any (8) \_\_\_\_\_ national festival. The Irish usually go to church in the morning and then participate in a parade. Drinking, dancing, and music (9) \_\_\_\_\_ also part of the festivities later in the day. You can see the colour green everywhere. People paint their faces green, wear green clothes and even eat green food.

In Chicago, where people celebrate that day as (10) \_\_\_\_\_, they even dye the Chicago River bright green. The St. Patrick's Day parade in Dublin is now part of a five-day festival. Last year, more than 500,000 people attended the parade.

### **Reading (20 marks)**

**Read the text and questions below. For each question, mark the correct letter A, B, C or D.**

#### **NOTTING HILL CARNIVAL**

Notting Hill Carnival takes place in London every August bank holiday. It is the most colourful and largest street event in the UK. The festival celebrates the traditions of the Afro-Caribbean community, who emigrated to England from the West Indies in the 1950s. They brought the Caribbean idea of the carnival with colourful costumes, processions, steel bands, and street dancing. Preparations for the carnival start many months in advance. Costumes need to be made and floats built, ready for the carnival street procession. Steel bands practise traditional Caribbean music on instruments built from used oil barrels. Just before the festival, the streets are decorated with yellow, green, and red streamers, and amplifying devices are set in place, to carry the rhythmic sounds over the roar of the London traffic. The carnival is celebrated for more than three days and is full of music and colour. Processions of steel and brass bands, floats, and dancers in colourful costumes make their way through the narrow London streets, watched by tens of thousands of people. The streets are lined with stalls selling tropical fruits, such as fresh mangoes, watermelons, and pineapple. Everyone dances - young and old, black and white - and even the policemen on duty take part in the fun. For these three days in August, a little Caribbean magic touches the streets of London.

**11) What is the writer's main aim in writing the text?**

- A)** to encourage people to celebrate the traditions of black people
- B)** to talk about problems with the Afro-Caribbean community
- C)** to recommend people spend more time outdoors
- D)** to understand and describe the Notting Hill Carnival

**12) According to the passage, Notting Hill Carnival ...**

- A)** takes place every Bank Holiday
- B)** is held annually in August
- C)** is organized by the Bank of England
- D)** is held at the beginning of August

**13) During the Notting Hill Carnival,**

- A)** the participants in the carnival decorate the streets with colourful streamers
- B)** preparations start early in the morning
- C)** music and colour fill the streets of London
- D)** traffic is banned from the main shopping streets

**14) The writer claims that**

- A)** this carnival has been organized since at least the 1950s
- B)** tens of thousands of people take part in the preparations for the carnival
- C)** dancers in the carnival wear special clothes
- D)** the dancers in the carnival are from the black community

**15) Although the carnival is a celebration of the traditions of black British ...**

- A)** everyone seems to participate in it
- B)** only Caribbean people take part in it
- C)** it is gaining in popularity among the white in recent years
- D)** people from all over the world come to watch it

**Read the text about “A Lottery Ticket” and so the given task. Five sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question (16-20), choose the correct answer (A-H). There are three extra sentences which you do not need to use.**

**A Lottery Ticket**

Mrs. O'Sullivan was in a small shopping centre in Dublin a few days ago when she suddenly felt hungry. She decided to buy herself a sandwich, but when she took out her purse, she discovered she only had a €100 banknote. It was almost seven o'clock in the evening she was hungry, but nowhere else was open. **16)** \_\_\_\_\_

She'd buy some lottery tickets and the sandwich. She never did stupid things like that, and she never bought lottery tickets. **17)** \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. O'Sullivan was a saleswoman and her husband was a caretaker. They didn't have much money, so when she got home, her husband was angry. "We look after our money," he said, "and you go throw it away on lottery tickets! "We look after our money," he said, "and you go throw it away on lottery tickets! **18)** \_\_\_\_\_

That day the couple watched the results on television. They won a million euros. **19)** \_\_\_\_\_. Mrs. O'Sullivan says that it was the luckiest sandwich in the world, and it was the wisest decision she had ever made! **20)** \_\_\_\_\_. They're planning to go on that holiday, but not to Waterford.

- A)** We're saving for a holiday in Waterford!"
- B)** Then she had a crazy idea!
- C)** But she had a decision to make.
- D)** And Mr. O'Sullivan has forgiven her for wasting their money.
- E)** So, what's it like winning the lottery?
- F)** We "helped out" a few of our friends and family with some money.
- G)** It was the first time in her life.
- H)** It's going to change their lives.

**Read the text about transport in London and sentences below. Decide if each sentence is TRUE (T) or FALSE (F).**

### **TICKETS TO TRAVEL**

Single fares are available for any journey, although visitors will find it easier and better value to purchase a Travelcard. Travelcards are valid for use on the Underground, bus, DLR, tram and national rail, and also offer a one-third discount on River services. They are available for one, three or seven days, and in peak or off-peak versions for one and three days.

### **CONGESTION CHARGE**

If you are driving in central London between 7am and 6pm Mon-Fri (except public holidays), you need to pay the Congestion Charge. The charge is £8 per day, which must be paid in advance or on the day of travel. If you pay by midnight the next day, the charge is £10.

### **NATIONAL RAIL**

Trains are useful for reaching places that are not served by the Tube. Mainline stations include: Waterloo and Victoria, serving the south of England; Paddington, the south-west; Euston, the north; King's Cross, the north-east; and Liverpool Street, the east.

### **UNDERGROUND**

There are 12 colour-coded Tube lines. Most operate from 5am to 12.30am Mon-Sat, and from 7.30am to 11.30pm on Sundays. It's cheaper and less crowded to avoid the rush

hour and travel after 9.30am. The network is divided into six concentric zones – zone 1 is the central area.

## **AIRLINES**

Virgin Atlantic Airways links London with major cities in the USA and across the world. British Airways carries passengers between 175 domestic and international destinations. BMI, the UK's second largest airline, operates from Heathrow and offers low-cost domestic and European flights and flies to international destinations.

## **TO LONDON BY BUS**

Green Line operates three coaches an hour to Baker Street, Marble Arch and Victoria. Fares from £11 single; journey time 75 mins. EasyBus runs every 40 mins to Baker Street. Fares from £2 single; journey time about 55 mins.

## **COACHES**

A quick and inexpensive way of making a day trip out of London. Victoria Coach Station is a major hub for various bus companies.

## **DOCKLANDS LIGHT RAILWAY**

The DLR connects the City and the Underground network with Docklands. It's also a useful link to Maritime Greenwich. Services operate from 5.30am to 12.30am and tickets must be purchased before boarding a train.

**21)** Travelcard holders receive a 33% discount on London River Services.

TRUE FALSE

**22)** Off-peak travelcards are only available for zones 1-3.

TRUE FALSE

**23)** The Congestion Charge applies 07:00-18:00, Monday to Friday excluding public holidays.

TRUE FALSE

**24)** The Congestion Charge is £10 per day if you pay in advance.

TRUE FALSE

**25)** Trains are useful for reaching places that are not served by the metro system.

TRUE FALSE

**26)** There is a total of 12 different coloured lines in the London Underground system.

TRUE FALSE

**27)** BMI is the largest airline in the United Kingdom.

TRUE FALSE

**28)** The Green Line operates at a frequency of every 30 minutes.

TRUE

FALSE

**29)** Victoria Coach Station is the most impressive coach station in London.

TRUE

FALSE

**30)** The last DLR train goes at 12.30 after midnight.

TRUE

FALSE

### **Writing (20 marks)**

Write about a gift you have recently given to someone.

- Who did you give it to?
- What was the gift?
- What occasion was the gift for?
- Why did you choose that gift?

Write 200-250 words.

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**ANSWER SHEET:**

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