



# HIPPO 2017

## 5<sup>th</sup> International English Language Competition

### Preliminary Round

### HIPPO 4

JETSET

Listening

Level 4

This examination lasts approximately 20 minutes.

#### Instructions

- Do not open this paper until you are told to do so by the supervisor.
- You may not use a dictionary.
- Listen to each question carefully.
- Select the correct answer and then mark your selection on your answer sheet.
- Make sure you only mark one answer for each question.

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## PART ONE

**Read the statements, listen to the recording and select True (A), False (B) or Unknown (C). Mark your answers on your answer sheet.**

**41** The newsreader's name is Alexander White.

- A True
- B False
- C Unknown

**42** Snow fell in Boston on Friday night.

- A True
- B False
- C Unknown

**43** In Mansfield, Massachusetts, the snow was 47 centimetres deep.

- A True
- B False
- C Unknown

**44** 10,000 passengers were waiting at one of New York's airports.

- A True
- B False
- C Unknown

**45** Over 5,000 flights were cancelled because of the snowstorm.

- A True
- B False
- C Unknown

**46** The English tourist hated the snow.

- A True
- B False
- C Unknown

**47** The English tourist has spent the day in Central Park.

- A True
- B False
- C Unknown

**48** About 50% of the shops in New York remain open.

- A True
- B False
- C Unknown

**49** People in Plymouth, Massachusetts, are in danger because a nuclear power station has shut down.

- A True
- B False
- C Unknown

**50** More snow is expected to fall.

- A True
- B False
- C Unknown



## PART TWO

**Read each question, listen to the recording and select the correct answer (A, B, C or D).  
Mark your answers on your answer sheet.**



**51** The Angel of the North is

- A in a valley
- B on a hill
- C in the centre of a city
- D on a beach

**52** It was designed by

- A Antonio Bromley
- B Andrew Gormless
- C Antony Gormley
- D Antony Gordon

**53** How wide is The Angel of the North?

- A 20 metres
- B 25 metres
- C 54 metres
- D 75 metres

**54** How deep are the foundations beneath The Angel of the North?

- A 20 metres
- B 25 metres
- C 54 metres
- D 130 metres

**55** What is The Angel of the North made of?

- A Aluminium
- B Lead and copper
- C Iron and lead
- D Copper and iron

**56** What is the weight of one of the wings?

- A 15 tonnes
- B 50 tonnes
- C 100 tonnes
- D 800 tonnes

**57** When did work begin on the project?

- A 1964
- B 1988
- C 1994
- D 1998

**58** Who compared The Angel of the North to The Statue of Liberty?

- A Lord Gowrie
- B Brian Sewell
- C The London Standard
- D President Bush

**59** What kind of workers does the artist want people to remember?

- A Miners
- B Sailors
- C Farmers
- D Shop workers

**60** How many people drive past The Angel of the North on the A1 every day?

- A 100
- B 9,000
- C 90,000
- D 150,000