



HIPPO 2017

5th International English Language Competition

Semifinal Round

HIPPO 2

JETSET (JET Version)

Reading

Level 3

Time allowed: 30 minutes.

Instructions

- Do not open this paper until you are told to do so by the supervisor.
- You may not use a dictionary.
- Read 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 following text and select True (A), False (B) or Not in Text (C), in answer to each of the statements that follow. Mark your answers on your answer sheet.

Days out in Edinburgh

Edinburgh Castle

This famous ancient castle sits on a high rock above the city of Edinburgh, Scotland's capital city. There is a lot to see and do at the castle. Understand what it was like to live in the 12th century. Walk on the same stone floors as the old kings and queens of Scotland. See the oldest crown jewels in Britain. Hear the sound of 'the One O'clock Gun', which is fired at the same time every day of the year.



Open all year round. Summer: 9.30 am to 6.00 pm. Winter: 9.30 am to 5.00 pm.

Adults £16.00. Children (5–15 years old) £9.60.
Free for children under 5 years old.

Museum of Childhood

Children and adults will enjoy this museum. You can find out what it was like to be a child at different times in Scottish history. You will learn not just about old toys and games, but also about children's health and what it was like to go to school in the 1930s. You can see a beautiful old doll's house with 21 rooms, with over 2,000 tiny things inside it. There are also special exhibitions of more recent toys from 1950 to 2000.

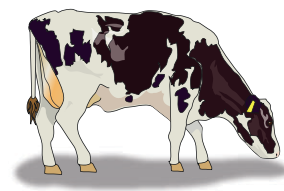


Monday to Saturday 10.00 am to 5.00 pm. Sunday 12.00 pm to 5.00 pm.

Entrance is free for everyone.

Gorgie City Farm

This is a perfect family-friendly day for old and young. You can learn all about farming, help to milk the cows, feed the goats and chickens and ride the horses. We welcome anyone who wants to help in the vegetable garden – you can take some carrots and cabbages home with you! There is also a cafe that sells delicious homemade food, such as sandwiches, salads, soups, cakes and biscuits.



Open 7 days a week. Summer: 9.30 am to 4.30 pm. Winter: 9.30 am to 4.00 pm.

Entrance is free but we welcome gifts of money to buy food for the animals.

- 1 Edinburgh Castle is very old.
 - A True
 - B False
 - C Not in Text
- 2 You can see jewels at the castle.
 - A True
 - B False
 - C Not in Text
- 3 The castle is closed in the winter.
 - A True
 - B False
 - C Not in Text
- 4 At the Museum of Childhood you learn only about toys and games.
 - A True
 - B False
 - C Not in Text
- 5 The doll's house has the smallest bathroom in Scotland.
 - A True
 - B False
 - C Not in Text
- 6 The Museum of Childhood closes later on Sundays.
 - A True
 - B False
 - C Not in Text
- 7 Gorgie City Farm is a good place for people of any age to visit.
 - A True
 - B False
 - C Not in Text
- 8 You cannot ride the horses at Gorgie City Farm.
 - A True
 - B False
 - C Not in Text
- 9 You can buy milk in the cafe at Gorgie City Farm.
 - A True
 - B False
 - C Not in Text
- 10 Gorgie City Farm closes the earliest.
 - A True
 - B False
 - C Not in Text

PART TWO

Read the conversation and then answer the questions that follow. Mark your answers on your answer sheet.



It will be good to see you next week, Jim. I've never been to Edinburgh before.

The last time we saw each other was six months ago, just before I moved to Edinburgh, remember? I like living here, though. I'm enjoying secondary school and there's a lot to see and do in the city.



So, are you going to take me anywhere exciting?

You have to see the castle. You can't miss it really, because you can see it from all over the city! It's quite expensive to go inside but don't worry, Mum and Dad will pay for you. We can pretend we're soldiers!



Like we used to do when we were at school together?

Yes! I didn't like lessons at our primary school but playtime was great! Remember that old football we used to play with? Thinking of playtime, there's a museum where you can see all kinds of old toys. I went there last week with my aunt and uncle and my cousin, Mary. There's an old schoolroom and you can dress up and pretend you're at school in the 1930s. Mary liked an enormous doll's house best – she's only six! My favourite was a rocket from 'Thunderbirds'. There's a collection of old 'Star Wars' toys from the 1980s as well – you'll love it!





That sounds great! Maybe we could go there on Saturday.

Dad says the weather will be sunny on Saturday so it's best to do something outdoors. He thinks we could go to the place where he works – it's called Gorgie City Farm. You know my dad used to keep sheep when we had the farm in Yorkshire, well now he looks after the sheep at the city farm. It's a place for tourists but they have lots of different animals there and visitors can help to look after them. I like to go there at weekends if the weather is fine and sometimes I go after school, if I don't have too much homework!



I think I'd like that. Will you meet me at the station on Friday?



Of course. What time does your train arrive?



It arrives at 2.30 pm. The journey takes two and a half hours. Luckily, I don't have to change trains. I'm a bit scared. I haven't travelled such a long way on my own before.



Don't worry. You'll be fine. See you on Friday! Bye!



11 When did Nick and Jim last see each other?

- A** A week ago
- B** A month ago
- C** Six months ago

12 Nick and Jim went to the same

- A** primary school
- B** secondary school
- C** football club

13 What did Jim like best at the Museum of Childhood?

- A** The 'Star Wars' toys
- B** The doll's house
- C** The rocket from 'Thunderbirds'

14 Which one of these sentences about Gorgie City Farm is not true

- A** Jim's father works there
- B** Jim sometimes goes there after school
- C** Jim goes there every weekend

15 How does Nick feel about his journey?

- A** Bored
- B** Surprised
- C** Nervous

PART THREE

Read about these four houses (A, B, C and D) and then choose the best house for each person on the next page. Mark your answers on your answer sheet.

A



14 Raspberry Avenue, built in the 1970s, has 3 bedrooms, a large sitting room and a garden at the front of the house. The kitchen and bathroom are not very modern but you could bring them up to date quite easily. The house is close to a large supermarket and all the main shops. The nearest school is only half a mile away.

B



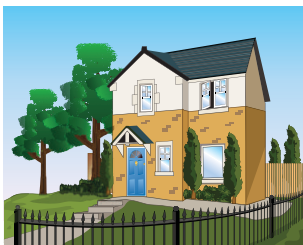
The Manor House is an enormous 18th century house with 10 bedrooms and its own indoor swimming pool. There is also a beautiful garden with a stream running through it. You must make an appointment to see this very special house.

C



26 Bradley Street is made into 2 apartments, one upstairs and one downstairs. Each apartment has one bedroom, a sitting room, a kitchen and a bathroom. A perfect first home for a single person.

D



20 Betjeman Drive is a new 3-bedroom family home in a quiet village. The garden has a fence around it so it is safe for pets. Nearby is a small primary school and there are also a few small shops. There is a bus service to the nearest town, which is 10 miles away.

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My older brother is a reporter on the local newspaper. He isn't married but he still wants to buy his first home. He's so busy at work that he doesn't have time to look after a garden.

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My mum and dad, my brother and I are looking for a house in the country. We have 2 dogs so we need a garden that they can't get out of. I always go to school on the bus, but my little brother is only 6 years old. He will need to go to school close to home.

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My mum and I don't want to live in a new house. I don't want to travel too far to go to school and mum likes to be near the shops! We would like an extra bedroom so that grandma can visit us, because she lives a long way away.

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My dad just won the Euromillions Lottery! We are rich beyond our wildest dreams! We can live anywhere we like and all our relatives – my grandparents, my uncle and auntie and my cousins – can live with us!

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My family are not looking for a house that is perfect because my dad is a plumber and he likes to fix things. Mum enjoys gardening and indoor design. I don't like to be too far from the shops. I love shopping!

PART FOUR

Select the correct answer (A, B, C or D) to fill the gaps in the conversations. Mark your answers on your answer sheet.

21 This lemonade tastes a bit strange, ?

- A isn't it
- B doesn't it
- C didn't it
- D does it

22 Mum will probably make her special chicken curry, ?

- A does she
- B doesn't she
- C will she
- D won't she

23 Tim and Paul grew up on a farm in Dorset, ?

- A didn't they
- B don't they
- C didn't you
- D did they

24 This is the right queue for the tickets, ?

- A wasn't it
- B is it
- C isn't it
- D isn't he

25 You're not in a hurry, ?

- A are you
- B aren't you
- C did you
- D do you

PART FIVE

Read each question and then choose the correct answer (A, B or C). Mark your answers on your answer sheet.

26 What was Henry doing when you called?

- A** He watches TV
- B** He watched TV
- C** He was watching TV

27 How long does it take to get to the hospital from here?

- A** In half an hour
- B** Half an hour
- C** It lasts half an hour

28 How did you break your phone?

- A** Maybe it's true
- B** Yesterday
- C** It was an accident

29 What do you use this equipment for?

- A** To mend punctures
- B** Four punctures
- C** Punctures are mended

30 What happens to ice when the sun shines?

- A** It is melting
- B** It melts
- C** It melted

PART SIX

Choose the correct answer (A, B or C) to fill the numbered gaps. Mark your answers on your answer sheet.

MONKEYS ESCAPE FROM ZOO

Two monkeys escaped ³¹ a zoo in Bristol yesterday, causing problems all over the zoo until zookeepers caught them ³² The monkeys were able to get out of their cage ³³ somebody had forgotten to lock the door.

³⁴, the monkeys went to the zoo cafe where they stole some cakes and ³⁵ ran away with them. Pauline Brown, who works in the cafe, said, "I was just serving a customer when ³⁶ , I saw two monkeys out of the corner of my eye. One of them had a sandwich in its hand. One woman screamed when she saw them, ³⁷ the monkeys were frightened and ran out the door ³⁸ the children's playground. The next thing I saw, the monkeys were sliding down the slide! Of course, I told the zookeeper ³⁹ and he immediately started to chase them." It took the zookeeper and his team half an hour to catch the two monkeys, but they were ⁴⁰ back in their cage, safe and sound.

- 31 A** on
B from
C for

- 34 A** Why
B Last
C First

- 37 A** so
B next
C before

- 32 A** at last
B soon
C tomorrow

- 35 A** that
B when
C then

- 38 A** towards
B at
C ahead

- 33 A** because
B next
C already

- 36 A** recently
B suddenly
C at least

- 39 A** as soon as
B at least
C once

- 40 A** about
B soon
C ago