

# Initial Assessment

## LITERACY

### Version 1



No dictionary



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# PRACTICE QUESTIONS

Version 1

These questions will be read to you.

**Circle** the correct word. You do **not** need to write the word.

I went for a \_\_\_\_\_ .

swim    swimming    swam    swum

**Circle** the correct spelling. You do **not** need to write the word.

I live \_\_\_\_\_ the river.

bie    biy    by    bey

One word in this sentence is underlined. Write the correct spelling of the underlined word in the box.

I live biy the river.

One word in this sentence is spelled incorrectly. Write the correct spelling of the word in the box.

I live bie the river.

Read the text below to answer questions 1-4.

**PIT STOP**  
**CAFE**

**Stop, rest and fill up!**

Ham and eggs	£2.00
Fish and chips	£2.50
Balti	£2.00
Rolls and baps – all fillings	£1.25
Salads	£0.75-£1.20

Tea, coffee and soft drinks

**Open 7.00am – 10.00pm**  
**6 days a week (not Sundays)**

1 At this café you can \_\_\_\_\_ up.

fill stop open pit

2 You can have eggs with \_\_\_\_\_.

sausages café days ham

3 For £1.25 you can have a \_\_\_\_\_.

ham bap eggs salads

4 This poster tells you how much the food \_\_\_\_\_.

eats fills costs pays

Total

Circle the correct word to answer questions 5-8.

5

My cat was ill. I took him to the \_\_\_\_\_.

pet vet ill dog

6

Some shops are open seven days a \_\_\_\_\_.

time day morning week

7

On Sundays, the banks are \_\_\_\_\_.

money shot shut gone

8

She ran back to get her \_\_\_\_\_.

leg bag hand big

Circle the correct spelling to answer questions 9-12.

9

Sam had \_\_\_\_\_ children, two boys and two girls.

fore four for fuor

10

The \_\_\_\_\_ broke as it hit the floor.

glas glase glass glasse

11

She \_\_\_\_\_ she didn't feel well, and had to go home.

sed sedd siad said

12

On Monday \_\_\_\_\_ went fishing in the canal.

they thay thae thaey

One word in each sentence is underlined. Write the correct spelling of the underlined word in the box to answer questions 13-16.

13

The holiday cost mutch less than we expected.

14

He asked me to cum in for a cup of tea.

15

I need hlep to finish the patio in the garden.

16

Ring me wen you can.

Total

Read the text below to answer questions 17-19.

 <b>Royal Hospital</b> Tel: 01683 924178		
Name:	Neeta Hassan	
Patient Number:	BS0321	
Appointment:	12/06/02	
Time:	10.30am	
Clinic:	5	
<p>Please report to X-Ray first and then go to Clinic 5 to see Dr Green.          Hand this card in at the desk.          If you cannot keep this appointment, please ring the hospital as soon as possible.</p>		

17 This card tells Neeta about her \_\_\_\_\_.

appointment   illness   hospital   report

18 Neeta has to take her \_\_\_\_\_ with her.

card   car   cardigan   desk

19 Neeta cannot go on this day, so she must \_\_\_\_\_ the hospital.

report   see   ring   keep

Total

Circle the correct word to answer questions 20-24.

20 The chair is broken. I need to get it \_\_\_\_\_. made    marked    mended    melted

21 People play football all over the \_\_\_\_\_. goal    boots    game    world

22 The man hit a bump in the road and fell off his \_\_\_\_\_. bike    bus    tyre    bed

23 It was a cold day so I put my \_\_\_\_\_ on. bag    car    coat    cord

24 To get to the USA he took a cheap \_\_\_\_\_. night    flight    day    travel

Circle the correct spelling to answer questions 25-27.

25 There are \_\_\_\_\_ players in a rugby union team. fiveteen    fifteen    fifteen    fiften

26 The \_\_\_\_\_ nearly turned over in the storm. bote    boat    baot    bowt

27 Leeds United \_\_\_\_\_ 1-1 with Arsenal. drew    droow    drue    drewe

One word in each sentence is underlined. Write the correct spelling of the underlined word in the box to answer questions 28-32.

28 The dusbin was full of rubbish.

29 Dan bumpt his head getting out of the car.

30 Ring me back befor Friday if you can.

31 He was late agen for his driving lesson.

32 It was cold becase the radiators were off.

Read the text below to answer questions 33-36.

Flat 6, 12 London Road  
Bainbridge BG7 9TR

Dear Ali,

I heard from Tony that you failed your driving test - I'm so sorry because I know how it feels.

I didn't pass my driving test the first time because I was very nervous. I passed it the next time without any trouble and I'm sure it will be the same for you.

I have got to tell you that once I passed my test I became the proud owner of a new car. It's a lovely silver blue and goes like a dream. Your turn next!

See you soon.

Mel

33 Mel is writing this letter to make Ali feel \_\_\_\_\_ .

proud worse better nervous

34 Mel passed his driving test the \_\_\_\_\_ time.

second first third never

35 Mel also had trouble with his \_\_\_\_\_ .

nervous nuisance trouble nerves

36 He bought a new car \_\_\_\_\_ he passed his test.

before often after soon

Total

Circle the correct word to answer questions 37-42.

37 She was a keen \_\_\_\_\_ but she did not enjoy digging. goalkeeper gardener grinder gamekeeper

38 At weekends many people are able to \_\_\_\_\_ and enjoy themselves. relax friends retail busy

39 Shops sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ goods straight to people's homes. give delay deliver delivering

40 To become a driving instructor you will need strong nerves and a sense of \_\_\_\_\_. smell jokes feelings humour

41 Her alarm clock let her down just when she had to be really \_\_\_\_\_ for her interview. late soon slow early

42 The town \_\_\_\_\_ she lived was some distance from her childhood home. where were away when

Circle the correct spelling to answer questions 43-46.

43 When I have finished my course I am \_\_\_\_\_ to work in the media. hopping hopeing hoping howping

44 He had to iron out all the \_\_\_\_\_ in his shirt. rinckles wrinckles wrinkels wrinkles

45 The sun came out and the clouds began to \_\_\_\_\_. disapear disappear dissappear diserpear

46 It was \_\_\_\_\_ following the path as it only led to a dead end. useless useles useless uselles



One word in each sentence is spelled incorrectly. Write the correct spelling of the word in the box to answer questions 47-52.

47

He used his nife to open the rusty lock.



48

It is bad luck to go underneth a ladder.



49

He had to drive slowley to work because of the icy conditions.



50

The instructions you sent were very helpfull.



51

At six o'clock the residents have there tea.



52

It was the cheapest coat in the shop.



Circle the correct word to answer questions 53-58.

53

Although a lot of people work long hours, they often take short \_\_\_\_\_ breaks.

lengthy    leisure    lease    lesser

54

Elderly people can be slower to \_\_\_\_\_ to danger and can therefore be very vulnerable in some situations.

reach    walk    react    fall

55

In the home, \_\_\_\_\_ can cause more accidents than anything else.

consequences    carelessness    casual    casualty

56

In fast food restaurants, food is \_\_\_\_\_ very quickly.

prepare    eat    proper    prepared

57

These days, there are lots of opportunities to do a variety of \_\_\_\_\_ to gain national qualifications.

courses    certificate    causes    course

58

Everyone makes mistakes and it is \_\_\_\_\_ to accept an apology and move on.

unusual    polite    useless    ridiculous

Total

Read the text below to answer questions 59-62.

# Climate Change

After the recent flooding on the Florida coastline that saw many people having to leave their homes, some experts feel that the weather systems of the world are changing quite rapidly. As well as more severe hurricanes, they predict a rise in sea levels as the ice melts in the polar regions.

During the last few decades, some

parts of the world have had exceptional weather conditions that have destroyed whole towns and flooded coastal regions. A severe lack of rain in other regions is causing drought and starvation.

Global warming is thought to be the main reason for these changes, although some people would argue that there have always been periods of climate change.

59 Another good title for this article would be \_\_\_\_\_.

Flood Alert    World Weather    Drought Warning    Ice Cap Melts

60 Climate changes seem to be happening \_\_\_\_\_.

coastal    rapid    exceptionally    quickly

61 Exceptional weather conditions could be the result of \_\_\_\_\_.

drought    living on the coast    global warming    coastal flooding

62 The purpose of the article is to \_\_\_\_\_ you.

distract    inform    persuade    amuse

Total

Circle the correct spelling to answer questions 63-66.

63

I need a much higher \_\_\_\_\_.

salary    salery    sallary    salarie

64

The boss had the man's full \_\_\_\_\_.

attension    atention    attention    atension

65

He got in a complete \_\_\_\_\_.

muddel    mudel    mudle    muddle

66

He wrote a \_\_\_\_\_ reply to the customer's complaint.

sensibel    sensible    sensable    senceable

One word in each sentence is spelled incorrectly. Write the correct spelling of the word in the box to answer questions 67-72.

67

I woud like to arrange an appointment for next month.



68

We had over twenty replis to our advertisement.



69

I am planing to start a new business soon.



70

I have attatched some information.



71

The receptionist opened the parcel carefully.



72

I cannot beleive that you did not understand the instructions.



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