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ENTRY/ LEVEL TEST

Test Instructions:

1. Students should be given 60 minutes to complete the test.
2. Tests should not be sent out to students; they must be completed in person.
3. No dictionaries, computers, or mobile phones are to be used during the test.
4. Students must be supervised during the test to ensure they follow these rules.
5. Writing tests completed on a computer will not be accepted.

In this section you must choose the location where you might see this sign.

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| 1) | Please leave your room key at Reception | A | In a shop |
| | | B | In a hotel |
| | | C | In a taxi |
| 2) | Foreign money changed here | A | In a library |
| | | B | In a bank |
| | | C | In a police station |
| 3) | Afternoon show begins at 2pm | A | Outside a theatre |
| | | B | Outside a supermarket |
| | | C | Outside a restaurant |
| 4) | Closed for holidays
Lessons start again on 8 th January | A | At a travel agent |
| | | B | At a music school |
| | | C | At a restaurant |
| 5) | Price per night: \$10 a tent
\$5 a person | A | At a cinema |
| | | B | In a hotel |
| | | C | At a campsite |

In this section you must choose the word which best fits each space in the text below.

Scotland

Scotland is the north part of the island of Great Britain. The Atlantic Ocean is on the west and the North Sea is on the east. Some people (6)_____ Scotland speak a different language called Gaelic.

There are (7)_____ five million people in Scotland, and Edinburgh is (8)_____ most famous city.

Scotland has many mountains, the highest one is called 'Ben Nevis'. In the south of Scotland, there are a lot of sheep. A long time ago, there (9)_____ many forests, but now there are only a (10)_____.

Scotland is only a small country, but it is quite beautiful.

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| 6) | A | on | B | in | C | at |
| 7) | A | about | B | between | C | among |
| 8) | A | his | B | your | C | its |
| 9) | A | is | B | were | C | was |
| 10) | A | few | B | little | C | lot |

In this section you must choose the word which best fits each space in the text below.

Alice Guy Blaché

Alice Guy Blaché was the first female film director. She first became involved in cinema whilst working for the Gaumont Film Company in the late 1890's. This was a period of great change in the cinema and Alice was the first to use many new inventions, (11)_____ sound and colour.

In 1907 Alice (12)_____ to New York where she started her own film company. She was (13)_____ successful, but, when Hollywood became the centre of the film world, the best days of the independent New York film companies were (14)_____. When Alice died in 1968, hardly anybody (15)_____ her name.

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| 11) | A | bringing | B | including | C | containing | D | supporting |
| 12) | A | moved | B | ran | C | entered | D | transported |
| 13) | A | next | B | once | C | immediately | D | recently |
| 14) | A | after | B | down | C | behind | D | over |
| 15) | A | remembered | B | realised | C | reminded | D | repeated |

In this section you must choose the word which best fits each space in the text below.

UFOs – Do they exist?

UFO is short for 'unidentified flying object'. UFOs are popularly known as flying saucers, (16)_____ that is often the (17)_____ they are reported to be. The (18)_____ 'flying saucers' were seen in 1947 by an American pilot, but experts who studied his claim decided it had been a trick of the light. Even people experienced at watching the sky, (19)_____ as pilots, report seeing UFOs.

In 1978 a pilot reported a collection of UFOs off the coast of New Zealand. A television (20)_____ went up with the pilot and filmed the UFOs. Scientists studying this phenomenon later discovered that in this case they were simply lights on boats out fishing.

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| 16) | A | because | B | therefore | C | although | D | so |
| 17) | A | look | B | shape | C | size | D | type |
| 18) | A | last | B | next | C | first | D | oldest |
| 19) | A | like | B | that | C | so | D | such |
| 20) | A | cameraman | B | director | C | actor | D | announcer |

In this section you must choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence.

- 21) The teacher encouraged her students _____ to an English pen-friend.
A should write B write C wrote D to write
- 22) They spent a lot of time _____ at the pictures in the museum.
A looking B for looking C to look D to looking
- 23) Shirley enjoys science lessons, but all her experiments seem to _____ wrong.
A turn B come C end D go
- 24) _____ for Michael, all the group arrived on time.
A Except B Other C Besides D Apart
- 25) She _____ her neighbour's children for the broken window.
A accused B complained C blamed D denied
- 26) As I had missed the history lesson, my friend went _____ the homework with me.
A by B after C over D on
- 27) Whether she's a good actress or not is a _____ of opinion.
A matter B subject C point D case
- 28) The decorated roof of the palace was _____ up by the four thin columns.
A built B carried C held D supported
- 29) Would it _____ you if we came on Thursday?
A agree B suit C like D fit
- 30) This form _____ be handed in until the end of the week.
A doesn't need B doesn't have C needn't D hasn't got
- 31) If you make a mistake when you are writing, just _____ it out with your pen.
A cross B clear C do D wipe

Use the answer sheet for your answers. Do not write on these question pages.

- 32) Although our opinions on many things _____, we're good friends.
A differ B oppose C disagree D divide
- 33) This product must be eaten _____ two days of purchase.
A by B before C within D under
- 34) The newspaper report contained _____ important information.
A many B another C an D a lot of
- 35) Have you considered _____ to London?
A move B to move C to be moving D moving
- 36) It can be a good idea for people who lead an active life to increase their _____ of vitamins.
A upturn B input C upkeep D intake
- 37) I thought there was a _____ of jealousy in his reaction to my good fortune.
A piece B part C shadow D touch
- 38) Why didn't you _____ that you were feeling ill?
A advise B mention C remark D tell
- 39) James was not sure exactly where his best interests _____.
A stood B rested C lay D centred
- 40) He's still getting _____ the shock of losing his job.
A across B by C over D through