

Diagnostic Test

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ASSESSMENT TEST

ANSWER SHEET

Name of Learner: _____ Class: _____

Date: _____ Time: 1 – 2 Hours Marks: 50 x 2 = 100

Read each question at least twice to fully understand what is being asked. Compare the possible answers for each question and select the ONE that is correct. Indicate your choice by making a clear mark over the letter of the applicable question number. You are not allowed to ask for help or to “Google” the answer just yet! You can have a discussion and check your answers AFTER you have done the test on your OWN.

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TOTAL: 50 × 2 = 100 MARKS

QUESTIONS: *Indicate your answers by FIRST choosing the correct letter and circling it; then mark your answers on the answer sheet on the previous page. This makes it easy to mark.*

1. Which ONE of the following statements is CORRECT about the use of the apostrophe?

- A We very rarely use the apostrophe to indicate the plural form of a word.
- B When writing the plural of the word *apple*, the answer is *apple's*.
- C The apostrophe in the word *it's* indicates possession.
- D The apostrophe in the word *Michael's* indicates a contraction.

2. Which ONE of the following sentences does NOT contain a spelling error?

- A That really is a beautiful dress.
- B I will probably recieve my package this afternoon.
- C I have recently had a change of adres.
- D I am so grateful for this opportunity.



3. Which ONE of the following sentences is CORRECT?

- A Their not going to like the weather there.
- B There unable to attend this evening's dinner party.
- C They're are so many possibilities in life.
- D All of the above sentences are incorrect.

4. Study the following sentence:

My rich uncle is definitely a successful businessman.

Which ONE of the following statements about the sentence above is CORRECT?

- A The word *uncle* should be spelled with a capital "U".
- B There are no spelling errors in the sentence.
- C Both the words *successful* and *businessman* have been misspelled.
- D The word *definitely* should be spelled as *definately*.

5. Study the following sentences:

- (i) *The weather is really great today.*
- (ii) *I think the wether will improve this afternoon.*
- (iii) *You must take the dog for a walk, weather you like it or not.*
- (iv) *I don't know whether I should go outside, or not.*

Which ONE of the following statements is CORRECT?

- A All the sentences are incorrect.
- B Sentences (i) and (iv) are correct.
- C All the sentences are correct.
- D Sentences (ii) and (iii) are correct.

6. **Sentence H:** *My lunch cost more than fourty Rand.*

Which ONE of the following is the CORRECTED version of sentence H?

- A My lunch costs more than forty rand.
- B My lunch cost more than fourty rands.
- C My lunch costs more than forty Rands.
- D There are no errors in sentence H.

7. Study the following sentences:

- (i) *I just want to live my live.*
(ii) *I went to see a life concert.*
(iii) *I hope to live long enough to see a live concert.*
(iv) *I life going to see live music.*

Which ONE of the following statements is CORRECT?

- A Sentences (i), (ii) and (iii) are incorrect.
B Sentences (i) and (ii) are correct.
C Only sentence (iii) is correct.
D None of the sentences are correct.

8. Which ONE of the following sentences is CORRECT?

- A Your going to have to start doing you're homework.
B You're going to have to start doing you're homework.
C Your going to have to start doing your homework.
D You're going to have to start doing your homework.

9. Study the following sentence:

I swallowed a tablet before I played a game on my tablet.

The two underlined words are ...

- A Homophones B Synonyms C Homonyms D Antonyms

10. Study the following sentence:

We only have one hour to finish our homework.

The two underlined words are ...

- A Homophones B Synonyms C Homonyms D Antonyms

11. Study the following sentence:

This group of learners is really noisy.

A synonym for the underlined word would be ...

- A curious B quiet C friendly D talkative

12. Study the following sentence:

Everyone loves a sunny day.

An antonym for the underlined word would be ...

- A bright B cloudy C 24 hour D family

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