



Xueersi Standard English Test for Grade 4

MODULE 1 BASIC SKILLS

PART 1

QUESTIONS 1-10

Read the descriptions of some words. What is the word for each one?

Choose the best answer (A, B or C) for each question.

For questions 1-10, mark A, B or C on your answer sheet.

- 1 A boat or ship that carries people or goods across a river.
A cruise B ferry C island
- 2 The hair of sheep which is often used to make cloth.
A wool B leather C plastic
- 3 An increase in the world's temperatures, which many scientists believe is caused in part by the greenhouse effect.
A global warming B climate change C pollution
- 4 To tell someone what you think is a good idea to do.
A tell B expect C suggest
- 5 A piece of official paper that allows you to travel within that country.
A visa B airline C currency
- 6 To move or carry from one person or place to another.
A fetch B reserve C transfer
- 7 Something that makes a sick person healthy or well.
A doctor B cure C virus
- 8 Causing pain.
A painful B aspirin C medicine
- 9 To make less in amount or size.
A produce B reduce C litter
- 10 Something over one's skill, strength, or ability.
A challenging B amusing C disgusting

PART 2

QUESTIONS 11-16

Choose the best answer (A, B or C) for each space.

For questions 11-16, mark A, B or C on your answer sheet.



- 11 They built their house _____. It took them two years.
 A himself B themselves C themselves
- 12 Training _____ at five o'clock, so don't be late!
 A starts B is going to start C is starting
- 13 I usually avoid _____ computer games before going to bed.
 A to play B play C playing
- 14 How many new houses _____ last year?
 A did built B are built C were built
- 15 I can't see things clearly, I'm going to _____.
 A have my eyes tested B have my eyes test C have my eyes are tested
- 16 Tony said that we _____ play _____ new computer game.
 A can, his B could, his C could, my

MODULE 2 READING

PART 3

QUESTIONS 17-21

Read the story about the three little pigs.

Choose the best answer (A, B or C) for each space.

For questions 17-21, mark A, B or C on your answer sheet.

Once there were three little pigs. One pig made his house with boxes. One pig made his house with wood. They finished their houses (17) _____. Then they slept all day. (18)_____ third pig worked (19)_____ and made his house with stone.

One day, a big bad wolf came to (20) _____ first pig's house. The wolf blew the first house down. The first pig ran to the second pig's house. The wolf easily blew down the second house. The two frightened pigs ran to the third pig's house.

The wolf tried to blow this house down too, but it was (21) _____ and the pigs were safe. After that, the two pigs made new houses with stone and lived happily ever after.

- 17 A quick B quickly C quicker
- 18 A A B This C The
- 19 A hardly B hard C better
- 20 A the B an C a
- 21 A strong B big C new





PART 4

QUESTIONS 22-26

Look at the sentences about a young gymnast. Read the text below and decide if each sentence is correct or not correct. If it is correct write **A** after each sentence, if it is not correct write **B**.

For questions 22-26, mark **A** or **B** on your answer sheet.

The Tour de France

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| 22 | Oscar preferred being a goalkeeper. | A | B |
| 23 | Oscar enjoyed playing lots of different sports. | A | B |
| 24 | Oscar has been a gymnast for five years. | A | B |
| 25 | The World Championships are next year. | A | B |
| 26 | Oscar thinks that children should try different sports until they find the best one for them. | A | B |

Oscar's parents were worried that Oscar was spending too much time sitting in front of the TV or playing computer games. They suggested Oscar that he should do something about his level of fitness, so they persuaded him to join the local football club. They bought him some boots and a smart new tracksuit and Oscar went along to train every Thursday evening. When he never scored a goal, he asked the coach if he could try being a goalkeeper. In his first match Oscar let in eight goals! After that Oscar tried rugby, tennis, basketball and even athletics, but he wasn't good at any of them.

Then one day, Oscar was leaving the sports centre, when he noticed a poster for a new gymnastics club starting soon. 'Maybe I'll try that,' thought Oscar. Well, that was five years ago and Oscar is now the national champion. Next year he's competing in The World Championships and is hopeful that he'll win a medal. 'Joining the gymnastics club was the best thing I've ever done,' he said. 'Everyone should do sport, but it's important to find the sport that's right for you – so don't give up until you do!'

PART 5

QUESTIONS 27-31

Read the text and the questions below. For each question, choose A, B, C or D.

For questions 27-31, mark the correct letter **A, B, C** or **D** on your answer sheet.

Eight-year-old explorer is the youngest person to reach the North Pole

In April 2012, Jaimie Donovan flew out to the Arctic with her father, Richard Donovan, the Irish athlete. She landed in a helicopter at the North Pole with her teddy bear and her father took her

photograph. The temperature was -26°C ! 'It was cold and the helicopter was noisy,' said Jaimie, when interviewed. But despite the cold, she said, 'I loved the North Pole and I want to go back.' Earlier that year, Jaimie's father had set his own record of seven marathons on seven continents in less than five days.

Mr Donovan also organises a North Pole Marathon in which athletes run ten times around a 4.22 km route that is cut into the ice. This year there were guards walking along the track with guns because people had seen bears nearby.

This was the tenth year of the race, so Jaimie's father had decided to bring Jaimie and his wife, Caroline, to see what he had worked so hard on for over ten years.

- 27 Who do you think wrote this text?
A Jaimie B Jaimie's father C A journalist D A writer
- 28 Which of these sentences best describes Jaimie Donovan?
A She's the daughter of an explorer.
B She's an explorer.
C She's the daughter of an athlete.
D She's an athlete.
- 29 How did Jaimie get to the North Pole?
A She went there by ship.
B She flew there.
C She went by car.
D She went there over land.
- 30 How far do people run in the North Pole Marathon?
A 4.22 km B 10 km C 42.2 km D 422 km
- 31 Why did Mr Donovan choose to take his wife and Jaimie to the North Pole?
A So that they could watch him run the marathon.
B So that Jaimie could set a new record.
C So that they could see it for the first time.
D So that they could see the work that he had done.

PART 6

QUESTIONS 32-35

Complete the five conversations.

For questions 32-35, mark A, B or C on your answer sheet.

- 32 Do you play a lot of tennis?
A Only with my cousin. B It wasn't very long. C I've played it before!
- 33 Oh no, I've lost my mobile phone!
A Have you seen it before?
B Have you looked in your bag?
C Have you got it?
- 34 Can you help me with the maths homework?
A It's not ready. B Why can't you? C I don't understand it myself.
- 35 I'm hungry. Let's go for something to eat.
A Quite sure! B Good idea! C It's great!



MODULE 3 LISTENING

PART 7

QUESTIONS 36-40

There are five questions in this part.

For each question there are three pictures and a short recording.

For each question, choose the correct answer A, B or C. You will hear this part twice.

For questions 36-40, mark A, B or C on your answer sheet.

36 Which did Mark cook in the competition?



A

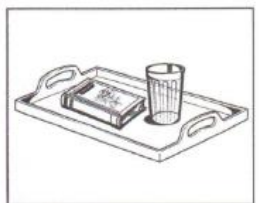


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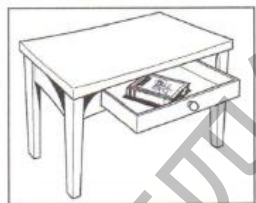


C

37 Where is the girl's book now?



A



B



C

38 Who lives with Josh in his house?



A

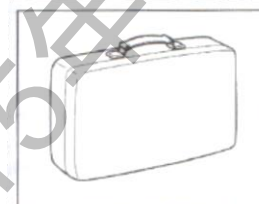


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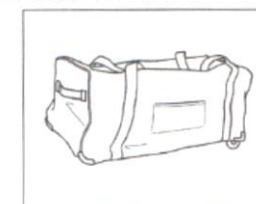


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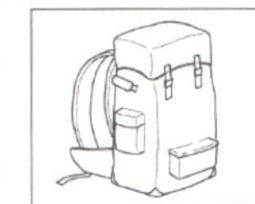
39 What will the girl take with her on holiday?



A



B

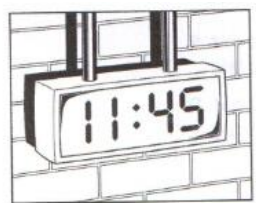


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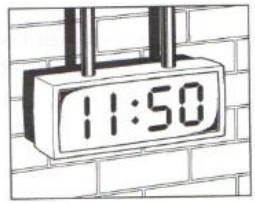
40 What time will the train to Manchester leave?



A



B



C

PART 8

QUESTIONS 41-45

You will hear a conversation between a boy, Seb, and his coach about training for the London Marathon. Decide if each sentence below is correct (A) or incorrect (B). If it is correct, choose the letter **A** for **YES**. If it is incorrect, choose the letter **B** for **NO**.

You will hear the conversation twice.

- | | YES | NO |
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| 41 Seb admits that he's bored of football. | A | B |
| 42 The coach advises Seb to buy running shoes. | A | B |
| 43 He suggests buying special food. | A | B |
| 44 He recommends drinking water before each run. | A | B |
| 45 He warns Seb not to do a long run just before the marathon. | A | B |

PART 9

QUESTIONS 46-50

You will hear some information on a flight. For each question, choose the right answer (A, B or C).

You will hear this part twice.

- 46 What is the departure time?
A 10:45 B 11:15 C 11:45
- 47 The arrival time is _____ local time.
A 11:35 B 12:35 C 1:35
- 48 What is the weather in Rome?
A hot and funny B hot and rainy C hot and sunny
- 49 What is the food on board?
A hot and cold sandwiches B sandwiches and snacks C hot and cold snacks
- 50 What do we accept for payment?
A pounds B any currency C dollars

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