

# English Entry Test for the 8th grade students

## Part I

For questions 1-5, mark the correct letter A-H on your answer sheet.

Example:

<b>0.</b>	<b>1.</b>	<b>2.</b>	<b>3.</b>	<b>4.</b>	<b>5.</b>
<b>B</b>					

- |   |           |   |
|---|-----------|---|
| <p><b>0.</b> You will pay less for a pair of swimming shorts here this weekend.</p> | <b>A.</b> | <p>Bridge Swimming Pool<br/>This weekend only<br/>free entrance 2-6 p.m.!</p>   |
| <p><b>1.</b> Make sure you arrive at the pool on time for this.</p>                 | <b>B.</b> | <p>Watersports Clothes Shop<br/>Sailing • Swimming • Windsurfing<br/>Summer sale begins on Saturday!</p>  |
| <p><b>2.</b> If you enjoy sports competitions, watch this television programme.</p> | <b>C.</b> | <p>Year 10s swimming practice<br/>4 p.m. today<br/>Don't be late!</p>   |
| <p><b>3.</b> People who read this can learn more about doing this sport.</p>        | <b>D.</b> | <p><b>"Windsurfing"</b> by Hugh Carter<br/>Lots of useful ideas and photos<br/>10\$</p>   |
| <p><b>4.</b> Call this number if you would like to learn to sail here.</p>          | <b>E.</b> | <p>IMPROVE YOUR SWIMMING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Classes for 10-14 years olds</li> <li>▪ Outdoor pool</li> <li>▪ Call Jennie (099766)</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>5.</b> If you go here this Sunday afternoon, you don't have to pay.</p>       | <b>F.</b> | <p>Don't miss Sailing Racing Extra<br/>tonight on channel 4<br/>7.30 - 8.00 p.m.</p>  |
|   | <b>G.</b> | <p>Free water bottle with this week's<br/><b>TV – Teen Sports</b> magazine<br/>£2.95</p>  |
|   | <b>H.</b> | <p>Blue Lake Sports (889933)<br/>Beginners' sailing lessons<br/>Saturdays 2.30-3.30 p.m.</p>  |

## Part II

Read the sentences about George's strange dream. Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space.

For questions 6 - 10, mark A, B or C on your answer sheet.

Example:

<b>0.</b>	<b>6.</b>	<b>7.</b>	<b>8.</b>	<b>9.</b>	<b>10.</b>
<b>A</b>					

- 0.** It was cold in George's room last ... because it was snowing outside.  
**A** night      **B** evening      **C** midnight
- 6.** George went to bed and dreamed he was a very.....football player.  
**A** famous      **B** best      **C** right



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7. In his dream, lots of people in the stadium were.....his name.  
**A** talking            **B** calling            **C** telling
8. All the other players in his.....were smiling and waving at him too.  
**A** company            **B** team            **C** band
9. George wanted to kick the ball high in the ..... but he was too cold to move.  
**A** air            **B** space            **C** cloud
10. He ..... up from his dream and found his sheet and all his blankets on the floor!  
**A** tidied            **B** grew            **C** woke

### **Part III (a)**

#### **Questions 11-15**

Complete the five conversations.

For questions **11 - 15**, mark **A, B** or **C** on your answer sheet.

Example:

- 0.** Have you heard Smokey's latest CD?  
**A** Is that all right?  
**B** Yes, I can hear you.  
**C** No, is it good?

<b>0.</b>	<b>11.</b>	<b>12.</b>	<b>13.</b>	<b>14.</b>	<b>15.</b>
<b>C</b>					

- 11.** It's June 20th today.  
**A.** Are you sure?  
**B.** No, that's next month.  
**C.** It was, wasn't it?
- 12.** The film was so funny!  
**A.** It's tomorrow evening.  
**B.** Why wasn't it?  
**C.** I enjoyed it, too.
- 13.** What's in Lisa's hand?  
**A.** He knows she has.  
**B.** I think it is.  
**C.** It's difficult to see.
- 14.** What's happened to Martin?  
**A.** Yes, that's right.  
**B.** Sorry, I don't know.  
**C.** Of course he can.
- 15.** Can we go fishing this weekend?  
**A.** I went because you did.  
**B.** If you want to.  
**C.** We travelled by boat.

### **Part III (b)**

#### **Questions 16-20**

Complete the telephone conversation between two friends.

What does Linda say to John?

For questions **16-20**, mark the correct letter **A - H** on your answer sheet.

**Example:**

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<b>0.</b>	<b>16.</b>	<b>17.</b>	<b>18.</b>	<b>19.</b>	<b>20.</b>
<b>C</b>					

- John:* Hi Linda. I don't understand the instructions for our space travel project!
- Linda:* **0.** .....**C** .....
- John:* Thanks. Have you already finished yours?
- Linda:* **16.** .....
- John:* That's good. How many words do we have to write? I can't remember.
- Linda:* **17.** .....
- John:* That's a lot! Where did you get your information from?
- Linda:* **18.** .....
- John:* Are you sure that's OK?
- Linda:* **19.** .....
- John:* Yes, I can come then. Shall I bring the textbooks too?
- Linda:* **20.** .....
- John:* Thanks, Linda!
- A.** You don't need to. We can use mine.
- B.** The internet. Why don't you come round? I'll show you.
- C.** Well, I'll help if I can, John!
- D.** Miss Smiley said about a thousand.
- E.** Of course it is. How about tomorrow evening?
- F.** No, it wasn't. But I can send you the website.
- G.** I almost have. I did most of it last week.
- H.** Yes, we all did. She said 500.

### **Part IV**

#### **Questions 21 - 27**

Read the article about Tom Barry, an international skateboarder.

Are sentences **21 - 27** 'Right' (**A**) or 'Wrong' (**B**)?

If there is not enough information to answer 'Right' (**A**) or 'Wrong' (**B**), choose 'Doesn't say' (**C**).

For questions **21 - 27**, mark **A, B** or **C** on your answer sheet.

#### **Tom Barry - international skateboarder!**

Tom Barry is 17, and started skateboarding when he was nine. He grew up in New York where he practised hard and won his first competition when he was 14. He was lucky.

A writer from *SKATE IT!* magazine watched him that day, then wrote an article about him. 'They even made a video of me!' Tom said. 'I left school last year and now the magazine is paying me to practise and to skateboard in international competitions. But I'm not doing this for the money. I'm doing this because it's so much fun!'



Tom has just returned from Japan. Skateboarding is the third most popular sport for boys aged 12-16 in the USA, but in Japan it is less well-known.

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'I took my skateboard out onto the city street and the traffic stopped as people watched me!' Tom said. 'A problem for skateboarders in Japan is that there aren't many places where they can practise outside. Skate parks are usually inside big buildings in large cities, so street skating is difficult there. But things are changing. I loved the trip and hope to go back to Japan to skate there again very soon.'

**Example:**

0. Tom began skateboarding before his tenth birthday

A Right                  B Wrong                  C Doesn't say

0.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
A							

21. A magazine journalist saw Tom on the day he won his first competition.

A Right                  B Wrong                  C Doesn't say

22. Tom is in his last year of school.

A Right                  B Wrong                  C Doesn't say

23. Tom is lucky because he often wins international competitions.

A Right                  B Wrong                  C Doesn't say

24. Earning lots of money is important to Tom.

A Right                  B Wrong                  C Doesn't say

25. Skateboarding is becoming more popular in Japan than in the States.

A Right                  B Wrong                  C Doesn't say

26. Some drivers stopped to watch Tom when he skateboarded on the street in Japan.

A Right                  B Wrong                  C Doesn't say

27. Tom said it is difficult to find skate parks outside the big cities in Japan.

A Right                  B Wrong                  C Doesn't say

**Part V**

**Questions 28 - 35**

Read the article about classical Indian dancing. Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space. For questions 28 - 35, mark A, B or C on your answer sheet.

**Classical Indian Dancing**



Classical Indian dancing is very beautiful to watch. (0)...C...are eight different kinds of classical Indian dancing and each one came from a different part (28).....the country. The dances are (29) ..... in a book on dancing, music and acting which is called the *Natyashastra*. This book was written more than 1,500 years (30) .....and classical dancers in modern India still have to always follow its instructions.

A classical Indian dancer uses (31).....whole of her body. The neck, arms, feet (32)..... even the eyes move with the music. Very often, the dancers 'tell' old Hindu stories by moving (33)..... hands in different ways. There are more (34)..... 25 different ways in which a dancer's hands should move and each way (35)..... a different meaning!

**Example:** 0. A They B Those C There

0.	28.	29.	30.	31.	32.	33.	34.	35.
C								

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28. A of            B from            C for  
29 A describe    B described    C describing  
30 A yet            B since        C ago  
31 A a              B the            C her  
32 A but            B and            C or  
33 A their         B our            C some  
34 A than         B as             C then  
35 A have         B having        C has

### Part VI

#### Questions 36 - 40

Read the descriptions of some things you might see in the countryside. What is the word for each one? The first letter is already there. There is one space for each other letter in the word.

For questions 36 - 40, write the words on your answer sheet.

**Example: 0.** We get milk to drink from these large, heavy animals.    C \_ \_ \_

Answer: 0. cows

36. Different kinds of vegetables are often grown in fields in this place. F \_ \_ \_

37. You can fish or perhaps swim in this. R \_ \_ \_ \_

38. There are lots of trees in this place and wild birds and animals live here. F \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

39. You can walk up and down these but they are smaller than mountains! H \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

40. People live in this place. It's like a very small town. V \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

### Part VII

#### Questions 41 - 50

Complete the email. Write ONE word for each space. For questions 41-50, write the words on your answer sheet.

Example: 0. for

From: Diana  
To: Sammy

Hi Sammy!

Thanks **(0)** ..... your email! I was really pleased **(41)** ..... hear you can come to our beach party. We're going to have **(42)** ..... next Saturday. Be there **(43)** ..... about six o'clock.

Lots **(44)** ..... people from school will be there. Richard's coming too. I met him **(45)** ..... our school skiing holiday in France **(46)** ..... winter. He's great fun! **(47)** ..... you know Joanna Cooper? She'll be there too. She's really good at **(48)** ..... the guitar.

Dad will make a fire so we can **(49)** .....sausages on it! We'll have plates, but can you bring a knife, fork **(50)** ..... spoon with you?

See you!  
Diana