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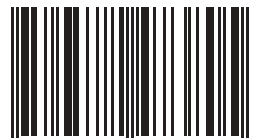
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Introduction

General

The tests have been devised to help teachers to decide whether their students are ready to enjoy the next level of Penguin Readers.

There are six levels of test, corresponding to Levels 1–6 of the Readers, and two versions of test at each level, the B test provided as follow-up for retesting in the event of the majority of a class not obtaining the requisite score of 18/30 at the first attempt.

The tests have been thoroughly pretested with students at the appropriate levels. They each contain 30 structural and lexical items in multiple-choice format selected from the structures and lexis introduced at the given level.

The tests can be administered and corrected very quickly to aid a prompt decision, following the instructions given below. Within 30 minutes, including the time that it takes for the students to do a test, teachers should have sufficient information to reach a decision.

Content of the tests

Each test consists of 30 multiple-choice items. There are three choices (A, B, C) at levels 1–3, and four choices (A, B, C, D) at levels 4–6.

Items testing the same structure and/or lexis are not repeated within a test but in almost every case, the Test B at a given level is based on the same items as Test A to ensure an equal level of difficulty. Items never appear, however, in the same order. This minimises the possibility of students guessing the correct answers from memory.

The pass mark of 18/30 (or 60%) is valid for all levels. It is important to note that for the class as a whole to benefit from studying a Reader at a given level, it is not necessary for everyone to obtain this mark or even for the students' average to be above 18, but only for the majority of students to score 18 or more. It must be remembered that, as is appropriate in tests devised to determine whether students are capable of following a text, these tests measure recognition of correct language, not the ability to produce it.

Procedures for conducting the tests

In all cases, photocopy the Answer Sheet on page 26 in sufficient numbers for each student to have one. Note that for tests at levels 1–3, students will need to use the left-hand column (A, B, C) for their answers, and for levels 4–6, the right-hand column (A, B, C, D).

Photocopy the test for the level you have selected – for example, Test 1A on pages 2–3 for Level 1, in sufficient numbers for each student to have a copy. Always use the A test in the first instance. The B test, as explained above, testing knowledge of the same structures and lexis, is for use for retesting at a later date, in the event of the class proving to be not yet quite ready to attempt a Reader.

Photocopy the Answer key relevant to the test you have selected – for example, for Test 1A, page 27. Cut out the answers given there to make a mask. On no account cut the page in the book, as this will prevent you from making a mask for a test on another page.

Allow 20 minutes for students to complete the test. Ask them not to leave questions unanswered or to spend too long on any one question, which may prevent them from completing the test in the time available.

Collect students' answers and mark them by placing the mask you have made over the relevant column on the Answer Sheet. While it may be of interest to you to calculate students' marks individually or later on to analyse the papers to see which structures or lexis have caused problems so you can bear these in mind for remedial work before beginning a Reader, this is an additional benefit to be derived from the tests, but does not affect their main purpose.

By calculating each student's score out of 30, it should be possible within a few minutes to see whether more than half of the class have obtained the target score of 18 or more. In many cases, it will be possible with a mask to see at a glance whether a student has passed or failed.

Unless this initial calculation gives a marginal result, no further action is necessary at this point. If the majority have passed, the class will be able to follow the Reader satisfactorily. If the majority have clearly failed, allow at least 20 hours of class tuition to pass before retesting with Test B to prevent the result being falsified by students remembering answers if they were explained after the first attempt.

Only if the result remains doubtful – for example, if exactly half the class have obtained a score of 18 or more – will it be necessary to examine the marks in more detail. It is then a matter of common sense to decide whether the class are ready to begin a Reader at the level – for example, if a number came close to passing with a score of 16 or 17/30. As an insurance policy if you decide to proceed, it would be worthwhile seeing which items had caused difficulty, and revising them before beginning the Reader selected.



Test 1A

- 1 Look! The sun down.
A go B goes C is going
- 2 'Did you go to work yesterday?' 'No, I'
A didn't B wasn't C never
- 3 to him!
A Go there B Go here C Come there
- 4 Those are my photos. Give
A me it B it to me C them to me
- 5 Which boy ?
A Mary likes B do Mary like C does Mary like
- 6 Jane the answer.
A never know B never knows C knows never
- 7 Anne has a son. name is Edward.
A Her B His C Their
- 8 My new dress is
A blue B blue colour C colour blue.
- 9 There food in the kitchen.
A aren't any B isn't any C isn't some
- 10 Is that your bicycle?
A father B father's C fathers'
- 11 girl is your daughter?
A What B Which C Who
- 12 Julia is standing Andrew.
A after B at back C behind
- 13 Kevin is the boy brown hair.
A of B with C has
- 14 He goes to the office at eight every day.
A o'clock B of clock C of the clock
- 15 I had letters yesterday.
A many B a lot C a lot of



- 16 eat that!
A Don't B Don't to C Not to
- 17 Carol read very well.
A can B can to C she can
- 18 Stop now!
A write B writing C the write
- 19 She's going to come late this evening.
A home B at home C to home
- 20 a drink of water?
A You like B Do you like C Would you like
- 21 'I love trees,' she
A sayed B said C say
- 22 Peter, is this pen ?
A of you B your C yours
- 23 Where is the stop?
A bus B bus's C buses
- 24 The children are happy. They're having time.
A good B a good C very good
- 25 It's very cold. Put your big on when you go out!
A coat B jeans C shirt
- 26 It was a good hotel the food was very expensive.
A and B but C because
- 27 I want that film.
A see B seeing C to see
- 28 How your sister?
A old is B old has C many years has
- 29 We're going to meet them the station.
A at B to C on
- 30 The children are not here. They to the cinema.
A go B gone C went



Test 1B

- 1 Tom has a daughter. name is Jane.
A His B Her C Your
- 2 Those are my books. Give
A me it B it to me C them to me
- 3 Look! The sun up.
A come B comes C is coming
- 4 Which girl ?
A John likes B do John like C does John like
- 5 My new shoes are
A brown B brown colour C colour brown
- 6 to me!
A Come here B Come there C Go here
- 7 Margaret the answer.
A always know B always knows C knows always
- 8 Did you play football yesterday? No, I
A didn't B wasn't C never
- 9 This is my book.
A address B addresses C addressing
- 10 Paula is the girl black hair.
A of B with C has
- 11 She starts work at nine every day.
A o'clock B of clock C of the clock
- 12 I want a radio.
A buy B buying C to buy
- 13 Is that your car?
A mother B mother's C mothers'
- 14 drink that!
A Don't B Don't to C Not to
- 15 boy is your son?
A What B Which C Who



- 16 We had rain yesterday.
A much B a lot C a lot of
- 17 There coffee in the house.
A aren't any B isn't any C isn't some
- 18 a coffee?
A You like B Do you like C Would you like
- 19 Stop to her!
A talk B talking C the talk
- 20 'What's your name?' she
A say B said C sayed
- 21 Mary, is this money ?
A of you B your C yours
- 22 I'm going to come late this evening.
A home B at home C to home
- 23 James swim very well.
A can B can to C he can
- 24 We're going to meet them the airport.
A at B to C on
- 25 My father's not here. He to his office.
A go B gone C went
- 26 It's very cold. Put your big on!
A coat B dress C skirt
- 27 Jack is sitting Mary.
A after B at back C behind
- 28 We went to the cinema the film wasn't very good.
A and B but C because
- 29 How she?
A old is B old has C many years has
- 30 Listen to the noise! The children are having time.
A good B a good C very good



Test 2A

- 1 I swim well when I was very young.
A can B could C knew
- 2 When I got I had a bath.
A home B at home C to home
- 3 What on Sundays?
A does Mary usually do B does Mary usually C usually does Mary
- 4 She's the girl in the class.
A cleverer B cleverest C most clever
- 5 Would you like to the cinema with me?
A come B to come C coming
- 6 How much money you?
A he gave B did he give C gave he to
- 7 There wasn't in the garden.
A anybody B somebody C people
- 8 She never the teacher.
A listens B is listening C listens to
- 9 I'm going now.
A shops B shopping C to shops
- 10 Would you like some tea?
A of B more C more of
- 11 Why didn't you invite the party?
A him B him to C to him
- 12 Jane is than Judith.
A prettier B more pretty C more prettier
- 13 She sings very
A good B much C well
- 14 A man in the car accident.
A died B dead C was died
- 15 That dress is big for you.
A so much B too much C too



- 16 They him that his friend was ill.
A said B told C told to
- 17 I looked but I couldn't find it.
A anywhere B somewhere C everywhere
- 18 I was tired I went to bed
A but B because C so
- 19 Did you the train tickets?
A pay B pay them C pay for
- 20 When Jack used the computer, he made the problem
A worse B worst C more worse
- 21 She was very excited and couldn't stop
A talk B talking C from talking
- 22 I can't see Helen in the picture because she's you.
A below B between C behind
- 23 That's Miss Jones. She me English.
A teach B teaches C teaches
- 24 My camera is not the same yours.
A as B than C that
- 25 that I'm waiting outside.
A Tell B Tell them C Tell to them
- 26 We had at eight o'clock.
A breakfast B a breakfast C the breakfast
- 27 Why to the party tomorrow?
A doesn't they come B aren't they coming C won't they to come
- 28 you very much for your letter.
A I am thanking B Thank C Thanks to
- 29 She comes to school bus every day.
A on B in C by
- 30 We had very bad weather on our holiday.
A a B the C some



Test 2B

- 1 What at weekends?
A does John usually do B does John usually C usually does John
- 2 Which postcard you?
A she sent B did she send C sent she to
- 3 She's the girl in the class.
A prettier B prettiest C most pretty
- 4 I read when I was six.
A can B could C knew
- 5 When he arrived, his wife wasn't there.
A home B at home C to home
- 6 Would you like ?
A dance B to dance C dancing
- 7 I never the radio.
A listen B am listening C listen to
- 8 I think that somebody in the accident.
A died B dead C was died
- 9 Anne is than Catherine.
A cleverer B more clever C more cleverer
- 10 We're going now.
A to shops B shopping C the shops
- 11 She was very sad and couldn't stop
A cry B crying C to cry
- 12 That coat is small for you.
A so much B too much C too
- 13 Would you like some tea?
A of B more C more of
- 14 She plays tennis very
A much B good C well
- 15 There wasn't in the shop.
A anybody B somebody C any people



- 16 I looked for you but I couldn't see you.
A anywhere B somewhere C everywhere
- 17 I was hungry I had a sandwich.
A but B because C so
- 18 Did you the two bus tickets?
A pay B pay him C pay for
- 19 She me that the plane was late.
A said B told C told to
- 20 She always has in bed.
A breakfast B a breakfast C the breakfast
- 21 I wanted to invite the party.
A her B her to C to her
- 22 We often have weather here in winter.
A a bad B the bad C bad
- 23 She's wearing the same dress her sister.
A as B than C that
- 24 that I love her.
A Tell B Tell her C Tell to her
- 25 you very much for your letter.
A I am thanking B Thank C Thanks to
- 26 Don't be angry! It makes things
A worse B worser C more worse
- 27 I can't see James in the picture because there's somebody of him.
A below B behind C in front
- 28 He goes to the office train every day.
A on B in C by
- 29 to the party this evening?
A Don't they come B Aren't they coming C Won't they be come
- 30 That's Mr Brown. He me English.
A teach B teaches C teaches



Test 3A

- 1 When I told her about it, she
A just laughed B has just laughed C was just laughing
- 2 I would like to go for my holiday next year.
A abroad B outside C foreign
- 3 Please ask come in.
A him B him to C to him to
- 4 I to the cinema since last year.
A didn't go B don't go C haven't been
- 5 Is than her sister?
A taller Jane B Jane taller C Jane more tall
- 6 Is the boss still in his office? I don't think
A it B that C so
- 7 I don't like fish, and my brother doesn't,
A either B too C neither
- 8 He wanted to some money from me.
A lend B earn C borrow
- 9 You drive slowly through the village.
A must B need C want
- 10 She was 14 on her birthday, she?
A didn't B wasn't C hadn't
- 11 Is she a relative of ?
A your B yours C your's
- 12 in the class speaks two languages.
A Everyone B All students C All the students
- 13 ' camera is this?' 'It's Angela's.'
A Which B What C Whose
- 14 Who was the man ?
A spoke to you B that you were speaking to C that you spoke
- 15 Look, children! Your aunt has you a box of chocolates.
A carried B taken C brought



- 16 There isn't a good restaurant in this town.
A nowhere B somewhere C anywhere
- 17 I'm going out to the garden to pick some flowers it isn't raining.
A for B so C while
- 18 I having breakfast when she knocked at the door.
A was still B still was C was yet
- 19 The boss is too busy see her now.
A for B that C to
- 20 There wasn't anything interesting on the news, ?
A wasn't it B was there C wasn't there
- 21 I'm afraid they didn't have to eat.
A enough B too much C some more
- 22 He drives much than his father.
A faster B more fast C more fastly
- 23 'We don't believe you!' someone told him in a voice.
A big B loud C strong
- 24 You come with me if you feel tired.
A couldn't B haven't C needn't
- 25 , there were no houses here.
A Since 100 years B A hundred years ago C It makes a hundred years
- 26 is it from here to London?
A How long B How long way C How far
- 27 Both play tennis very well.
A they B them C of them
- 28 She never stops working. She works twelve hours day.
A a B by C the
- 29 A large white , please.
A bread B loaf C sandwich
- 30 It's late. Ask the waitress for the , John.
A bill B price C cost



Test 3B

- 1 Have they finished working yet? I don't think
A it B that C so
- 2 Please ask see me.
A her B her to C to her to
- 3 Somebody stole her bag so she money from a friend.
A lent B earned C borrowed
- 4 When he heard the news, he
A just smiled B has just smiled C was just smiling
- 5 ' books are these?' 'They're mine!'
A Which B What C Whose
- 6 You have a ticket to travel on the train.
A must B need C want
- 7 I my uncle since last year.
A didn't see B don't see C haven't seen
- 8 Those people with the guide have never been before.
A abroad B foreign C outside
- 9 My wife doesn't eat meat, and I don't,
A either B too C neither
- 10 Have you had to eat?
A enough B too many C some more
- 11 Who was the girl ?
A spoke to you B that you were speaking to C that you spoke
- 12 She was born
A since 100 years B 100 years ago C for 100 years
- 13 We must go now. Call the waiter and ask for the
A bill B price C cost
- 14 Hurry, children! I'm going to you to school in the car.
A bring B carry C take
- 15 She's a friend of
A them B theirs C their



- 16 There isn't much news in the paper today, ?
A isn't it B is there C are there
- 17 I couldn't find my hat
A nowhere B everywhere C anywhere
- 18 This book is very easy understand.
A for B in C to
- 19 I in bed when she arrived.
A was still B was yet C still was
- 20 We can go out now it isn't raining.
A for B so C while
- 21 Is than mine?
A longer her hair B her hair longer C her hair more long
- 22 is it to your parents' house?
A How long B How much way C How far
- 23 You come if you don't want to.
A couldn't B haven't C needn't
- 24 We're all hungry. Go out and buy another
A bread B loaf C sandwich
- 25 She'll be 16 on her next birthday, she?
A isn't B won't C hasn't
- 26 If you want to succeed, you must work
A harder B more hard C very hardly
- 27 'Come here!' the policeman said in a voice.
A big B loud C strong
- 28 Both play the piano very well.
A they B them C of them
- 29 She has a very good job. She earns a thousand pounds week.
A a B for C the
- 30 in the class likes that teacher.
A Everyone B All students C All the students



Test 4A

- 1 Would you like some more coffee? There's still left.
A a little B little C a few D few
- 2 She's already her mother.
A so tall than B as tall than C so tall as D as tall as
- 3 Mary wants to know if she can bring a friend of to the party.
A her B him C hers D his
- 4 My brother, lives in Spain, is coming to visit us.
A which B that C what D who
- 5 If you soon, we'll miss the start of the film.
A aren't coming B don't come C won't come D wouldn't come
- 6 I don't allow my children so badly.
A that they behave B behave C to behave D behaving
- 7 I watching that programme because it's very interesting.
A amuse B please C smile D enjoy
- 8 that you would be at the meeting.
A I was said B It was said me C I was told D It was told me
- 9 I'll ring you when I the hotel.
A arrive at B will arrive at C arrive to D will arrive to
- 10 She's got a much more interesting in the company now.
A job B work C employ D reward
- 11 Can you lend me scissors?
A a B two C a couple of D a pair of
- 12 It will cost a lot of money to have
A that work done B that work made C done that work D made that work
- 13 I have tea than coffee.
A would like more B prefer C had better D would rather
- 14 Good ! I hope you win.
A sort B wish C luck D chance
- 15 Take an umbrella it rains while you are out.
A if B in case C because D for



- 16 I couldn't hear what she was
A telling B saying C talking D speaking
- 17 You nearly had an accident. You drive more carefully.
A would B ought C should D had to
- 18 That's the hotel we stayed last year.
A which B that C what D where
- 19 I had fallen asleep and didn't realise at first that the phone
A rang B was ringing C has rung D had rung
- 20 I broke a while I was doing the washing-up
A glass wine B wine glass C glass for wine D glass of wine
- 21 Would you mind the children while I'm out?
A looking after B looking for C caring D taking care
- 22 I'll write him a note he'll know where we are.
A that B so C for D as
- 23 That man my purse.
A robbed me B stole me C robbed D stole
- 24 They on holiday and in love.
A found ... got B knew ... became C met ... fell D saw ... grew
- 25 We had a lovely time. It was good party.
A so B such C a so D such a
- 26 They will never agree because they hate other.
A each B each to C one to D to one
- 27 The furniture for their house has cost them a large of money.
A lot B amount C number D piece
- 28 He's going to have a new made to wear at the wedding.
A dress B clothes C cloth D suit
- 29 I'm going to the supermarket a few things.
A to buy B for buy C for buying D in order buy
- 30 I'll be sad when I have to give playing tennis.
A off B in C out D up



Test 4B

- 1 The building is not safe so nobody is allowed it.
A enter B entering C to enter D that they enter
- 2 My uncle, was born abroad, now lives quite near me.
A which B that C what D who
- 3 They at university and close friends.
A found ... got B knew ... stayed C met ... became D saw ... grew
- 4 If he improve soon, he won't pass the driving test.
A isn't B doesn't C won't D wouldn't
- 5 Would you like some more wine? There's still left.
A a little B little C a few D few
- 6 It's a very good film so I seeing it.
A amused B pleased C smiled D enjoyed
- 7 Hello! I didn't expect to see you. that you were on holiday.
A I was said B It was said me C I was told D It was told me
- 8 She's a lovely little girl. I think that she's going to be her mother.
A so pretty than B as pretty than C so pretty as D as pretty as
- 9 You're getting fat. You take more exercise.
A would B ought C should D had to
- 10 There was a lot of noise so I didn't understand what he was
A telling B saying C talking D speaking
- 11 I have fish than meat.
A prefer B would like more C had better D would rather
- 12 The company have offered her a much better in London.
A job B work C employ D reward
- 13 Hide this somewhere the teacher sees it.
A if B in case C because D for
- 14 If people more carefully, there wouldn't be so many accidents.
A drove B drive C would drive D should drive
- 15 I gave her stockings for her birthday.
A a B two C a couple of D a pair of



- 16 Good ! I hope you pass the examination.
A chance B wish C luck D fortune
- 17 John has asked if he can bring a friend of to the party.
A him B her C his D hers
- 18 I'll leave her a message she'll know where to go.
A that B so C for D as
- 19 Some gangsters all their money.
A robbed them B stole them C robbed D stole
- 20 I was answering the phone and didn't realise you outside.
A waited B were waiting C have waited D had waited
- 21 I broke a while I was washing up.
A cup tea B tea cup C cup for tea D cup of tea
- 22 That's the restaurant we had dinner last week.
A which B that C what D where
- 23 She's a good neighbour. She the house when we're on holiday.
A cares B takes care C looks after D looks for
- 24 The doctor has told him that he must give smoking.
A off B out C from D up
- 25 They paid a large of money for the house.
A lot B amount C piece D number
- 26 We had a wonderful holiday. It was pleasant hotel.
A so B such C a so D such a
- 27 My colleagues have always disliked
A each other B each to other C one to other D one to another
- 28 I'm going to the library a book.
A to borrow B for borrow C for lend D to lend
- 29 How much does it cost to have ?
A a dress done B a dress made C done a dress D made a dress
- 30 I'll meet you when you the airport.
A arrive at B will arrive at C arrive to D will arrive to



Test 5A

- 1 Jane's dress is yours.
A the same than B the same to C similar than D similar to
- 2 We've proved that he was guilty but he doesn't admit it.
A yet B already C still D no longer
- 3 If I the mistake, I would have corrected it.
A noticed B would notice C would have noticed D had noticed
- 4 Every old house like this has strange stories.
A their B its C his D the
- 5 That's my name on the cheque but it isn't my
A signature B letter C firm D mark
- 6 'I'm going to the theatre tomorrow.' 'So'
A do I B I do C am I D I am
- 7 He came to the party he hadn't been invited.
A in case B in spite C although D even
- 8 I wanted to write to her but she give me her address.
A hadn't B hasn't C shouldn't D wouldn't
- 9 She fell down and broke her ankle was a pity.
A which B what C that D and
- 10 They were all on the platform, waiting arrive.
A for the train B the train to C the train's D for the train to
- 11 a good thing that the teacher didn't see you.
A That's B It's C What's D There's
- 12 He stayed under water for a minute and then swam to the
A sea B surface C level D ground
- 13 What was the name of the person who won first ?
A reward B wage C prize D price
- 14 I didn't realise that your house was the other side of the road.
A in B by C for D on
- 15 Her work has been and she deserves an increase in salary.
A regular B very well C satisfactory D available



- 16 He had to get off the bus because he couldn't pay the
A bill **B** fare **C** wage **D** hire
- 17 I would like you that again, please.
A to read **B** that you read **C** reading **D** read
- 18 We discussed the problem our way to the office.
A through **B** on **C** by **D** in
- 19 The school that I went to was 10 miles
A away **B** far **C** distance **D** long
- 20 It's a lovely dress but it's too expensive. I can't it.
A spend **B** pay **C** afford **D** value
- 21 They him of taking the money.
A accused **B** blamed **C** punished **D** threatened
- 22 I don't think we've met before. You're confusing me with
A some other **B** someone other **C** other person **D** someone else
- 23 She'd seen the film before, she?
A hadn't **B** didn't **C** wouldn't **D** shouldn't
- 24 Look, there's the waiter! the bill.
A Ask him **B** Ask him for **C** Demand him **D** Demand him for
- 25 I don't believe him, excuse he offers.
A however **B** whatever **C** for any **D** for much
- 26 How long does it take you to to work every day?
A approach **B** reach **C** get **D** arrive
- 27 She wasn't to reach the ceiling.
A enough tall **B** so tall **C** as tall **D** tall enough
- 28 We have for a secretary but haven't appointed anyone yet.
A announced **B** advised **C** advertised **D** noticed
- 29 I played very badly. I was with myself.
A ashamed **B** disgusted **C** sorry **D** amazed
- 30 He's a better player than I am so I didn't expect to him.
A beat **B** gain **C** win **D** victory



Test 5B

- 1 'I'm going to see the doctor tomorrow.' 'So ?'
A do I B I do C am I D I am
- 2 I didn't leave that note on your desk. I suppose did.
A some other B other person C someone other D someone else
- 3 Every royal palace has secrets.
A the B its C his D their
- 4 They didn't take any notice of us we protested.
A in case B in spite C although D even
- 5 Oh, look! The design on that man's tie is yours.
A similar than B similar to C the same than D the same to
- 6 We can't pay you unless we're sure that this is his on the cheque.
A signature B letter C mark D firm
- 7 If we you were coming, we would have met you at the station.
A knew B would know C would have known D had known
- 8 I tried to persuade her, but she listen.
A hasn't B hadn't C shouldn't D wouldn't
- 9 Congratulations! You've won first !
A reward B victory C prize D price
- 10 a pity that you can't come to the party.
A That's B It's C What's D There's
- 11 The crowd were outside the palace, waiting arrive.
A the queen's B the queen to C for the queen D for the queen to
- 12 She interrupted the minister's speech, made him angry.
A which B that C what D who
- 13 The new offices are the other side of the river.
A by B for C in D on
- 14 How long can you stay under water without coming to the ?
A level B ground C surface D sea
- 15 I'm not going to walk to the village. It's 20 miles !
A away B far C long D distance



- 16 We've reminded him several times, but he hasn't paid us.
A yet B already C still D even
- 17 We can buy some food our way home.
A in B on C at D by
- 18 They him of killing the dog.
A accused B blamed C punished D attacked
- 19 The service at the hotel was so I'll be happy to stay there again.
A very well B regular C satisfactory D sympathetic
- 20 I would like you attention, please.
A to pay B pay C paying D that you pay
- 21 It's a very good car but it's too expensive. I can't it.
A pay B spend C afford D cost
- 22 No one expected the President to his rival in the election.
A beat B win C lose D gain
- 23 That's the trouble with politicians. You can't trust them, they say.
A however B whatever C for all D for much
- 24 He had to give up the house because he couldn't pay the
A salary B rent C hire D fare
- 25 That was a nasty thing to do. You should be of yourself.
A ashamed B disgusted C sorry D amazed
- 26 She wasn't to lift the heavy box.
A so strong B as strong C enough strong D strong enough
- 27 You'd already read the book, you?
A hadn't B didn't C wouldn't D shouldn't
- 28 It takes the children over an hour to to school with all this traffic.
A arrive B reach C get D approach
- 29 Our cook has just left, so we'll have to for another one.
A announce B advise C advertise D notice
- 30 There's a policeman over there. the way.
A Ask him B Ask him for C Demand him D Demand him for



Test 6A

- 1 We had the first snow of the winter days
A few ... since B a few ... since C few ... ago D a few ... ago
- 2 He getting into trouble by refusing to be involved.
A resists B avoids C prevents D overcomes
- 3 I'm sorry. I you about the change in the dates but I forgot.
A should have told B must have told C ought to tell D would tell
- 4 I knew she was married because she was a wedding ring.
A carrying B bearing C dressing D wearing
- 5 Your wife rang you that you're meeting her after work.
A for reminding B to remind C for remembering D to remember
- 6 So far no one has for the job of chief of police.
A appointed B applied C presented D appeared
- 7 He wasn't elected, the efforts of his team.
A despite B although C nevertheless D however
- 8 when there is ice on the roads very dangerous.
A Riding ... is B The riding ... is C Riding ... it is D The riding ... it is
- 9 The method sounds old-fashioned but it works well as
.....
A as ... never B as ... ever C so ... never D so ... ever
- 10 When you've been playing as long as I have, one game is very like
A other B each other C another D one other
- 11 She seems very keen on discipline but I wonder in class.
A what she is like B what is she like C how she is D how is she
- 12 That's the third time this week that the machine has been out of
A work B order C practice D force
- 13 She's still very beautiful. I wish I her when she was young.
A would have known B have known C knew D had known
- 14 By the time they change the law, the damage been done.
A shall have B will have C had D must have
- 15 I don't want to stop in the forest but be a village quite near.
A there may B it may C there can D it can



- 16 It's a dangerous occupation. I don't do it for the of my health.
A cause B desire C reason D sake
- 17 She the cloth and put it away in the drawer.
A folded B bent C twisted D curved
- 18 I expecting a storm like this several days now.
A am ... for B am ... during C have been ... for D have been ... during
- 19 We've appealed for witnesses but has come forward.
A none B no-one C anyone D any one
- 20 He to me for the mistake.
A excused B forgave C pardoned D apologised
- 21 If he'd worked as hard as we have, he tired.
A has felt B had felt C feels D would feel
- 22 I can't find my glasses. I them at the office.
A had to leave B could leave C must have left D can have left
- 23 You've had a lot to drink so you better let me drive.
A should B would C had D ought
- 24 They aren't going to raise taxes – at , that is what they promised.
A least B last C first D once
- 25 Come on! I don't want the start of the match.
A that we miss B to miss C that we lose D to lose
- 26 My neighbours are a bit They believe in ghosts and magic.
A weird B wicked C rare D decayed
- 27 If you don't do what the boss tells you, you'll be from the firm.
A rejected B resigned C retired D sacked
- 28 Those boys climbed up the tower last night.
A church's B churchs' C church D churches'
- 29 They made a serious mistake and their opponents took of it.
A profit B benefit C advantage D gain
- 30 She at me and then went on reading.
A glanced B viewed C regarded D responded



Test 6B

- 1 He just failed to win the race, his great effort.
A despite B although C nevertheless D however
- 2 Hurry up! I wouldn't like the start of the film.
A that we miss B to miss C that we lose D to lose
- 3 How many candidates have for the job?
A appointed B applied C presented D undertaken
- 4 They arrived in the neighbourhood days
A few ... since B a few ... since C few ... ago D a few ... ago
- 5 She was dark glasses because she didn't want to be recognised.
A carrying B holding C bearing D wearing
- 6 The shop rang that your new dress is ready.
A for saying B to say C for telling D to tell
- 7 Hello! I you before now but I've been very busy.
A should have rung B must have rung C had to ring D ought to ring
- 8 I'd like to take of this opportunity to thank you for your help.
A profit B benefit C advantage D occasion
- 9 He always looks brave on the screen but I wonder in real life.
A what he is like B what is he like C how he is D how is he
- 10 She's recovered from her illness and is playing well as
.....
A as ... never B as ... ever C so ... never D so ... ever
- 11 It looks as if the lift is out of so we'll have to walk up the stairs.
A practice B order C running D work
- 12 One flight across the ocean is very like
A other B each other C another D one other
- 13 We're late. By the time we get there, the film started.
A shall have B will have C has D must have
- 14 She's very nice. I wish I her as a teacher when I was at school.
A would have had B have had C had D had had
- 15 I to him for the error.
A excused B forgave C pardoned D apologised



- 16 I can't find my umbrella. I it on the train.
A had to leave B could leave C must have left D can have left
- 17 I don't believe in ghosts – or, at I've never seen one.
A least B last C first D once
- 18 She the letter carefully and put it in an envelope.
A folded B bent C twisted D curved
- 19 Very few people make this journey for the of pleasure.
A reason B cause C desire D sake
- 20 They keep the bird in a cage to it from flying away.
A avoid B prevent C contain D resist
- 21 There's ice on the road so you better drive carefully.
A should B would C had D ought
- 22 He looked round to make sure that was following him.
A none B no-one C anyone D any one
- 23 I expecting trouble some time now.
A am ... for B am ... during C have been ... for D have been ... during
- 24 If he hadn't eaten so much, he sick.
A hasn't felt B didn't feel C hadn't felt D wouldn't feel
- 25 He has some very habits. He has a bath with his clothes on!
A odd B decayed C rare D wicked
- 26 down a mountain at this speed very dangerous.
A Skiing ... is B The skiing ... is C Skiing ... it is D The skiing ... it is
- 27 He out of the window for a moment and then went on working.
A glanced B viewed C saw D regarded
- 28 He's been from the company because he wasn't doing his job.
A rejected B retired C resigned D sacked
- 29 We're short of petrol but be a garage near here.
A there may B it may C there can D it can
- 30 They're carrying out repairs to the building.
A school old B school's old C old school D old school's



Answer Sheet

NAME CLASS TEST

Try to answer all the questions. Put a **X** through the correct letter.

LEVELS 1-3

- | | | | |
|-----------|---|---|---|
| 1 | A | B | C |
| 2 | A | B | C |
| 3 | A | B | C |
| 4 | A | B | C |
| 5 | A | B | C |
| 6 | A | B | C |
| 7 | A | B | C |
| 8 | A | B | C |
| 9 | A | B | C |
| 10 | A | B | C |
| 11 | A | B | C |
| 12 | A | B | C |
| 13 | A | B | C |
| 14 | A | B | C |
| 15 | A | B | C |
| 16 | A | B | C |
| 17 | A | B | C |
| 18 | A | B | C |
| 19 | A | B | C |
| 20 | A | B | C |
| 21 | A | B | C |
| 22 | A | B | C |
| 23 | A | B | C |
| 24 | A | B | C |
| 25 | A | B | C |
| 26 | A | B | C |
| 27 | A | B | C |
| 28 | A | B | C |
| 29 | A | B | C |
| 30 | A | B | C |

LEVELS 4-6

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|-----------|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | A | B | C | D |
| 2 | A | B | C | D |
| 3 | A | B | C | D |
| 4 | A | B | C | D |
| 5 | A | B | C | D |
| 6 | A | B | C | D |
| 7 | A | B | C | D |
| 8 | A | B | C | D |
| 9 | A | B | C | D |
| 10 | A | B | C | D |
| 11 | A | B | C | D |
| 12 | A | B | C | D |
| 13 | A | B | C | D |
| 14 | A | B | C | D |
| 15 | A | B | C | D |
| 16 | A | B | C | D |
| 17 | A | B | C | D |
| 18 | A | B | C | D |
| 19 | A | B | C | D |
| 20 | A | B | C | D |
| 21 | A | B | C | D |
| 22 | A | B | C | D |
| 23 | A | B | C | D |
| 24 | A | B | C | D |
| 25 | A | B | C | D |
| 26 | A | B | C | D |
| 27 | A | B | C | D |
| 28 | A | B | C | D |
| 29 | A | B | C | D |
| 30 | A | B | C | D |



Answer Key

TEST 1A

- 1 C
- 2 A
- 3 A
- 4 C
- 5 C
- 6 B
- 7 B
- 8 A
- 9 B
- 10 B
- 11 B
- 12 C
- 13 B
- 14 A
- 15 C
- 16 A
- 17 A
- 18 B
- 19 A
- 20 C
- 21 B
- 22 C
- 23 A
- 24 B
- 25 A
- 26 B
- 27 C
- 28 A
- 29 A
- 30 C

TEST 1B

- 1 B
- 2 C
- 3 C
- 4 C
- 5 A
- 6 A
- 7 B
- 8 A
- 9 A
- 10 B
- 11 A
- 12 C
- 13 B
- 14 A
- 15 B
- 16 C
- 17 B
- 18 C
- 19 B
- 20 B
- 21 C
- 22 A
- 23 A
- 24 A
- 25 C
- 26 A
- 27 C
- 28 B
- 29 A
- 30 B



Answer Key

TEST 2A

1		B	
2	A		
3	A		
4		B	
5		B	
6		B	
7	A		
8			C
9		B	
10		B	
11		B	
12	A		
13			C
14	A		
15			C
16		B	
17			C
18			C
19			C
20	A		
21		B	
22			C
23			C
24	A		
25		B	
26	A		
27		B	
28		B	
29			C
30			C

TEST 2B

1	A		
2		B	
3		B	
4		B	
5	A		
6		B	
7			C
8	A		
9	A		
10		B	
11		B	
12			C
13		B	
14			C
15	A		
16			C
17			C
18			C
19		B	
20	A		
21		B	
22			C
23	A		
24		B	
25		B	
26	A		
27			C
28			C
29		B	
30			C



Answer Key

TEST 3A

- 1 A
- 2 A
- 3 B
- 4 C
- 5 B
- 6 C
- 7 A
- 8 C
- 9 A
- 10 B
- 11 B
- 12 A
- 13 C
- 14 B
- 15 C
- 16 C
- 17 C
- 18 A
- 19 C
- 20 B
- 21 A
- 22 A
- 23 B
- 24 C
- 25 B
- 26 C
- 27 C
- 28 A
- 29 B
- 30 A

TEST 3B

- 1 C
- 2 B
- 3 C
- 4 A
- 5 C
- 6 A
- 7 C
- 8 A
- 9 A
- 10 A
- 11 B
- 12 B
- 13 A
- 14 C
- 15 B
- 16 B
- 17 C
- 18 C
- 19 A
- 20 C
- 21 B
- 22 C
- 23 C
- 24 B
- 25 B
- 26 A
- 27 B
- 28 C
- 29 A
- 30 A



Answer Key

TEST 4A

- 1 A
- 2 D
- 3 C
- 4 D
- 5 B
- 6 C
- 7 D
- 8 C
- 9 A
- 10 A
- 11 D
- 12 A
- 13 D
- 14 C
- 15 B
- 16 B
- 17 C
- 18 D
- 19 B
- 20 B
- 21 A
- 22 B
- 23 D
- 24 C
- 25 D
- 26 A
- 27 B
- 28 D
- 29 A
- 30 D

TEST 4B

- 1 C
- 2 D
- 3 C
- 4 B
- 5 A
- 6 D
- 7 C
- 8 D
- 9 C
- 10 B
- 11 D
- 12 A
- 13 B
- 14 A
- 15 D
- 16 C
- 17 C
- 18 B
- 19 D
- 20 B
- 21 B
- 22 D
- 23 C
- 24 D
- 25 B
- 26 D
- 27 A
- 28 A
- 29 B
- 30 A



Answer Key

TEST 5A

- 1** D
- 2** C
- 3** D
- 4** B
- 5** A
- 6** C
- 7** C
- 8** D
- 9** A
- 10** D
- 11** B
- 12** B
- 13** C
- 14** D
- 15** C
- 16** B
- 17** A
- 18** B
- 19** A
- 20** C
- 21** A
- 22** D
- 23** A
- 24** B
- 25** B
- 26** C
- 27** D
- 28** C
- 29** B
- 30** A

TEST 5B

- 1** C
- 2** D
- 3** B
- 4** C
- 5** B
- 6** A
- 7** D
- 8** D
- 9** C
- 10** B
- 11** D
- 12** A
- 13** D
- 14** C
- 15** A
- 16** C
- 17** B
- 18** A
- 19** C
- 20** A
- 21** C
- 22** A
- 23** B
- 24** B
- 25** A
- 26** D
- 27** A
- 28** C
- 29** C
- 30** A



Answer Key

TEST 6A

1			D
2		B	
3	A		
4			D
5		B	
6		B	
7	A		
8	A		
9		B	
10			C
11	A		
12		B	
13			D
14		B	
15	A		
16			D
17	A		
18			C
19		B	
20			D
21			D
22			C
23			C
24	A		
25		B	
26	A		
27			D
28			C
29			C
30	A		

TEST 6B

1	A		
2		B	
3		B	
4			D
5			D
6		B	
7	A		
8			C
9	A		
10		B	
11		B	
12			C
13		B	
14			D
15			D
16			C
17	A		
18	A		
19			D
20		B	
21			C
22		B	
23			C
24			D
25	A		
26	A		
27	A		
28			D
29	A		
30			C

