



Universidad Veracruzana

Exam Number:

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**Level One**

**Paper One**

**Reading and Writing**

**Sample Test**

Time limit: 50 minutes

Do not write on the exam paper.

**Instructions:**

Match each sentence (1 – 8) with its corresponding sign (A – I). Fill in the correct circle on your answer sheet. There is one EXTRA notice.

**EXAMPLE****CORRECT ANSWER**

0. You can learn a language here.

**J**

**SPANISH  
CLASSES**

1. See animals here.

**A**

**LIBRARY**

2. Buy something to read here.

**B**

**MOUNTBANK  
THEATER**

3. Get some eggs and flour here.

**C**

*THE SUNFLOWER  
VEGETARIAN RESTAURANT*

4. Go to watch a play here.

**D**

**SHOE STORE  
Open seven days a week**

5. Buy something to help you find your way here.

**E**

**Blake's Auto School**

6. Learn to drive a car here.

**F**

**Littletown Bookstore -  
new and used books**

7. If you don't eat meat, come here for a meal!

**G**

**Welcome to Blue  
Ridge Zoo!**

8. This tells us that this place opens every day.

**H**

**GROCERY  
STORE**

**I**

**Maps on  
sale here**

**Instructions:**

Choose the correct answer to complete each mini-conversation. For questions 9 – 16, fill in the correct letter (A – K) on your answer sheet. There are TWO extra answers.

**EXAMPLE**

A: Let's go to the soccer match!

0. B: \_\_\_\_\_

A: Is that so? How much?

**CORRECT ANSWER**

**K**

**K** Really? That's great for your English! Where exactly are they from?

A: Are you ready to go?

9. B: \_\_\_\_\_

A: I'll wait for you then.

A: What did you do last weekend?

10. B: \_\_\_\_\_

A: I stayed at home this weekend, too.

A: Let's go for a pizza before the movie!

11. B: \_\_\_\_\_

A: Ok. We can go when it's finished, then.

A: Can I talk to you for a moment?

12. B: \_\_\_\_\_

A: I'll come back later then.

A: What have you been doing lately?

13. B: \_\_\_\_\_

A: Really? So you've been very busy!

A: I'm sorry. I forgot to call you last night.

14. B: \_\_\_\_\_

A: Good idea. Let's get a coffee.

A: Richard called and he's going to call back.

15. B: \_\_\_\_\_

A: He said he'd call before five pm.

A: I need some sea and sun!

16. B: \_\_\_\_\_

A: So, let's take the bus!

A:

**A.** Hope he rings soon. My bus leaves in 20 minutes.

**B.** Sure. Let's go home.

**C.** I'm on the phone. Is it something urgent?

**D.** Nothing special. Housework on Saturday. Lazy Sunday.

**E.** Yeah, but gasoline is really expensive now.

**F.** Mmm, studying hard, working part time, new baby...

**G.** Almost. Give me 5 minutes.

**H.** That's Ok. We can talk now.

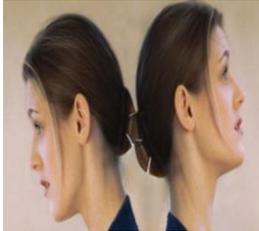
**I.** Maybe after the film? I'm not hungry now.

**J.** I've already seen that film.

**K.** The tickets for the game are really expensive.

**Instructions:**

Read the following text and complete the sentences that follow. For numbers 17 – 24, fill in the correct circle (A, B or C) on your answer sheet.

***Lost girls find each other!***

Rachel and Joan Westerman are sisters. That's not very unusual. But they're identical twins, having the same mother and being born at the same time. They were separated when they were born, and grew up in very different places. Rachel grew up in London, England, and Joan grew up in a small town in Kansas, USA.

They met for the first time last week, and they were very surprised to find that there were many similarities in their lives. Both of them have one son and one daughter, (all of them are professionals), and both Rachel and Joan married accountants! They drive the same type of car and they have the same hobbies.

However, there are one or two differences too. Rachel loves Chinese food, and recipes from Japan, which Joan doesn't like at all. Joan and her husband love country music more than any other music, but Rachel hates it.

Joan and Rachel are very happy, because they have found each other and they became friends immediately. Rachel now plans to move to the USA. She wants to be near Joan.

**EXAMPLE****CORRECT ANSWER**

0. Joan and Rachel have \_\_\_\_\_.

- A** different mothers                      **B** the same birthday                      **C** the same sister

17. When they were children, Rachel and Joan lived in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A** the same country                      **B** different countries                      **C** more than two places

18. Their lives are \_\_\_\_\_.

- A** completely identical                      **B** very different                      **C** quite similar

19. Rachel and Joan both have \_\_\_\_\_.

- A** two sons                      **B** two daughters                      **C** a girl and a boy

20. Joan and Rachel's \_\_\_\_\_ are accountants.

- A** husbands                      **B** children                      **C** parents

21. Joan and Rachel like \_\_\_\_\_ of the same things.

- A** none                      **B** all                      **C** a lot

22. \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese food.

- A** Rachel and Joan hate      **B** Only Rachel hates      **C** Only Joan hates

23. Country music is \_\_\_\_\_ favourite music.

- A** Rachel and her partner's      **B** Joan and her partner's      **C** Rachel and Joan's

24. Rachel is going to live in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A** Japan      **B** England      **C** the USA

## Part Four

## Numbers 25 - 32

### Instructions:

Complete the following e-mail. For numbers 25 – 32, fill in the correct circle (A, B or C) on your answer sheet.

### Bodie - A town of the past

The town of Bodie, in California, USA, **(0)** \_\_\_\_\_ a real ghost town. It was named after William S. Bodey, who **(25)** \_\_\_\_\_ gold there in 1859. From 1859 to 1879, the town grew **(26)** \_\_\_\_\_ fast and by 1879 **(27)** \_\_\_\_\_ had ten thousand people living there. Bodie was famous for its bad weather **(28)** \_\_\_\_\_ its bad men. People **(29)** \_\_\_\_\_ often killed in the town. **(30)** \_\_\_\_\_ were 65 bars in Bodie, which offered some relaxation to the men, after **(31)** \_\_\_\_\_ long day at work. Two big fires in the town **(32)** \_\_\_\_\_ 1892 and 1932 made Bodie a ghost town. After 1962, Bodie became a state historical park.

### EXAMPLE

### CORRECT ANSWER

**C**

**0.**      **A** be

**B** are

**C** is

**25.**      **A** found

**B** find

**C** finds

**26.**      **A** such

**B** very

**C** too

**27.**      **A** it

**B** she

**C** he

**28.**      **A** or

**B** but

**C** and

**29.**      **A** was

**B** were

**C** being

**30.**      **A** They

**B** There

**C** These

**31.**      **A** one

**B** those

**C** a

**32.**      **A** at

**B** on

**C** in

## Instructions:

Complete the following text. For numbers 33 – 40, write ONE word in each space on your answer sheet.

## EXAMPLE

## CORRECT ANSWER

I haven't heard (0) \_\_\_\_\_ you...

*from*

## New message

from: kevin569@atnt.com

to: billybob@owl.com.au

Sans Serif | T | B | I | U | A | | | | | | | | | | Ix

send

Dear Bill,

How are things? I haven't heard (0) *from* you for a while. I hope everything is OK. (33) \_\_\_\_\_ you know that James is getting married? I was very surprised when I heard. We had (34) \_\_\_\_\_ invitation to the wedding last week. It's going to (35) \_\_\_\_\_ in New York, so I don't know if we'll be able (36) \_\_\_\_\_ go. Are you going? (37) \_\_\_\_\_ you are, we can go together. It's (38) \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday 15th June.

Well, I must stop writing. I have a meeting (39) \_\_\_\_\_ 5 pm here in the office. I (40) \_\_\_\_\_ been very busy lately.

All the best  
Kevin