

**Kangourou Italia - LCCI**  
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**Categoria Grey Kangaroo**  
**Per studenti della classe seconda**  
**della Scuola Secondaria**  
**di Secondo Grado**



JET (Junior English Test) LEVEL THREE

## READING TEST

TEMPO MASSIMO CONCESSO: 75 MINUTI

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**YOU NEED:**

- ◆ This question paper
- ◆ An answer sheet
- ◆ A pen

You may NOT use a dictionary

**Do NOT open this paper until you are told to do so.**  
**Try to answer ALL the questions.**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- ◆ Read each question carefully.
- ◆ Select the correct answer and then mark your selection on your answer sheet
- ◆ Only mark **one** answer for each question.

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*Il punteggio massimo ottenibile, relativamente a questa parte, è di 100 punti.*

## Part One

Read the following texts and select (A) true, (B) false, or (C) not in text, in answer to each of the statements on the next page. Mark your choices on your answer sheet.

### Bargain Books

#### Our Planet

by Arthur Little

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This excellent guide to our planet will give you answers to questions like 'How old is planet Earth?', 'How many years did the Ice Age last?', 'What's the difference between a sea and an ocean?' Over five hundred pages of fascinating facts about the world we live in – from the highest mountain to the deepest ocean – with colour pictures on every page.

For ages 10 and over  
Price: £ 19.99



#### High School Horror

by Cruella Cadaver

Cruella Cadaver's world famous story of a haunted high school continues to entertain older children. Three teenagers fight the powers of darkness in this ghostly tale. If you want a good night's sleep, don't read this book! 'The spookiest book you will ever read' says The Times. Millions of copies already sold and translated into fifteen languages.

For ages 12 and over  
Price: £ 9.99  
Also on CD, Price: £ 10.99

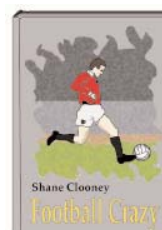


#### Football Crazy

by Shane Clooney

This is the perfect present for football fans. Read Shane Clooney's true story of how he became one of the UK's most famous sportsmen, and how a knee injury stopped him playing in the World Cup. With photographs that show all his best moments in the game, as well as family photographs of his childhood in the north of England.

For ages 9 and over  
Price: £ 5.99



**Part One (continued)**

1. The most expensive book is *Our Planet*.  
A) True                      B) False                      C) Not in text
2. Arthur Little is a famous scientist.  
A) True                      B) False                      C) Not in text
3. *Our Planet* has lots of pictures.  
A) True                      B) False                      C) Not in text
4. *High School Horror* is a best seller.  
A) True                      B) False                      C) Not in text
5. Cruella Cadaver only writes for young children.  
A) True                      B) False                      C) Not in text
6. The book of *High School Horror* is cheaper than the CD.  
A) True                      B) False                      C) Not in text
7. *Football Crazy* is a prize-winning book.  
A) True                      B) False                      C) Not in text
8. Shane Clooney grew up in the south of England.  
A) True                      B) False                      C) Not in text
9. Shane Clooney played in the World Cup.  
A) True                      B) False                      C) Not in text
10. Only one of these books is fiction.  
A) True                      B) False                      C) Not in text

## Part Two

Read the conversation and then answer the questions on the next page. Mark your answers on your answer sheet.

Leo is talking to his mother.

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I was talking to my science teacher yesterday and he says the school trip next year is to Paris. Can I go, Mum, please?

I'll have to think about that. When is the trip and who else is going?



In the spring, but it's in the school holidays so I won't miss any lessons. Jamie's mum says he can go and I really want to go too.

But for how many days? Remember how homesick you were when you went to Auntie Jill's for a week when you were six.



I used to be homesick, but I'm older now and I know I'll be fine. It's only for five days, Mum!

But how will you get there? You know you're scared of flying.



No problem, we're going by coach. We have to set off in the middle of the night!

Really? How long does it take to get there?



The coach will leave at four o'clock in the morning and we'll travel through the Channel Tunnel and arrive in Paris at three o'clock the next afternoon. We'll stay in a hotel, see all the famous sites, even go to Disneyland. Think how good it will be for my French!

That's true. You failed your French exam last year, didn't you? Okay, you can go, but you have to save your pocket money so you can bring me back a present!



Thanks Mum! I'll ring Jamie!



**Part Two (continued)**

11. When did Leo hear about the school trip?  
A) The day before.  
B) The week before.  
C) Earlier that day.
12. Why won't Leo miss any lessons?  
A) Because Kevin's mum is a teacher.  
B) Because the trip is in the spring.  
C) Because the trip is in the school holidays.
13. Why does Mum think he will be homesick?  
A) Because he's always homesick.  
B) Because he was homesick when he was little.  
C) Because he's going to another country.
14. Why must Leo save his pocket money?  
A) To go to Disneyland.  
B) To pay for his ticket.  
C) To buy a gift for his mum.
15. What does Leo's mum NOT ask him about?  
A) The length of the trip.  
B) The cost of the trip.  
C) Who else is going on the trip?

### Part Three

Read the adverts (A, B, C and D) and then answer the questions on the next page. Mark your answers on your answer sheet.

#### After School Clubs

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A



B



C



D



**Part Three (continued)**

**Help the children choose the right club (A, B, C or D)**

16. I'm free on Tuesday evenings but I don't want to do anything too energetic.

17. I enjoy writing. I want to be a journalist when I leave school.

18. I don't think we do enough sports at school. I want to do something active.

19. I have homework on Mondays to Thursdays, I always go to Youth Club on Saturdays and I have to stay in on Sundays.

20. I spend too much time looking at screens. I want to do something creative.

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### Part Four

Select the correct answer (A, B, C or D) to fill the gaps in the conversation. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.

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21. This is a very old school, \_\_\_\_\_?

- A wasn't it      B doesn't it  
C isn't it      D won't it

Yes it was built in the nineteenth century.

22. Your dad used to teach here, \_\_\_\_\_?

- A doesn't he      B don't he  
C didn't he      D won't he

Yes, he taught history.

23. You don't like school dinners, \_\_\_\_\_?

- A don't you      B do you  
C didn't you      D are you

No, I hate them!

24. We can't wear jeans, \_\_\_\_\_?

- A can't we      B could we  
C couldn't we      D can we

No, we're not allowed to wear jeans.

25. You're joining the Art Club next week, \_\_\_\_\_?

- A will you      B don't you  
C aren't you      D won't you

Yes, I'm looking forward to it.





### Part Five

Read each question and then choose the correct response (A, B or C). Mark your choice on your answer sheet

26. How long did your exam last?

- A Yes, it's my last exam!
- B It lasted three hours!
- C It lasts three hours!

27. What were you doing when I rang the doorbell?

- A I was feeding the dog.
- B I am feeding the dog.
- C I fed the dog.

28. Did you use to have piano lessons?

- A Yes I do.
- B Yes I have.
- C Yes I did.

29. Do you know who broke my skateboard?

- A It isn't me!
- B It wasn't me!
- C No thanks.

30. When did Joe go home?

- A Two hours ago.
- B In two hour's time.
- C For two hours.

**Part Six**

**Choose the correct answer from the choices (A, B or C) on the next page to fill the numbered gaps. Mark your answers on your answer sheet.**

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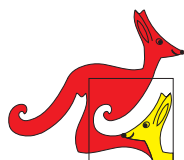
The first amusement parks appeared near busy beaches in the USA. People  
<sup>31</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ visit them from as early as the 1800's. When Walt Disney  
 created the first 'theme' park in the world, however, he <sup>32</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ that it  
 would be very popular. It certainly was. He <sup>33</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ it in 1955 in  
 California and it still <sup>34</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ many tourists to the USA today. In fact,  
 this park was so successful that similar parks soon <sup>35</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in other  
 cities in the USA as well as in Tokyo (1983) and in Paris (1992). They are not only  
 places <sup>36</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ people have fun, there is also a lot they can  
<sup>37</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ as well. When the sun shines, a day out at an amusement  
 park <sup>38</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ always a good idea. People of all ages visit these parks  
<sup>39</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and enjoy themselves. Maybe one day there  
<sup>40</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a Disney theme park in every country in the world.



**Part Six (continued)**

- |     |              |                |              |
|-----|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| 31. | A) used to   | B) used        | C) use to    |
| 32. | A) is hoping | B) was hoping  | C) has hoped |
| 33. | A) has built | B) built       | C) build     |
| 34. | A) bring     | B) brought     | C) brings    |
| 35. | A) opened    | B) have opened | C) will open |
| 36. | A) that      | B) who         | C) where     |
| 37. | A) learn     | B) to learn    | C) learning  |
| 38. | A) was       | B) is          | C) are       |
| 39. | A) to relax  | B) relax       | C) relaxing  |
| 40. | A) is        | B) will be     | C) was       |

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## LISTENING TEST

TEMPO STIMATO: CIRCA 20 MINUTI

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**YOU NEED:**

- ◆ This question paper
- ◆ An answer sheet
- ◆ A pen

You may NOT use a dictionary

**Do NOT open this paper until you are told to do so.**  
**Try to answer ALL the questions.**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- ◆ Listen to each question carefully.
- ◆ Select the correct answer and then mark your selection on your answer sheet
- ◆ Only mark **one** answer for each question.

*Questa seconda parte è formata da 20 domande a scelta multipla.*  
*Ascolterete il CD due volte. Nel CD sono previste pause cronometrate.*  
*Il punteggio massimo ottenibile, relativamente a questa parte, è di 100 punti.*  
*Eseguire "Track 3".*



### Part One

Read the questions, listen to the recording and select true (A) or false (B). Mark your answers on your answer sheet.

41. The festival is in the summer.

- A) True      B) False



42. The Bundu Boys are from Somalia.

- A) True      B) False



43. Amy Brownlow played at the festival last year.

- A) True      B) False



44. The Jarrow Jazz Band is on stage at six o'clock.

- A) True      B) False



45. The Shady Sisters are from California.

- A) True      B) False



46. Chips are on sale at the festival.

- A) True      B) False



47. Face painting is in the big yellow tent.

- A) True      B) False



48. It will rain overnight.

- A) True      B) False



49. Money from ticket sales will go to the Blue Cross.

- A) True      B) False



50. The registration number of the green Mercedes is CA43 2BG

- A) True      B) False



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## Part Two

Read each question, listen to the recording and select the correct answer (A, B or C). Mark your selection on your answer sheet.

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51. The name of the headmaster is...
- A) Mr Greenday
  - B) Mr Greenleaf
  - C) Mr Ferryside
52. How many pupils are at the school?
- A) One hundred
  - B) Less than one thousand
  - C) More than one thousand
53. The pupils must wear...
- A) trainers
  - B) black leather shoes
  - C) a jacket with a hood



**Part Two (continued)**

54. The headmaster does not want any...
- A) accidents
  - B) rubbish bins
  - C) corridors
55. Morning break ends at...
- A) 10.45
  - B) 10.50
  - C) 11.00
56. What time do the school buses leave?
- A) 3.30
  - B) 3.45
  - C) 4.00
57. Which sport can you NOT do at the After School Club?
- A) basketball
  - B) baseball
  - C) netball
58. Who will show new pupils around the library?
- A) the librarian
  - B) the headmaster
  - C) the class teacher
59. How much homework must pupils do on Thursdays?
- A) one hour
  - B) two hours
  - C) three hours
60. Where will the pupils next see the headmaster?
- A) in the corridor
  - B) in the dining room
  - C) in the hall