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Categoria Red Kangaroo
Per studenti della classe quinta
della Scuola Secondaria
di Secondo Grado



JET (Junior English Test) LEVEL FOUR

READING TEST

TEMPO MASSIMO CONCESSO: 80 MINUTI

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.

*Questa prima parte è formata da 40 domande a scelta multipla.
Il punteggio massimo ottenibile, relativamente a questa parte, è di 100 punti.*



Part One

Read this article on Maps then answer the questions on the following page by choosing True (A), False (B) or Not in Text (C). Mark your choices on your answer sheet.

MAPS – DID YOU KNOW?



Maps help us to comprehend our surrounding world by using pictures and were made long before reading and writing were invented.

The earliest map that we know of is a cave painting in the Lascaux caves in France. The painting shows part of the summer night's sky 16,500 years ago. Modern astronomers can still understand the night sky shown in the map.

A four thousand year old map made by the Babylonians is still in existence.

Many ancient mapmakers thought that the world was completely flat, but explorers like Magellan in the fifteenth century sailed around the world and helped to make better maps.

Even the old idea that the earth is a perfect sphere is wrong. Measurements taken by satellites above the earth show that our planet is slightly pear-shaped.

Satellites have provided more accurate information and have helped us to see and map parts of the world that were little known or never seen by humans before.

Satellites floating 825 kilometres up in space have photographed the Amazon rain forest and have shown that an area the size of twenty football pitches is being cut down every minute.

Pictures taken from space have shown that one of the world's largest areas of inland water, the Aral Sea, has been shrinking very quickly. Factories and farms have taken the water that used to flow into it, making the sea dry up.

Modern satellite maps show the effects of global warming and pollution and help us to understand the world around us.

More and more drivers nowadays rely on satellite navigation in their cars, so the traditional road map may not be around much longer.



Part One (continued)

1. Writing was invented a long time after the first map was drawn.
A) True B) False C) Not in text
2. The first map was a map of the night sky.
A) True B) False C) Not in text
3. The first map was made by the Babylonians.
A) True B) False C) Not in text
4. Magellan's explorations helped the mapmakers to improve their maps.
A) True B) False C) Not in text
5. The Babylonian mapmakers were very rich men.
A) True B) False C) Not in text
6. Our planet is a perfect sphere.
A) True B) False C) Not in text
7. Maps can show the effects of global warming.
A) True B) False C) Not in text
8. The Aral Sea is used by farmers.
A) True B) False C) Not in text
9. The Amazon is the size of twenty-two football pitches.
A) True B) False C) Not in text
10. Water has been taken from the Aral Sea for drinking.
A) True B) False C) Not in text

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Part Two

Choose the word or word phrase closest in meaning to these words from the article on maps (underlined). Mark your choices (A, B, C or D) on your answer sheet.

11. comprehend A) translate
 B) transform
 C) understand
 D) like
12. completely A) totally
 B) fairly
 C) flatly
 D) usually
13. slightly A) very
 B) a little bit
 C) seldom
 D) never
14. shrinking A) getting bigger
 B) getting smaller
 C) flowing
 D) waving
15. rely A) use
 B) watch
 C) depend
 D) look

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Part Three

Michelle writes a letter to her friend Charley. Read the letter and choose the missing word for each of the numbered gaps. Mark your choices (A, B, C or D) on your answer sheet.

Dear Charley,

When I last wrote to you I thought ¹⁶_____ I would be staying with some friends of mine in London ¹⁷_____ house is on the Thames. Unfortunately they were away at the time that I wanted to stay with them, ¹⁸_____ was a shame. What happened next was lucky for me because I met a nice Italian boy at the station ¹⁹_____ recommended a wonderful hotel in the centre of London. I've also met a French girl ²⁰_____ staying at the same hotel and we're going to see the sights together. I'll phone you when I get back.

Love, Michelle

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16. A) who B) that C) which D) whose
17. A) who's B) which C) whose D) that
18. A) which B) who C) whose D) whom
19. A) whom B) who C) which D) that
20. A) whose B) that C) which's D) who's



Part Four

Fill the gaps in the sentences selecting the correct missing word (A, B, C or D). Mark your selection on your answer sheet.

21. I feel sick. I _____ eat so much

- A have to B couldn't C shouldn't D must

22. I will be worried if I don't hear from you, so you _____ phone me every evening.

- A mustn't B had to C could D must

23. You _____ be at the station at least ten minutes before the train leaves.

- A can B have to C had to D could

24. I _____ find my ticket last night, but I found it on the table this morning.

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

25. To save money, you _____ take a sandwich to eat on the train.

- A have to B should C can't D mustn't

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Part Five

Read *How to make Meringues*. Select the missing word (A, B, C or D) for each of the numbered gaps. Mark your choice on your answer sheet.

How to make Meringues

4 egg whites

250 g caster sugar



First of all you have to beat the egg whites _____26_____ a wire whisk. When the egg whites are stiff you fold in the sugar carefully, then put the mixture _____27_____ a piping bag and pipe them _____28_____ a flat baking tray. Then put them into the oven _____29_____ about an hour at 100 degrees. _____30_____ the meringues are cooking, whip some double cream. When the meringues are cool, sandwich them together with whipped cream. Sweet and delicious!

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26. A) on B) with C) for D) at
27. A) into B) under C) onto D) on
28. A) in B) into C) with D) onto
29. A) in B) for C) since D) during
30. A) During B) About C) While D) With



Part Six

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



How long are you staying in London?

_____31_____ for a couple of weeks and then I'm going to visit my relatives in Wales. They _____32_____ in London any more. _____33_____ a few days with them.

31. A I stay B I'm going to stay
C I have stayed D I stayed
32. A don't live B haven't lived
C won't live D lived
33. A I spent B I spend
C I'm not spending D I'll spend



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_____34_____ back to London after that?

34. A Have you come B Did you come
C Are you coming D Have you been

Yes, I'll be back for a few days before I _____35_____ my plane home to Italy. I hope the air strike will be over by then. All flights from Heathrow _____36_____ yesterday.



Part Six (continued)

35. A caught B have caught
C will catch D catch
36. A cancelled B were cancelled
C are cancelled D have cancelled



I'm sure the strike will be over by then. Could we meet again before you ____37____ home?

37. A have flown B fly
C will fly D flew

Yes I'd love to. We ____38____ lunch together, couldn't we?

38. A should have B will have
C can have D could have



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Yes, do you remember that cafe. We ____39____ there all the time when you were here last year.

39. A go B have gone
C used to go D will go

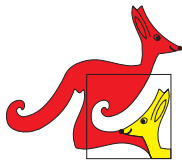
The one in Camden Town? ____40____ someone who works there?

40. A You know B Don't you know
C Won't you know D You have known



Yes. One of the waitresses. She might give us a discount!





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LISTENING TEST

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**Do NOT open this paper until you are told to do so.
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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.
Eeguire "Track 4".*

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Part One

Listen to the recording, read the questions and select true (A), false (B) or unknown (C). Mark your choices on your answer sheet.



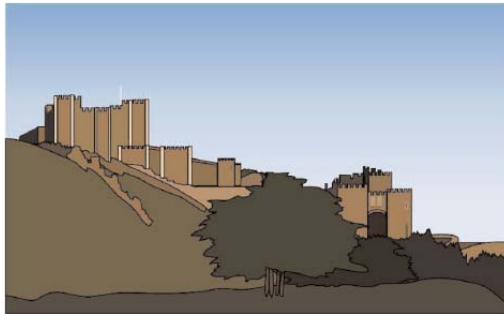
41. They are discussing where to take Year 10 pupils in the summer term.
A) True B) False C) Unknown
42. Last year they went to the Tower of London.
A) True B) False C) Unknown
43. They had to queue for four hours to get into the Tower of London.
A) True B) False C) Unknown
44. The Bluebell Line Railway is 73 kilometres long.
A) True B) False C) Unknown
45. The Bluebell Line Railway is closed in February.
A) True B) False C) Unknown
46. 'Grime's Graves' are man-made caves.
A) True B) False C) Unknown
47. Mr Ward thinks the caves sound fascinating.
A) True B) False C) Unknown
48. The Fairground Museum has thirty thousand visitors a year.
A) True B) False C) Unknown
49. They reject the Fairground Museum because it is closed in the spring.
A) True B) False C) Unknown
50. They finally agree to go to Dover Castle.
A) True B) False C) Unknown

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Part Two

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



51. What is the name of the guide?
A) Derek Waterhouse
B) Derek Porterhouse
C) Eric Waterhouse
D) Eric Porterhouse
52. If you want to ask a question you should...
A) put up your hand
B) wave your hand
C) stand up
D) shout out
53. Who burnt down the castle?
A) The Saxons
B) William the Conqueror
C) Henry the Second
D) Maurice the Engineer
54. When did the French attack the castle?
A) 1216
B) 1260
C) 1612
D) 1642

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Part Two (continued)

55. Who built the tunnels?
A) Maurice the Engineer
B) The French
C) The British army
D) The King's men
56. When were the tunnels first used as a military command centre?
A) 1939
B) 1941
C) 1945
D) 1965
57. What were the tunnels NOT used for?
A) to store equipment
B) to accommodate soldiers
C) as a nuclear shelter
D) as an underground hospital
58. Who owns Dover Castle now?
A) National Heritage
B) British Heritage
C) English Heritage
D) Dover Heritage
59. What has Dover Castle been used as recently?
A) As a hotel
B) As a theatre
C) As a royal home
D) As a film set
60. What is the guide's talk mostly about?
A) How the tunnels were built
B) The history of Dover Castle and the tunnels
C) Dover Castle today
D) Tourism in Dover

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