

# 11+ ENGLISH

## Multiple-choice SAMPLE TEST 1

**Read the following carefully.**

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- Do not open the booklet until you are instructed to do so.
  - This is a multiple-choice test.
  - Answers should be marked in pencil with a firm line, on the answer sheet, **not** on the test booklet.
  - If you make a mistake, rub it out and write down your new answer.
  - You should only have one answer per question.
  - Choose the answer you think fits best.
  - Do not leave any boxes empty.
  - You will have 25 minutes to do the test.
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**SECTION 1:**

Read the following passage and answer the questions at the end. Each question has only **one** answer, which you must mark on the answer sheet.

**Alice's Adventures in Wonderland – The Pool of Tears****Lewis Carroll**

Just at this moment her head struck against the roof of the hall: in fact, she was now rather more than nine feet high, and she at once took up the little golden key and hurried off to the garden door.

Poor Alice! It was as much as she could do, lying down on one side, to look through into the garden with one eye; but to get through was more hopeless than ever: she sat down and began to cry again.

5 “You ought to be ashamed of yourself,” said Alice, “a great girl like you” (and she might well say this), “to go on crying in this way! Stop this moment, I tell you!” But she went on all the same, shedding gallons of tears, until there was a large pool all around her, about four inches deep, and reaching half down the hall.

After a time, she heard a little pattering of feet in the distance, and she hastily dried her eyes to see  
10 what was coming. It was the White Rabbit returning, splendidly dressed, with a pair of white kid-gloves in one hand and a large fan in the other: he came trotting along in a great hurry, muttering to himself, as he came, “Oh! The Duchess, the Duchess! Oh! Won’t she be savage if I’ve kept her waiting!” Alice felt so desperate that she was ready to ask help of any one: so, when the Rabbit came near her, she began, in a low, timid voice, “If you please, Sir –” The Rabbit started violently, dropped the white kid-  
15 gloves and the fan, and scurried away into the darkness as hard as he could go.

Alice took up the fan and gloves, and, as the hall was very hot, she kept fanning herself all the time she went on talking. “Dear, dear! How queer everything is today! And yesterday things went on just as usual. I wonder if I’ve been changed in the night? Let me think: *was* I the same when I got up this morning? I almost think I can remember feeling a little different. But if I’m not the same, the next  
20 question is ‘Who in the world am I?’ Ah, *that’s* the great puzzle!” And she began thinking over all the children she knew that were of the same age as herself, to see if she could have been changed for any of them.

1. Why does Alice begin to cry?
  - a) She's too tall
  - b) She's lost
  - c) She doesn't want to go outside
  - d) She's scared of the White Rabbit
  - e) Her head hurts
  
2. Who is Alice talking to when she says: "You ought to be ashamed of yourself"?
  - a) The White Rabbit
  - b) The Duchess
  - c) The reader
  - d) Herself
  - e) Her friend
  
3. Which of these words best describes Alice's emotions in lines 5 to 8?
  - a) Excited
  - b) Surprised
  - c) Thoughtful
  - d) Infuriated
  - e) Distraught
  
4. Which of these words is closest in meaning to hastily (line 9)
  - a) Slowly
  - b) Carefully
  - c) Hurriedly
  - d) Angrily
  - e) Gently
  
5. Which of these words or phrases could **not** be used to describe the White Rabbit?
  - a) In a rush
  - b) Ferocious
  - c) Smart
  - d) Anxious
  - e) Shy

6. Which word indicates that the Duchess has a short temper?
- a) Savage
  - b) Desperate
  - c) Hurry
  - d) Timid
  - e) Violently
7. Which of these words from line 14 is **not** a verb?
- a) Began
  - b) Please
  - c) Dropped
  - d) Timid
  - e) Started
8. What does the writer mean when he says, 'The Rabbit started violently'?
- a) The Rabbit began shouting
  - b) The Rabbit jumped
  - c) The Rabbit hid
  - d) The Rabbit bit Alice
  - e) The Rabbit began to cry
9. What explanation does Alice give for her bizarre situation?
- a) Magic
  - b) She's dreaming
  - c) She has changed places with another child overnight
  - d) Another child led her there
  - e) She's gone mad
10. Identify an adjective in line 19.
- a) Different
  - b) Morning
  - c) Almost
  - d) Think
  - e) Remember

11. What kind of a sentence is 'Who in the world am I?' in line 20?

- a) Imperative
- b) Declarative
- c) Exclamatory
- d) Interrogative
- e) Conditional

12. Where would you be most likely to read this passage?

- a) Encyclopaedia
- b) Travel guide
- c) Biography
- d) Newspaper
- e) Fantasy Novel

**SECTION 2:**

In this exercise, there are some **spelling** mistakes. On each line there is **one** mistake or **no** mistake. Find the group of words with the mistake in it and mark the letter below it on your answer sheet. **If there is no mistake, mark N.**

**A Guide to a Healthy Lifestyle**

Keeping active is a very important part of staying healthy. As well as making sure to eat a balanced

Q13 | **A** | **B** | **C** | **D** | **N**

diet, you should also do at least one hour of exercise every day. This can be in many different forms

Q14 | **A** | **B** | **C** | **D** | **N**

– whether you like running, swimming, gymnastics or games. However, in order to ensure a healthy

Q15 | **A** | **B** | **C** | **D** | **N**

lifestyle, you should definitely eat at least five portions of fruit and vegetables, too. Don't worry

Q16 | **A** | **B** | **C** | **D** | **N**

though – this does not mean you can't have the tasty treats too! Pizza and chips have their place in a

Q17 | **A** | **B** | **C** | **D** | **N**

balanced diet, as do chocolate and ice cream. Nevertheless, you should think sensibly about how

Q18 | **A** | **B** | **C** | **D** | **N**

much of these foods you eat. If you stay active and eat a good balance of healthy foods with the sweet,

Q19 | **A** | **B** | **C** | **D** | **N**

you'll find it incredibly easy to stay healthy and this will make you feel great at the same time!

Q20 | **A** | **B** | **C** | **D** | **N**

## SECTION 3:

In this exercise, some **punctuation** is missing. On each line there is either **one** mistake or **no** mistakes. Find the group of words with the mistake in it and mark the letter below it on your answer sheet. **If there is no mistake, mark N.**

The Broken Vase

Crash! The ball slammed into her mums antique vase, knocking it flying from the table and scattering

Q21 | A | B | C | D | N

china water and flowers everywhere. Alex froze and stared down at the broken vase in horror.

Q22 | A | B | C | D | N

“Can we fix it?” Jimi asked, bending down and picking up some fragments of china. It didn’t look like

Q23 | A | B | C | D | N

that would be possible, but alex joined him on her hands and knees to gather the biggest pieces, taking

Q24 | A | B | C | D | N

care not to cut herself on it’s sharp edges. They could try to glue them back together, though she

Q25 | A | B | C | D | N

could see already it would never look the same. Suddenly the children heard footsteps from the

Q26 | A | B | C | D | N

corridor outside. Excuses rushed through Alex’s mind as she frantically pushed the broken china under

Q27 | A | B | C | D | N

a nearby table – but it was too late. Her mother’s anguished shout, echoed around the room.

Q28 | A | B | C | D | N

# English Sample Test 1 - Answer Sheet

Pupil Name:

Mark your answers with a line [—]

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## SECTION 1

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## SECTION 2

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## ANSWERS

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9	C
10	A
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12	E
13	B
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