

**LYCEUM ENTRANCE EXAMINATION  
ENGLISH PAPER**

**Time allowed:** 1 hour 15 minutes

**Section 1: Use of English (30 marks) [take about 15 mins]**

**Section 2: Reading (30 marks) [take about 25 mins]**

**Section 3: Writing (40 marks) [take about 35 mins]**

**Total: 100 marks**

**Read all the instructions carefully. Make sure you write all of your answers in this booklet.**

**No dictionaries. No mobile phones. You may not ask questions.  
Nothing is to be removed from the exam room.**

## Section 1: Use of English (30 marks)

**Choose the correct answer by circling the letter A, B, C or D.**

The name of the most dangerous snake is (1) ... Black Mamba, which is found in Sub Saharan Africa.

- 1     A) a                    B) –                    C) this                    D) the

When we get to the airport, we'll need to withdraw some money. Is there (2) ... cash point there?

- 2     A) –                    B) a                    C) the                    D) this

At the lyceum, the (3) ... teacher brought his subject alive with interesting stories.

- 3     A) geometric    B) geographic    C) geography    D) geographically

British people are not a nation of coffee drinkers; they prefer tea, which is (4) ... preferred hot drink of choice.

- 4     A) their                    B) your                    C) there                    D) his

When Dasha wanted to rent her house while abroad, she asked her friends but (5) ... of them could afford the rent.

- 5     A) some                    B) any                    C) no                    D) none

In central Tashkent, there are (6) ... vehicles which causes air pollution and an increase in respiratory problems for the inhabitants.

- 6     A) many                    B) lots                    C) little                    D) plenty

Taking the train from Heathrow is the (7) ... way to get into central London.

- 7     A) quick                    B) quickly                    C) quicker                    D) quickest

My friend thinks that the iPhone 6plus isn't only good, it's a far (8) ... model than the Samsung Galaxy S6.

- 8     A) good                    B) better                    C) best                    D) well

Making public transport affordable and charging diesel cars to drive in the centre is the (9) ... way to ensure our cities are pollution free.

- 9     A) ease                    B) easier                    C) easiest                    D) easily

Oybek always takes his laptop (10) ... he goes to a meeting. It helps him to take notes.

- 10    A) when                    B) but                    C) because                    D) while

Prince William is first in line to the British throne (11) ... in the future he can become king.

- 11    A) though                    B) so                    C) but                    D) also

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At the weekend, Nozima enjoys reading (12) ... different English newspapers on-line. Actually, it's her favorite way to spend Saturday and Sunday.

- 12    A) the    B) this    C) -    D) a

This summer, the students (13) ... their designs in a magazine which will be sold on the university campus.

- 13    A) are putting    B) are put    C) were putting    D) were put

When students from the university saw Neymar kicking a football in the park, they asked him for his (14) ... .

- 14    A) name    B) details    C) signature    D) autograph

Big Ben, in central London, is built on an old Roman (15) ... next to the River Thames.

- 15    A) heart    B) site    C) situation    D) depth

**Section 2. (30 marks) Read the text and answer the questions using NO MORE THAN FOUR words.**

A school bus driver pulled into a hamburger restaurant because he wanted to eat. Instead of turning off the engine and taking the key with him, the driver left the bus running. "It was cold outside, and I didn't want the kids to get cold while I was buying food," he told a police officer. There were 30 children on the bus but the driver forgot to set the emergency brake because he was in a hurry, he said. The bus began rolling away from the restaurant. As it got faster, the children began screaming. Twelve-year-old Harry ran forward to the driver's seat and grabbed the steering wheel. He put his foot hard on the brake pedal and managed to stop the bus as it approached a fence. After the police arrived at the place, they thanked Harry for his brave action. However, he replied that stopping the bus was easy compared to doing his English homework.

- 16)    Why did the bus driver leave the children in the car?

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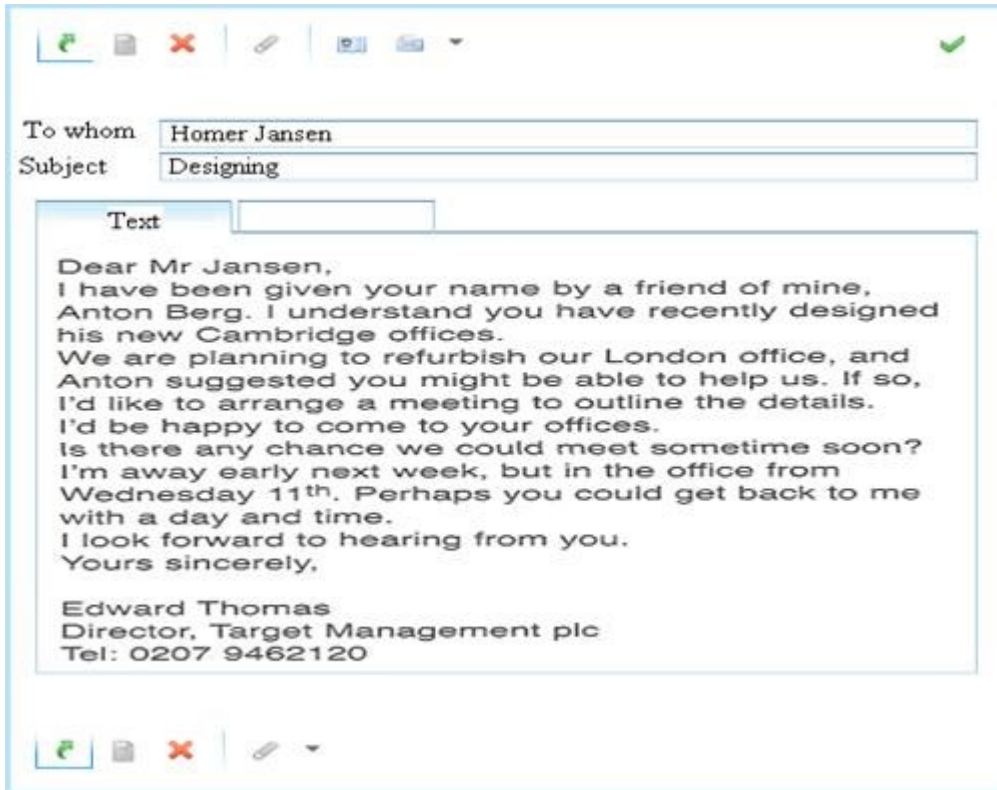
- 17)    What did the bus driver forget to do?

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- 18)    What did Harry find easy?

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19) What is the **main** purpose of this email?

- A) To complain.
- B) To describe.
- C) To enquire.
- D) To explain.

20) What does Edward Thomas want to do?

- A) Build a new office for his workers.
- B) Design a new office and paint it.
- C) Put new furniture and fittings in the office.
- D) Change the location of the office.

21) Edward Thomas wants Mr Janson to

- A) introduce him to Anton Berg.
- B) redecorate his office.
- C) come to his office.
- D) suggest a time and place to meet.

***Please turn over***

**Read the text and choose the correct answer by circling the letter A, B, C or D.**



Microsoft was founded by Bill Gates and Paul Allen on April 4, 1975 with a \$300 loan from their friends, to develop and sell BASIC interpreters for Altair 8800, which sold for \$150 each. It rose to dominate the personal computer operating system market with MS-DOS in the mid-1980s, followed by Microsoft Windows. The company's 1986 initial public offering, and subsequent rise in its share price, created three billionaires and an estimated 12,000 millionaires from Microsoft employees. Since the 1990s, it has increasingly diversified from the operating system market and has made a number of corporate acquisitions. In May 2011, Microsoft acquired Skype Technologies for \$8.5 billion in its largest acquisition to date. Today, Microsoft is responsible for two out of every three computers in homes around the world with most selling for around \$600.

**22 What is the text mainly about?**

- A) The creators of a well-known company.
- B) The development and success of a well-known company.
- C) The purchase of internet communication company, Skype.
- D) The prices of Apple hardware and software products.

**23 What is the average price paid for a Microsoft computer?**

- A) \$1200
- B) \$300
- C) \$600
- D) \$150

**24 Some people who work for Microsoft have**

- A) enjoyed buying a company worth \$8.5 billion.
- B) enjoyed developing early computers.
- C) become very wealthy.
- D) developed the iPhone operating system.

**Read the text and answer the questions using NO MORE THAN FOUR words.**

The last time I went to India in 2010, I was reminded there is always something to do or to see that you probably have never done or seen before. There are amazing experiences to have — whether fascinating or shocking or rewarding or confusing or educational or frustrating — all day long, no matter where you happen to be. When I traveled to India for the first time back in 2001, just my first two weeks in the country involved camping at a pristine lake in a remote tribal region, hiking in the Himalayas, visiting Tibetan villages and monasteries, drinking mango lassis for the first time from a market stall in Kolkata, playing cricket with a group of Indians I met at a Hindu temple, and spending an evening with the family of a taxi driver who invited me to his home for dinner.

25) When did the author of this blog first visit India?

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26) What game did the author play on his first trip?

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27) What did the taxi driver do to the author?

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MATCH is the must-buy weekly magazine for every teenage football fan. As well as having all the latest news and transfer gossip from the Premier League, Football League and around Europe, MATCH magazine brings you the biggest interviews with the best footballers on the planet! Not only that, but we're the No.1 magazine for FIFA news, match previews and we're first with all the big football shoe releases. Every week, the magazine is packed full of fun, loads of stuff to impress your mates, plus posters, quizzes, competitions and stats. It's out every Tuesday, priced at just £2.25 but July's edition on offer at £1.50.

28) What age group is Match Magazine for?

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29) Which day are new editions released?

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30) What is the normal price of Match Magazine?

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