HIPPO 2020

Preliminary Round

HIPPO S2 Use of English Test

Time allowed: 30 minutes



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1. (Choose a, b or c to comp	plete the sente	ences.							
63.	Sam			oeen r	nugged	d.				
	a) lf it weren't	b) lf it had n	ot been		С) But fo	or			
64 House of Commons is lower house of					Parliar	ment.				
	a) The / the / -	b) The / a / t	the		С) The /	the / t	he		
65. Not until it got light the full extent of the damage.										
	a) we saw	b) did we se	e		С) we di	dn't se	e		
66.	66. The brothers enormous problems when trying to open their restaurant.									
	a) came up against	b) came up	with		С) fougł	nt			
67.	This was mainly because they hadn't the health and safety implications.									
	a) thought through	b) thought ι	qu		с) thou	ght ove	er		

- 68. General ______ the hill and controlled the valley below him.a) climbed b) mastered c) looked upon
- 69. The only problem in his career was that he was ______ to injuries.a) proneb) inclinedc) at risk
- 70. When he was in the army, he learned to ______ his clothes.a) fixb) alterc) change
- 71. We have to ______ over this problem if we want to succeed.a) ponderb) mullc) contemplate

72.	Recently George has taken	wearir	ng a hat.			
	a) up	b) on		c) to		
73.	fuel stocks have led the army to abandoning their vehicles.					
	a) Spend	b) Diminished		c) Depleted		
74.	Water supplies have	to their lowe	ears.			
	a) exhausted	b) arisen		c) dwindled		
75.	By 2030, Ballabh	in Shanghai	for 10 years.			
	a) is going to live	b) will be living		c) will have been living		
3. Decide if the sentences are correct (a) or incorrect (b).						
76.	Apollo 11 was the first mann	ed mission to land	on moon.			
	a) Correct	b)	Incorrect			
77.	ooking at you brings back all sorts of memories.					
	a) Correct	b)	Incorrect			
78.	The lorry sped uncontrollably down the road until it hit the brick wall.			k wall.		
	a) Correct	b)	Incorrect			
79.	All the children joined in a sing-along.					
	a) Correct	b)	Incorrect			
80.	With that, Sue left the office a remarks.	ith that, Sue left the office and slammed the door behind her, punctuating her angry emarks.				
	a) Correct	b)	Incorrect			
81.	Accidental or unconscious be	haviours or incider	nts should not b	e punished in schools.		
	a) Correct	b)	Incorrect			
82.	Hippo Olympiad is just one o	f the stimuli for stu	idents learning	the second language.		
	a) Correct	b)	Incorrect			

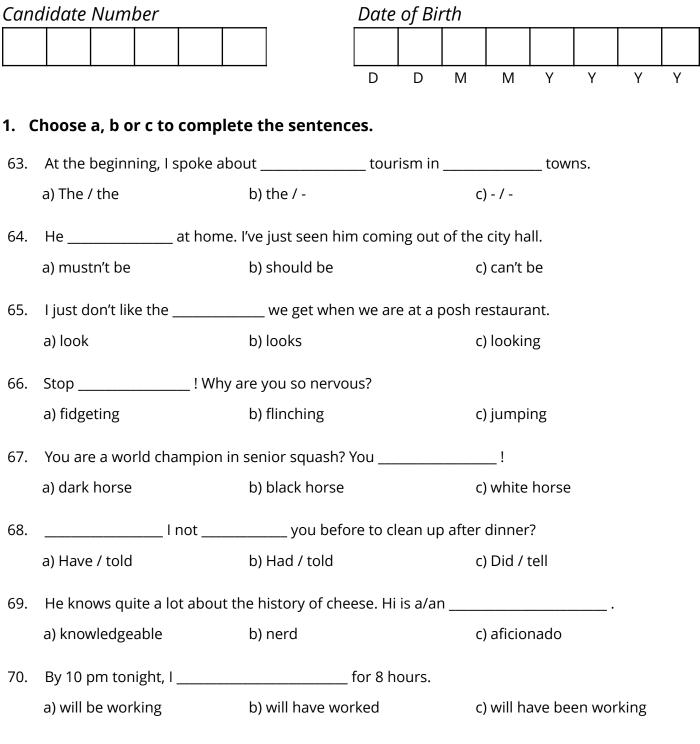
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- 71. I need to brush ______ on my Japanese, I haven't used it for years.
 - a) in b) up c) down

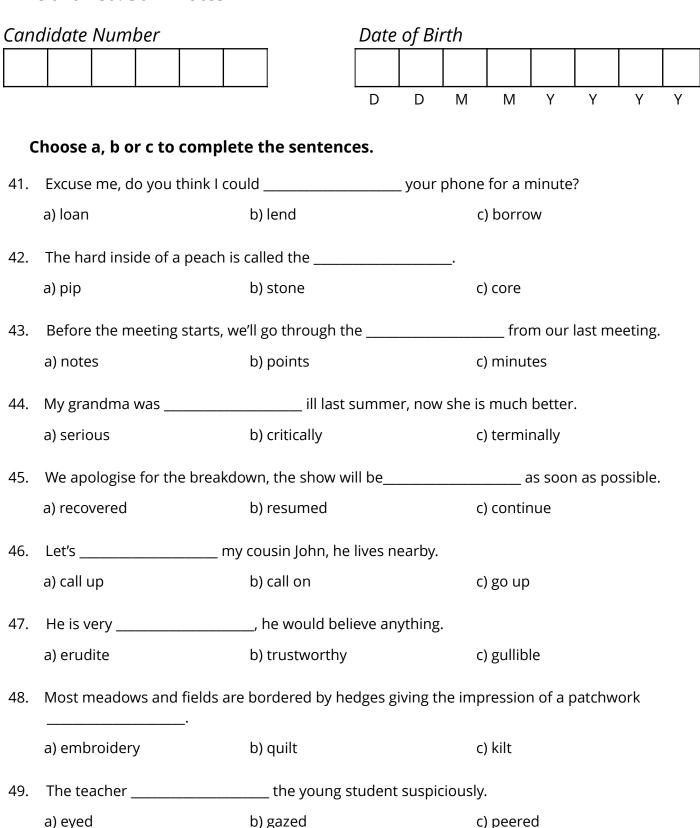
72.	He looks	_ 50.			
	a) like	b) about		c) as if he	
73.	When people smile you can see		on their face.		
	a) pimples	b) dimples		c) crimples	
3. De	ecide if the sentences are	correct (a) or	incorrect (b).		
74.	When I was your age, we did	dn't used to play	computer games.		
	a) Correct		b) Incorrect		
75.	l visited so many cities over	the last week.			
	a) Correct		b) Incorrect		
76.	76. I have had all the fittings replaced in my kitchen.				
	a) Correct		b) Incorrect		
77. The river winds through the city centre.					
	a) Correct		b) Incorrect		
78. I've been meaning to call you but I just haven't had time			n't had time		
	a) Correct		b) Incorrect		
79. I wish I could go on holiday but I don't have any free time.					
	a) Correct		b) Incorrect		
80.	80. My parents never let me to go out after dark.				
	a) Correct		b) Incorrect		
81.	l lost my wallet. What a bad	luck!			
	a) Correct		b) Incorrect		
82.	I met my love by the gaswor	ks wall.			
	a) Correct		b) Incorrect		

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50.	has become a widespread problem since so many children avoid school.					
	a) Truancy	b) Missing out	c) Cutting up			
51.	If I more diligent, I would have graduated last year.					
	a) were	b) have been	c) would have been			
52.	In time shea ta	ste for classical music.				
	a) acquired	b) attained	c) achieved			
53.	for John's courage, we would not be standing here today.					
	a) lf it wasn't	b) lf it hadn't	c) But			
54.	Clothes, bottles, inhalers, to name, are all made of plastic.					
	a) some	b) but a few	c) the due			
55.	. Unimpressed, the teacher gave only a(n) glance to each painting.					
	a) cursory	b) exorbitant	c) adamant			
56.	Only single people are to join this club.					
	a) eligible	b) plausible	c) feasible			
57.	Some other prominent members were in the scandal.					
	a) indicative	b) implicit	c) implicated			
58.	The wind in this area is from the north.					
	a) most	b) exorbitant	c) prevailing			
59.	She is a wri	ter who averages five books a yea	ar.			
	a) prolific	b) fertile	c) incessant			
60.	She was found guilty of a mo	ost crime.				
	a) inopportune	b) heinous	c) disgusted			