STAGE 2 READING & WRITING

HIPPO SAMPLE

Time allowed: **30 minutes**

There are **5** tasks.
Answer all the questions.
Use pen or pencil.

My name is ..............................

Candidate Name:

Candidate Number:

**Marker use only**

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Markers Initials:  Total:
An astronaut is somebody who:
   a) flies planes.
   b) goes to space in a rocket.

A postman is somebody who:
   a) brings people letters.
   b) writes a lot of letters.

A city is a:
   a) busy place with lots of buildings and people.
   b) quiet place with not many buildings and people.

A princess is a girl who usually:
   a) lives in a castle.
   b) lives in a house.

A blanket is something warm that you:
   a) put on your bed.
   b) wear on your feet.

An airport is a place where people go to get on a:
   a) plane.
   b) train.

Your hand is at the end of your:
   a) arm.
   b) leg.
THE TEACHER SAYS:

**EXAMPLE** Three ....... **pupils** ....... are not here today.

pupils  days  rooms

1. Please open your ................. and look at page 10.
bags  pencils  books

2. Remember to ................. your homework tonight!
do  eat  ask

3. In the next ................. class, we will learn about lakes and rivers.
gEOGRAPHY  MATHS  MUSiC

THE PUPIL SAYS:

4. In class, I sit ................. my best friend.
here  below  next to

5. My favourite lesson is ................. .
English  student  morning

6. I’m ................. , teacher. I forgot my homework.
thank you  sorry  hurray

**CADETS STAGE 2 - READING & WRITING - HIPPO SAMPLE**
Ella: Can Ben come to our house tomorrow?
Mum: a) Yes, he is.
    b) Yes, he can.
    c) Yes, you can.
Ella: What time can he come?
Mum: a) How about 10am?
    b) No, he can’t.
    c) To our house.

Tom: It’s my birthday tomorrow.
Sam: a) Happy birthday!
    b) You are welcome.
    c) Well done.

Tom: Can you come to my birthday party?
Sam: a) I’m not sure yet.
    b) You can’t.
    c) Yes, it is.

Tim: Crocodiles have really big teeth, don’t they?
Mum: a) Yes, he is.
    b) Yes, they do.
    c) No, they aren’t.

Tim: Do you like crocodiles, Mum?
Mum: a) Yes, I can.
    b) Yes, I do.
    c) Yes, I have.

Dad: Would you like something to eat, Lucy?
Lucy: a) Yes please.
    b) Yes, I am.
    c) I like bananas.

Dad: What would you like?
Lucy: a) I don’t like it.
    b) Can I have a sandwich?
    c) Not really.
Ali and I live in the same street. We are very good friends. Ali and I spend a lot of time together - we both like playing football. We have a favourite football team. They are from our town, and wear blue and yellow shorts. Last week, Ali and I went to a football game with my dad. It was a lot of fun!

It was Ali’s birthday yesterday. He is now 7 years old. He had a party in his garden, with cake and balloons. The weather was really good – hot and sunny! I bought Ali a new kite for his birthday. I already have one, and we like to fly kites in the park!
The library at my school is very good. It is on the first floor, near the stairs. It is in a nice, light room with big windows. It has many interesting books. Last week, I got an interesting book. It is about penguins. It tells you about what they eat, and where they live. I think penguins are my favourite animals. My dad is taking me to a zoo at the weekend, because I really want to see a penguin.

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1. Choose a, b or c to complete the sentences.

31. I am reading a new book. ___________ book is fantastic!
   a) A                      b) The                      c) An

32. She usually ___________ dinner for us.
   a) cooks                  b) cooking                  c) can cook

33. A boat is passing ___________ the bridge.
   a) below                  b) above                   c) under

34. Billie is ___________ member of the group.
   a) the tallest            b) taller                  c) the taller

35. ___________ help you with your homework?
   a) Have I                b) Would I                  c) Can I

36. Do you ___________ exercise every day?
   a) play                   b) do                     c) go

37. Wait! I will be there ___________ five minutes.
   a) in                     b) on                     c) at

38. That’s not ___________ jacket.
   a) my                     b) me                     c) mine

39. ___________ your cat drink milk?
   a) Does                   b) Do                     c) What
40. My birthday is ___________ 1 June.
   a) /  b) on  c) the
41. Dogs are great. ___________ are people's best friends.
   a) They  b) Its  c) We
42. She is a teacher. She ___________ at a school.
   a) workes  b) work  c) works
43. Do you have ___________ advice?
   a) any  b) some  c) an
44. My friends ___________ any new video games.
   a) don't got  b) don't have got  c) haven't got
45. This key is ___________ , not mine.
   a) your  b) yours  c) you're
46. Every morning my dog wakes up ___________ nine o'clock.
   a) in  b) on  c) at
47. We need ___________ fresh air in this room.
   a) any  b) some  c) a
48. She won an Oscar for Best ___________.
   a) Actor  b) Actress  c) Actriss
49. ___________ is your phone number?
   a) Which  b) What  c) It
50. Angus and Finley are brave ___________.
   a) men  b) mans  c) man