



GEP ENGLISH EXAMS
A1 TO C2
SAMPLE QUESTIONS





Listen and select the correct choice.



How old is he?

Select one:

- ☐ a. 21
- ☐ b. 25
- ☐ c. 27



Read the text and choose the correct answer.



These are my grandparents. This is a picture of them visiting Rome.

The picture shows his grandparents _____

Select one:

- ☐ a. at home.
- ☐ b. on holiday.
- ☐ c. at school.



Choose the correct option below to complete the sentence:



She always _____ photographs.

Select one:

- ☐ a. takes
- ☐ b. does
- ☐ c. makes



Listen and select the correct choice.



Why is she calling her mother?

Select one:

- ☐ a. To see if her mother is at home.
- ☐ b. To plan their holiday together.
- ☐ c. To meet for lunch tomorrow.



Read the text and choose the correct answer.



The castle looked amazing in the dark. It was covered in coloured lights.

They thought the castle looked _____

Select one:

- ☐ a. large.
- ☐ b. great.



Choose the correct option below to complete the sentence:



She is always _____ to sleep in class. The teacher gets angry.

Select one:

- ☐ a. doing
- ☐ b. making
- ☐ c. going



Choose the correct option below to answer the question:



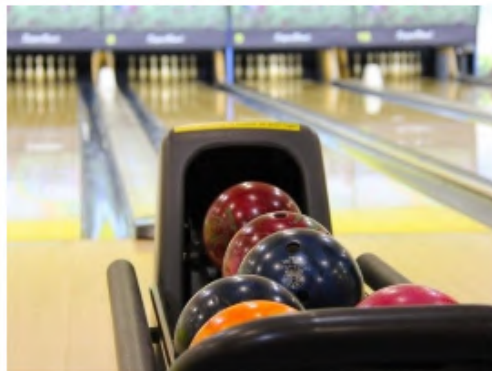
When does she play beach volleyball?

Select one:

- ☐ a. In the afternoon.
- ☐ b. In the evening.
- ☐ c. In the morning.



Read the text and select the best option below to complete the statement.



Rowley's Bowling Alley

- Open 2pm to 2am
- Oven baked-pizzas
- 4 – 7pm after work discount specials
- Thursday's night is college night, with free bowling after 9 pm
- Book parties at special rates

Rowley's Bowling Alley _____

Select one:

- ☐ a. closes at midnight.
- ☐ b. does not serve food.
- ☐ c. has a special deal for students.



Choose the correct option below to complete the sentence:



I think that it is dangerous to let children cycle on the roads. The park is much _____.

Select one:

- ☐ a. best
- ☐ b. more best
- ☐ c. better



Choose the correct option below to answer the question:



Which is true?

Select one:

- ☐ a. Getting on the course to be a doctor is becoming easier.
- ☐ b. Almost everyone on the course passes the exam.
- ☐ c. Most people fail to even be accepted onto the training.
- ☐ d. The exams are easier today than in the past.



Choose the correct option below to complete the sentence:



- *More people are injured in crashes involving red light running than in any other crash type.*
- *A majority of people (56 percent) admit to having run a red light.*
- *One in three people knows someone who has been injured at a red light.*

Most people go through red lights because they are in a hurry, when in fact they only save seconds. The facts are:

The article suggests _____

Select one:

- ☐ a. that few people run red lights.
- ☐ b. red light running is a major cause of car crash injuries.
- ☐ c. the statistics gathered prove nothing.
- ☐ d. more data needs to be gathered on red light running.



Choose the correct option below to complete the sentence:



Kate works so hard, she always _____ feeling really stressed at work.

Select one:

- ☐ a. comes down
- ☐ b. shuts up
- ☐ c. ends up
- ☐ d. speaks up



Choose the correct option below to complete the sentence:



The speaker goes paragliding _____

Select one:

- ☐ a. every weekend, regardless of the weather.
- ☐ b. mostly at weekends, but if the weather is bad, he switches to weekdays.
- ☐ c. only at weekends, but is constrained by the weather.
- ☐ d. mostly during the week, but at weekends as well if he has time.



Choose the correct option below to complete the sentence:



Why not take a short break in Newtown by the Sea? We have:

- 5 kilometres of pristine beaches
- a serene ambience for all
- dramatic vistas and endless blue sky
- dramatic ruins of prehistoric civilisations
- a slower pace of life for the ambling tourist

Our landscape is unspoilt by theme parks, nightclubs or casinos. Reserve your hotel today.

Newtown by the Sea is trying to promote itself to people who want _____

Select one:

- ☐ a. to stay in their hotel and enjoy gastronomic experiences.
- ☐ b. an overall tranquil atmosphere, with a lack of hustle and bustle.
- ☐ c. hot weather during the day and a party nightlife with casinos and nightclubs.
- ☐ d. to visit historic places and enjoy exciting city life.



Choose the correct option below to complete the sentence:



You are no longer required to carry your passport with you at all times. The situation is more _____ than it used to be.

Select one:

- ☐ a. strict
- ☐ b. relaxed
- ☐ c. emphasised
- ☐ d. panicked



Listen and select the correct choice:



Which is true?

Select one:

- ☐ a. Tickets are half-price on Mondays.
- ☐ b. The speaker doesn't like watching the previews.
- ☐ c. The theater is jammed packed.



Read the text and choose the best option to answer the question or to complete the sentence:



This is Amber. She is a tennis fanatic. She practices four or five times a week and is an exceptional player. Last year she triumphed in a competition that included both male and female players. In the final she defeated one of the male competitors. It was very funny because he thought he would crush her.

Which is true?

Select one:

- ☐ a. The man refused to play her because of her gender.
- ☐ b. Amber lost in a close match in the final to a man.
- ☐ c. The man was very over confident.



Choose the correct option below to answer the question:



Tourism has changed a lot in the last few years. It used to be just going to the beach with a towel and _____ the sun. Today it's all about visiting historic cities and doing cultural things. I know which one I prefer.

Select one:

- ☐ a. wringing out
- ☐ b. looking at
- ☐ c. mopping up



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