

speaks. Papers should be marked in red pen or in pencil, and any student caught changing an answer, whilst marking his friend's paper, should lose 4 marks. Some of the questions in the "Yes-No Quiz" could be considered ambiguous. For example, the answer to question 15 "Are the people of Scandinavia short?" could be "Yes, some of them", whilst the answer to question 29 could be "Yes", as thumbs are sometimes included among the fingers, as in "the five-finger piano exercises". The teacher should, therefore, ask the students to give answers which are clearly expected. In the dictation the student does not lose more than one mark for the same word spelt incorrectly on more than one occasion. The answers given below are put at the beginning of the question to make marking much easier.

STAGE 1 EXAM – Answers can be found after the vocabulary test

Yes - No Quiz

- 1) Is a city small?
- 2) Is London a village?
- 3) Is Master Brown a girl?
- 4) Is your pen under the table?
- 5) Is the table in front of you?
- 6) Is the teacher standing on the table?
- 7) Are you taking a pencil from the floor?
- 8) Am I opening the window?
- 9) Are you sitting on the floor?
- 10) Are there six vowels in the English alphabet?
- 11) Is the letter "g" before the letter "h"?
- 12) Is the letter "b" after the letter "i"?
- 13) Is the letter "e" between "d" and "f"?
- 14) Are the walls behind us?

- 15) Do we use the word "some" in interrogative sentences?
- 16) Fifteen plus thirty equals twenty-eight. Is that right?
- 17) Are there a thousand students in this room?
- 18) Are you here?
- 19) Is Athens the capital of Russia?
- 20) Am I writing in a book?
- 21) Is India in Europe?
- 22) Is "e" the fifth letter of the alphabet?
- 23) Are the people of Scandinavia short?
- 24) Is "i" the first letter of the alphabet?
- 25) Is "y" the last letter of the alphabet?
- 26) Are you giving me a book?
- 27) Are you answering a question?
- 28) Is the plural of foot "foots"?
- 29) Have you ten fingers?
- 30) Are you a person?
- 31) Are you coming from the window?
- 32) Have Mr and Mrs Brown two chins?
- 33) Is it right you're the teacher?
- 34) Are you going to the door?
- 35) Do we use "tall" and "short" for things?
- 36) Are there any chairs on the table?
- 37) Am I asking you a question?
- 38) Have you two shoes?
- 39) Has Mr Brown two heads?
- 40) Is the wall low

Vocabulary Test

- 1) This
- 2) Tongue
- 3) Clothes
- 4) Those
- 5) Where
- 6) That
- 7) Which
- 8) Doing
- 9) There
- 10) Leg
- 11) Name
- 12) Hand
- 13) Them
- 14) Her
- 15) Coat
- 16) How much
- 17) Neither... nor
- 18) Mouth
- 19) Dress
- 20) How many
- 21) My
- 22) Meaning
- 23) Handkerchief
- 24) Our
- 25) Pronounce
- 26) Body
- 27) Wrist
- 28) Back
- 29) Wrong
- 30) Touch
- 31) Nose
- 32) Arm
- 33) Ear
- 34) Hair
- 35) Remaining
- 36) Suit
- 37) Country
- 38) Translate
- 39) High
- 40) Who

Yes - No Quiz Answers

1) No, 2) No, 3) No, 4) No, 5) Yes, 6) No, 7) No, 8) No, 9) No,
10) No, 11) Yes, 12) No, 13) Yes, 14) Yes, 15) No, 16) No,
17) No, 18) Yes, 19) No, 20) No, 21) No, 22) Yes, 23) No,
24) No, 25) No, 26) No, 27) Yes, 28) No, 29) No, 30) Yes,
31) No, 32) Yes, 33) No, 34) No, 35) No, 36) No, 37) Yes,
38) Yes, 39) No, 40) No.

DICTATION

What's this?/ It's a light./ The table/ is not short,/ but it is long./ A village is small,/ but a city is large./ Where is the light?/ It's on the ceiling./ Master White/ is standing/ in front of the house,/ but Mrs Green/ is sitting behind it./ He is not Mr Low,/ but Mr Black./ What am I doing?/ You are taking the book/ from the table,/ opening it,/ and putting it/ on the floor./ Who is she?/ She's Miss Brown./ The plural of "man"/ is "men"./ Those women/ are closing the windows./ Which pencil is green?/ This pencil is.

EXERCISES

When doing the exercises, the student should answer in the long form, as he does in the lesson. For example, the answer to "Is London a village?" is "No, London is not a village, but it is a city." This gives him extra practice in writing and a greater possibility of making a mistake.

In some cases, there are alternative answers to those which are given after each exercise, but the difference is usually only in a word or two.

Naturally, the student should cover over the answers whilst doing an exercise and not look at them until he has completed the exercise.

EXERCISE 1

1) Is London a village? 2) Is Paris a town? 3) Is Mr. Brown a woman? 4) Is Mrs. Brown a boy? 5) Is Master Brown a girl? 6) Is Miss Brown a man? 7) What colour is the ceiling? 8) What colour is the door? 9) Where is the light? 10) Where is the picture? 11) Are you Mr. Brown? 12) Is Miss Brown standing behind the house? 13) Is the wall in front of you? 14) Are you standing on the floor? 15) Are you taking the pen from the table? 16) Where are you sitting? 17) What is the plural of "wall"? 18) What is the plural of "man"? 19) What is the plural of "woman"? 20) What are the five vowels of the alphabet? a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z 21) Which letter is before F? 22) Which letter is after H? 23) Which letter is between V and X?

ANSWERS

1) No, London is not a village, but it is a city. 2) No, Paris is not a town, but it is a city. 3) No, Mr. Brown is not a woman, but he is a man. 4) No, Mrs. Brown is not a boy, but she is a woman. 5) No, Master Brown is not a girl, but he is a boy. 6) No, Miss Brown is not a man, but she is a girl. 7) The ceiling is 8) The door is 9) The light is on the ceiling. 10) The picture is on the wall. 11) No, I am not Mr. Brown, but I am ... 12) No, Miss Brown is not standing behind the house, but she is standing in front of the house. 13) No the wall is not in front of me, but it is behind me. 14) No, I am not standing on the floor, but I am sitting on the chair. 15) No, I am not taking the pen from the table, but I am writing. 16) I am sitting on the chair. 17) The plural of "wall" is "walls". 18) The plural of "man" is "men". 19) The plural of "woman" is "women". 20) The five vowels of the alphabet are "a e i o u". 21) E is the letter before F. 22) I is the letter after H. 23) W is the letter between V and X.

EXERCISE 2

1) Is the letter B before the letter A? 2) Which letter is between Q and S? 3) Is the table behind you? 4) Are you the teacher? 5) How much is thirty plus fifteen? 6) How much

is thirteen plus fifty? 7) Is there a light on the ceiling? 8) Is there a table in this room? 9) Are there a hundred pupils in this room? 10) Are there a thousand pictures on these walls? 11) Are you Mr. Green or Mr. Grey? 12) Are there a hundred teachers in this room or a thousand? 13) Put the book under the table please! - What are you doing? 14) Close the book, please! - What are you doing? 15) Is the teacher here in the room? 16) Is there a table here in the room? 17) What is the capital of England? 18) What is the capital of Russia? 19) What is the capital of Greece? 20) What is the capital of China? 21) Are you writing in a book?

ANSWERS

1) No, the letter B is not before the letter A, but it is after the letter A. 2) R is the letter between Q and S. 3) No, the table is not behind me, but it is in front of me. 4) No, I am not the teacher, but I am a pupil. 5) Thirty plus fifteen equals forty-five. 6) Thirteen plus fifty equals sixty-three. 7) Yes, there is a light on the ceiling. 8) Yes, there is a table in this room. 9) No, there are not a hundred pupils in this room, but there are 10) No, there are not a thousand pictures in this room, but there are 11) No I am neither Mr. Green nor Mr. Grey, but I am 12) No, there are neither a hundred teachers in this room nor a thousand, but there is one teacher. 13) I am putting the book under the table. 14) I am closing the book. 15) Yes, the teacher is here in the room. 16) Yes, there is a table here in the room. 17) London is the capital of England. 18) Moscow is the capital of Russia. 19) Athens is the capital of Greece. 20) Beijing is the capital of China. 21) Yes, I am writing in a book ... or ... No, I am not writing in a book.