

**JUNIOR LYCEUM ENTRANCE EXAMINATION INTO FORM 1  
2003**

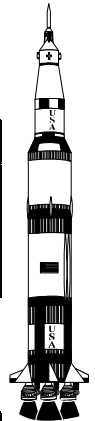
**ENGLISH**

**The following sentences tell the story of the first astronaut – a chimpanzee. Complete the sentences by putting a tick (✓) to show the correct answer. (10 marks)**

**Example: Although Alan Shepard was the first person in space, someone else travelled there**

- a) before it.
- b) before her.
- c) before him.
- d) before them.

a)
b)
c) ✓
d)



1. In fact, on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 1961, a little chimpanzee named Ham became



- a) the first sailor.
- b) the first astronaut.
- c) the first scout.
- d) the first soldier.

a)
b)
c)
d)

2. Months before his flight into space, Ham trained for

- a) the tip.
- b) the trap.
- c) the trip.
- d) the tap.

a)
b)
c)
d)

3. He learnt what it was like to

- a) floating in space.
- b) floated in space.
- c) floats in space.
- d) float in space.

a)
b)
c)
d)

4. Ham liked to be close to people, but in his spaceship he had to learn to be

- a) alone.
- b) loner.
- c) lone.
- d) only.

a)
b)
c)
d)

5. During the flight, he learnt how to pull special levers when bright lights
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| a) flopped. | a) |
| b) flapped. | b) |
| c) flashed. | c) |
| d) fleshed. | d) |
6. After Ham's spaceship landed safely, Ham was examined by doctors and he was found to be medically
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|---------------|----|
| a) best.      | a) |
| b) sound.     | b) |
| c) worst.     | c) |
| d) incorrect. | d) |
7. A week later, Ham
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| a) was sent to the National Zoo in Washington. | a) |
| b) sent to the National Zoo in Washington.     | b) |
| c) is sent to the National Zoo in Washington.  | c) |
| d) are sent to the National Zoo in Washington. | d) |
8. Some people feel sorry
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| a) to animals which are used for experiments.  | a) |
| b) of animals which are used for experiments.  | b) |
| c) on animals which are used for experiments.  | c) |
| d) for animals which are used for experiments. | d) |
9. These people believe that such animals
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|--------------------------------------|----|
| a) want to take part in experiments. | a) |
| b) enjoy travelling in space.        | b) |
| c) should not suffer.                | c) |
| d) like to be close to the stars.    | d) |
10. However, it is thanks to Ham's flight that nowadays people
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|-------------------------------------|----|
| a) could not fly safely into space. | a) |
| b) can fly safely into space.       | b) |
| c) must fly safely into space.      | c) |
| d) cannot fly safely into space.    | d) |

B. Look at the picture. It shows Dr Carr's waiting room. Fill in the blanks with suitable words in numbers **12** to **21**. Number **11** has been done for you.

(10 marks)



The doctor's waiting room is full of people. They are all \_\_\_\_\_  
**11.** **12.**

to see the doctor. One boy \_\_\_\_\_ his arm \_\_\_\_\_ plaster and  
**13.** **14.**

he is trying to take \_\_\_\_\_ his coat. A man has \_\_\_\_\_ bandage  
**15.** **16.**

round his head, a girl is holding a handkerchief in front of \_\_\_\_\_ nose  
**17.**

\_\_\_\_\_ a woman is leaning on a walking-stick. A young man, \_\_\_\_\_  
**18.** **19.**

a bandage round his finger, is opening the door to the \_\_\_\_\_  
**20.** **21.**

**C. Choose the best word from below to fit each sentence.**  
(5 marks)

ordered

expressed

told

~~cried~~

remarked

asked

**Example:** “Help me, please!” cried Kim.


22. “Which is the way to the post office?” \_\_\_\_\_ Maria.
23. The policeman \_\_\_\_\_ the women out of the car.
24. Pamela \_\_\_\_\_ her father that she would like a doll for her birthday.
25. Andrew \_\_\_\_\_ his wish to be allowed to go to France.
26. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ that Daniel was always late for lessons.

**D. When Paula went on a holiday to London with her teacher and classmates, she sent her parents the letter below. Paula's father wrote back.**

**Some verbs have been left out in both letters. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in brackets.**

**The first one has been done for you.\***

**(10 marks)**

	Dear Mum and Dad, We * <b>arrived</b> (arrive) in London last evening, at 8 o'clock. The flight	
27.	from Malta to London _____ (take) about two hours and I can	
28.	say that it _____ (be) simply wonderful.	
29.	After a quick shower we all _____ (go) down to	
30.	a delicious meal at the hotel's lovely dining-room. Then as we were	
31.	all very tired, we _____ (decide) to go to bed.	
32.	Of course, I' _____ (be) now very anxious to	
	start _____ (visit) the city.	
	Love from, Paula	

	Dear Paula,
33.	We were very glad to read that you _____ (have) a
	wonderful flight to London and that you arrived safe and sound.
34.	We' _____ (be) sure that after visiting the city tomorrow,
	you'll find London very interesting.
35.	Take care and _____ (enjoy) yourself.
36.	Mum _____ (send) her love.
	Lots of love, Dad

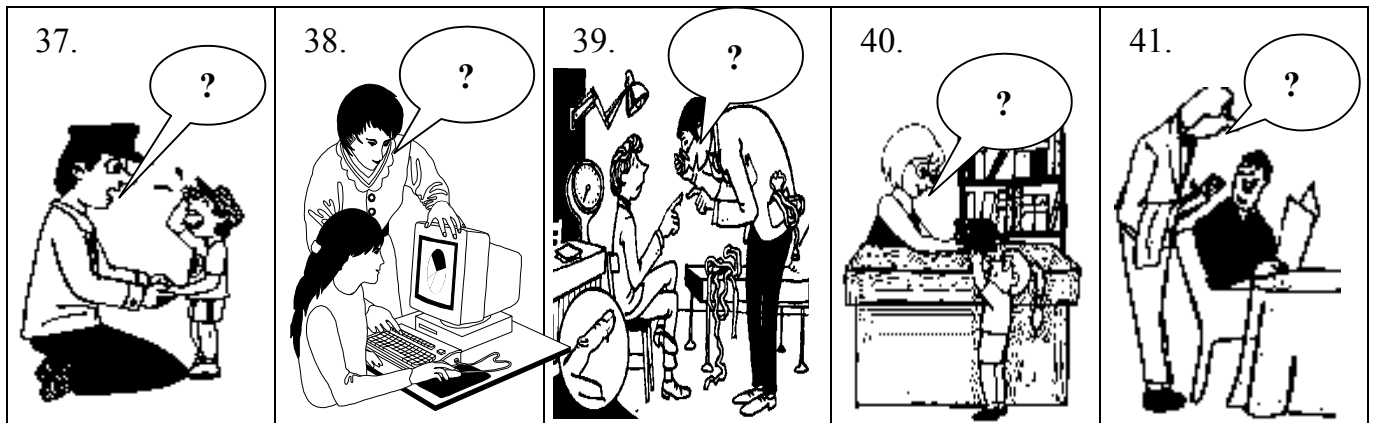
**E. Look at the pictures. Complete the question that the person in the picture may be asking.**

**(10 marks)**

**Example:**



**“Did you wrap the present yourself?”**  
asked grandpa.



37. “Are \_\_\_\_\_?”

asked the policeman.

38. “Have \_\_\_\_\_?”

asked the teacher.

39. “Does \_\_\_\_\_?”

asked the doctor.

40. “May \_\_\_\_\_?”

asked the librarian.

41. “Would you \_\_\_\_\_?”

asked the waiter.

## F. Comprehension: Can Cats fly?

The summer holidays were over and the children no longer listened to the Tramp's **fantastic** tales. At school, Mr Petherby taught his pupils all they needed to know. He told the class that the world was full of facts to be learnt and science could answer anything.

"There is no such thing as magic! Magic is lies," he growled.

The children believed the teacher. Consequently, they no longer believed the Tramp's summer tales. *(paragraph 1)*

However, one evening Jim asked his mother, "Mum, is there really such a thing as magic?"

"No son, there isn't," she replied.

"Why not?" her son asked.

"I don't know, Jim, but when I was young Mr Petherby taught me just that and he is a teacher, so I think that he should know." *(paragraph 2)*

Disappointed, Jim went to his bedroom and stared at the sky.

The bright moon painted the whole world silver as it floated high above the clouds. He saw a cat slipping furtively across his backyard. It climbed out of the shadows on to the edge of a fence. It raised its head, gazed at the sky and with a meow that could almost have been mistaken for words, the cat started to sing. It then **leapt** high into the air.

Instead of falling back to earth, the cat kept floating gently through the air to a roof two houses away. For a moment, Jim imagined that the cat was surrounded by moonbeams. Suddenly he remembered Mr Petherby.



"There is no magic! There must be a proper explanation," Jim thought. *(paragraph 3)*

Next morning, Jim asked his teacher, "Can cats fly?" Everyone laughed, including Mr Petherby, who said, "Don't be so stupid, boy! Cats can't fly, they don't have wings." Jim felt **embarrassed** and uncomfortable. *(paragraph 4)*

After school, the Tramp was standing at the school gate. Jim went right up to him.

"Last night I saw a cat fly from our back fence to a roof two houses away," Jim confessed. "Everyone laughed at me. I don't think it was my imagination. Please, please, can you tell me if cats can fly even though they don't have wings?"

"Of course they do!" the Tramp replied **enthusiastically**. "They fly on moonbeams. It's part of their magic. They sing a few special cat words, raise their paws and the moonlight picks them up and carries them lightly across the sky to wherever they want to go." *(paragraph 5)*

Adapted from "Jim, The Fool and the King of Cats" by Alvin Stone

## F. Comprehension

(25 marks)

42. Complete the sentence by putting a tick (✓) to show the correct answer.

Mr Petherby believed that

- a) magic was truth.
- b) anything could be explained scientifically.
- c) science was nothing but lies.

a)
b)
c)

(1 mark)

43. Put a tick (✓) to show if the sentence is **TRUE** or **FALSE** from the information in the passage.

**Example: Mr Petherby was a tramp.**

- a) The Tramp related fantastic tales to children.
- b) Jim asked his father about magic.
- c) The cat jumped on to a roof four houses away.

TRUE	FALSE
	✓
a)	
b)	
c)	

(3 marks)

44. “Why not?” **her** son asked. (paragraph 2)

**her** in this sentence refers to \_\_\_\_\_.(1 mark)

45. It raised **its** head. (paragraph 3)

**its** refers to \_\_\_\_\_.(1 mark)

46. **Fill in with a suitable word.**

Jim asked his teacher \_\_\_\_\_ cats could fly. (1 mark)

**Use complete sentences to answer questions 47, 48, 49 and 50.**

47. Mr Petherby was not a very young teacher. How can you tell?

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(2 marks)



48. Where was Jim's bedroom? How can you tell?

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**(3 marks)**

49. What did the cat's meow sound like? *(paragraph 3)*

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**(2 marks)**

50. Write **in your own words** what the following sentence means:  
***"The bright moon painted the whole world silver."*** *(paragraph 3)*

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**(3 marks)**

51. **Find words in the passage which mean the same as:**

a)	spoke angrily	<i>(paragraph 1)</i>	
b)	as a result of	<i>(paragraph 1)</i>	
c)	quietly and carefully	<i>(paragraph 3)</i>	
d)	admitted	<i>(paragraph 5)</i>	

**(4 marks)**

52. **Give the meaning of the following words or phrases as used in the passage.**

a)	fantastic	<i>(paragraph 1)</i>	
b)	leapt	<i>(paragraph 3)</i>	
c)	embarrassed	<i>(paragraph 4)</i>	
d)	enthusiastically	<i>(paragraph 5)</i>	

**(4 marks)**

## G. Composition

In not less than 150 words write a composition on ONE of the following.

(30 marks)

53. **The Magic Soup Pot**

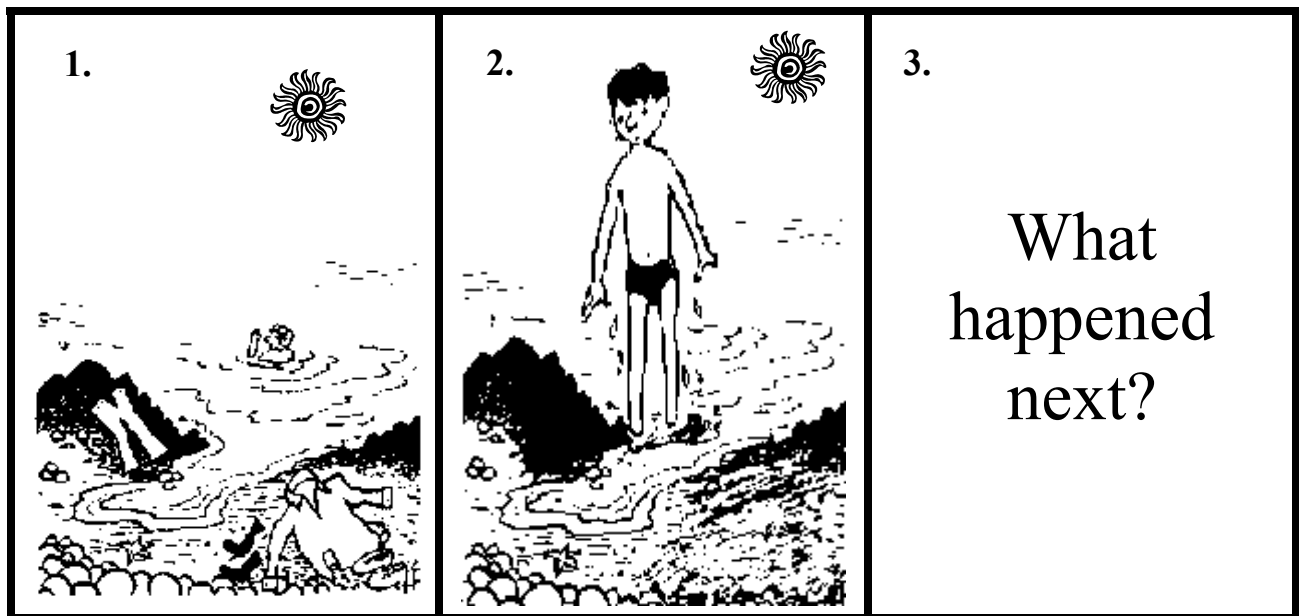
54. **A Terrible Journey**

55. **Guests at my birthday party**

Describe some of the people you invited to your birthday party.

56. **Picture Composition: The Missing Clothes**

One day Julian decided to go swimming. When he went back on shore, he found that his clothes were missing and . . . Continue the story.



57. **Letter**

Michael is writing a letter to his friend Maria, telling her about three of his hobbies. Continue Michael's letter.

*20, Long Street,  
Rabat.  
15<sup>th</sup> May 2003.*

*Dear Maria,*

*In your last letter you asked me to tell you about my three hobbies...*



