

แบบทดสอบวัดผลสัมฤทธิ์ทางการอ่านภาษาอังกฤษ  
ENGLISH READING ACHIEVEMENT TEST  
(POST - TEST)

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## ENGLISH READING ACHIEVEMENT TEST

**Time 60 minutes**

**Score : 40 marks**

**Directions :** Read the following passages and then choose the best answer.

Mark (  ) in the box under a, b, c or d on the answer sheet.

Do not write on the exam paper

**Passage 1 (items 1 - 10)**

### A hand - woven reed mat

A hand-woven reed mat is one product made in the Sakom Sub-district. Basketry practiced in daily life is a handicraft that depends largely on the skill of weaving together strips of selected materials. Countryside, tradition and belief, as well as available raw materials make up the different factors that determine the styles and shapes of basketry. Furthermore weaving skills truly represent a wisdom of the people that has been passed on from generation to generation. The skill is normally self taught nonetheless, basketry has gone through stages of development as time has gone by. Yet, the basic forms and patterns continue to be successful.

Such is the case with the village of Sakom, Tambon Sakom in the District of Chana in Songkhla Province, whose villagers can barely remember when exactly they started weaving a jute called “Krajude” to make household utensils. According to the Farmer’s Housewives’ Development Group, the villagers began making reed mat products in this area when they came together as a group to set up the Sakom Farmer’s Housewives’ Development Group. They made reed mat weaving a living. There are many products that are made by housewives in the village such as handbags, belts, hats and small hold-alls.

**Directions :** Mark (X) under the letter a, b, c, d for the correct answer.

1. Where is Tambon Sakom located?

a. Sathingpra District

b. Chana District

c. Sadao District

d. Singhanakorn District

2. Where are hand woven reed mats made?
- a. Sathing-Moh
  - b. Sakom
  - c. Namnoi
  - d. Bo-yang
3. According to the passage, what is necessary to have when weaving a reed mat?
- a. Skill at weaving
  - b. Color
  - c. Money
  - d. A teacher
4. According to the passage, what is “Krajude”?
- a. Silk
  - b. Jute
  - c. Thread
  - d. All correct
5. What is the local name of jute?
- a. Rush
  - b. Reed mat
  - c. Krajude
  - d. All correct
6. Which item is not a process of a hand woven reed mat?
- a. Weaving
  - b. Paint
  - c. Dye
  - d. All correct
7. Who are the Farmer’s Housewives’ Development Group?
- a. Housewives
  - b. Housekeepers
  - c. Midwives
  - d. All correct
8. According to the passage, what do the basic forms and patterns continue to be?
- a. Successful
  - b. Cheap
  - c. Expensive
  - d. All correct

9. What is the outstanding product of Sakom village?

- a. Ceramic
- b. Puppets
- c. A hand woven reed mat
- d. Seafood

10. Except a hand woven reed mat, what are other products of Sakom village?

- a. Handbag
- b. Belts
- c. Hats and small hold-alls.
- d. All correct



**Passage 2 (items 11 - 20)****Boat Song**

This pastime involves two teams singing songs in boats. The songs used are old folk songs which are popular among people in Songkhla province. This is a popular pastime as there are many canals and the sea in the province. The boat song is performed during Buddhist lent day in Banleampho, Leampho sub-district of Rattaphum and Haddyai district. Also on this day is Lark Phra festival which includes a boat song competition. First, one team will sing and the other team listens, when the song is finished it is the turn of the other team to sing. Throughout the competition the captain makes sure the teams sing at the correct time. Each boat has a captain and players.

**Directions :** Please mark  $\times$  under the letter a, b, c, d for the correct answer on the answer sheet.

11. According to the passage, what is a popular pastime?
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| a. Boat-Song | b. Chess                  |
| c. Football  | d. Games played with nuts |
12. How many teams are needed for playing the Boat-Song?
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| a. 1 team  | b. 2 teams |
| c. 3 teams | d. 4 teams |
13. Where are the Boat-Songs performed?
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| a. Haddyai and Rattaphum district | b. Sadao district |
| c. Muang district                 | d. Chana district |

14. When is the Boat-Song performed?

- a. Christmas Day
- b. New Year's Day
- c. Buddhist Lent Day
- d. National Labor Day

15. What festival is also on that day?

- a. Lak-Phra
- b. Loy Kra tong
- c. Song-kran
- d. All correct

16. Where do the villagers like to play the Boat-Song?

- a. On a river or canal
- b. In a forest
- c. In the sea
- d. In a house

17. Who performs the singing in each Boat-Song team?

- a. A leader
- b. A captain
- c. A captain and players
- d. An audience

18. Where is Banlhempho located?

- a. Rattaphum district
- b. Haddyai district
- c. Muang district
- d. Sadao district

19. What songs are used in this performance?

- a. Folksong
- b. Acoustic
- c. Pop
- d. Jazz

20. What is the pastime talked about in this passage?

- a. Boat-Song
- b. Talung shadow
- c. Manola dance
- d. All correct

**Passage 3 (items 21 - 30)****Mak Kep**

Similar to jacks, Mak Kep is a traditional Thai game for children , the game is made up of five jackstones, or other small, circular objects, and is played by two or more players. Players draw lots to decide who goes first-a procedure called Khuen Ran, each player places all five jackstones on the back of their hand, tosses them into the air and tries to catch the stones in the palm of their hand. Whoever catches the most, gets to start first. To play Mak Kep, players throw four stones, trying to separate them from each other on the ground. The remaining stone is used as the starting stone, which is tossed up in the air while the player tries to pick up the other four stones, one at a time, while not forgetting to catch the starting stone. Failure to catch it, results in a foul and the next player takes their turn at Mak Kep. The next step follows a similar process, but two stones have to be picked up at each throw ; then three stones must be collected, especially the first and the fourth one. Finally, a player holds all four stones in their hand and throws up the starting stone while placing the four stones on the ground. He or she must try to collect all the stones in one movement and the scoring reflects the number of stones collected. A foul is awarded if no stones are collected and the player misses a turn. Mak Kep is known by different names in regions of the country, for instance it is called Mak Kep in the south, Mak Kep Mai, or Mai Kaeng Khis in the north, and Kep Met in Northeast of Thailand. Each region has its own variations on how to play this popular children's game, which helps young people to develop their reflexes.

**Directions :** Please put an (X) next to correct answer after reading the above passage.

21. What is Mak-Kep?

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| a. Children 's game comprising of five of jackstones | b. A local past-time |
| c. A sport   | d. All correct       |

22. According to the passage, who likes to play Mak-Kep?

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| a. Adults   | b. Teenagers |
| c. Children | d. Babies    |

23. How many players are there in each game?
- a. About 2-3 players  
b. One player  
c. More than 10 players  
d. All correct
24. The first time, how many stones does the player try to catch?
- a. One stone  
b. Two stones  
c. Four stones  
d. Five stones
25. According to the passage, what is the name of Mak-Kep in other regions?
- a. Mak Kep Mai  
b. Mai Kaeng Khi  
c. Kep Met  
d. All correct
26. What do the people think about Mak-Kep?
- a. Nothing  
b. Popular amongst children  
c. Boring  
d. All correct
27. What is the name of Mak-Kep in the north?
- a. Mak Kep Mai  
b. Mai Kaeng Khi  
c. Kep Met  
d. All correct
28. What is the name of Mak-Kep in the south?
- a. Mak Kep Mai  
b. Mai Kaeng Khi  
c. Kep Met  
d. All correct
29. What is the name of Mak-Kep in the northeast?
- a. Mak Kep Mai  
b. Mai Kaeng Khi  
c. Kep Met  
d. All correct
30. What is the benefit of Mak-Kep?
- a. Helps young people to develop their reflexes  
b. Enjoyment  
c. Decrease anxiety  
d. All correct



**Passage 4 (items 31 - 40)****Kite Flying**

Kite flying is one of the favourite sports amongst Thais of all ages and from all walks of life. Furthermore it is also considered a benefit to the nation as it mixes a wonderful blend of arts, culture, and sport. Kite flying can also be a competitive sporting event, as seen from battles between the star-shaped Chula kite, representing the male, and the diamond shaped Pakpao kite, representing the female. It is thought that the origins of kite flying began in China. Today, it is a popular sport enjoyed by people worldwide.

Kites are made simply from bamboo and Sa paper (*Broussonetia papyrifera*) which is made from the bark of the mulberry tree grown in northern Thailand. Those used in competitive events like Chula and Pakpao kites, are made from sisuk bamboo, which is tougher and more durable than other kinds of bamboo. Apart from Sa paper, kites are also made from Kaew paper (cellophane), which has a low price and is widely available.

**Directions :** Please put an (X) under the letter a, b, c or d for the correct answer.

31. According to the passage, how many kites are named in the essay?

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| a. One  | b. Two         |
| c. Four | d. All correct |

32. What is kite flying a blend of ?

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|----------|----------------|
| a. Arts  | b. Culture     |
| c. Sport | d. All correct |

33. What are kites made from?

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|-----------|----------------|
| a. Metal  | b. Plastic     |
| c. Bamboo | d. All correct |

34. What kite represents a female?

- a. Sa Paper
- b. Chula
- c. Pakpao
- d. All correct

35. What kite represents a male?

- a. Elhum
- b. Chula
- c. Pakpao
- d. All correct

36. What kind of kite came from China?

- a. Kites made from Sa Paper
- b. Chula
- c. Pakpao
- d. b and c are correct

37. Which of the following is not needed in kite making?

- a. Bamboo
- b. Sa paper
- c. Thread
- d. Glass

38. Which type of bamboo is used for kite making?

- a. Sisuk bamboo
- b. Tong Bamboo
- c. Thai bamboo
- d. All correct

39. Which kite is like a star?

- a. Elhum
- b. Chula
- c. Pakpao
- d. All correct

40. According to the essay, what is a favourite sport of Thais?

- a. Kite flying
- b. Tennis
- c. Table-tennis
- d. Mak Kep

**ANSWER KEY**

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