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ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

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Paper 2 Listening

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Approximately 50 minutes (including 6 minutes' transfer time)



You must transfer your answers onto the multiple choice answer sheet.

You will need: Multiple choice answer sheet
Soft clean eraser
Soft pencil (type B or HB is recommended)

INSTRUCTIONS

- There are **40** questions on this paper. Answer **all** questions.
- You will have 6 minutes to transfer your answers from the question paper onto the multiple choice answer sheet.
- Follow the instructions on the multiple choice answer sheet. Shade **one** letter only for Questions 1 to 40.
- Write in soft pencil.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number on the multiple choice answer sheet in the spaces provided unless this has been done for you.
- Do **not** use correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.
- Dictionaries are **not** allowed.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 40.
- Each correct answer will score one mark.
- Any rough working should be done on this question paper.

This document has **16** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

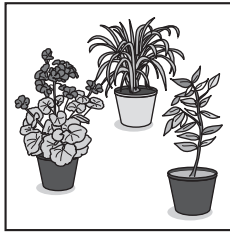
Exercise 1

You will hear eight short recordings. For each question, choose the correct answer, **A**, **B**, **C** or **D**, and put a tick (✓) in the appropriate box.

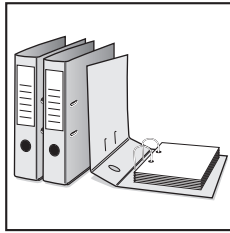
You will hear each recording twice.

Question 1

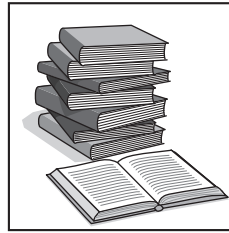
What does the boy need a new shelf for?



A



B



C



D

[1]

Question 2

What does the man want the gardener to do first?



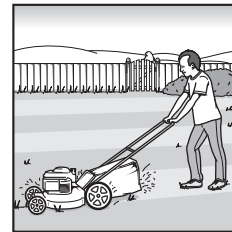
A



B



C



D

[1]

Question 3

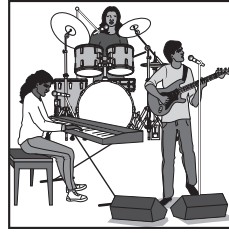
Which band did the girl see last night?



A



B



C

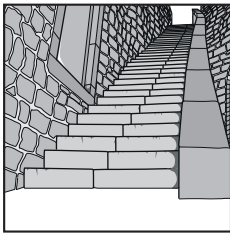


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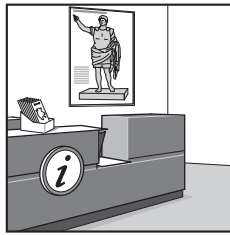
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Question 4

Where should the students meet after lunch?



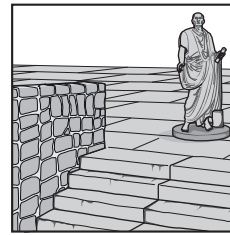
A



B



C

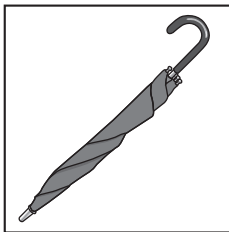


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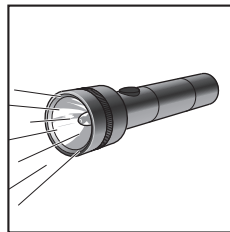
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Question 5

What did the man forget to pack?



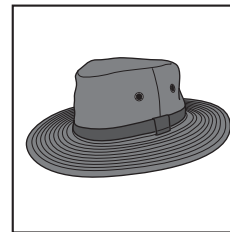
A



B



C

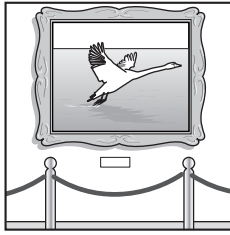


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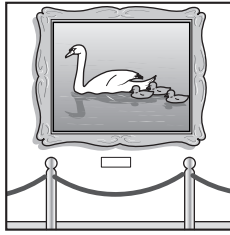
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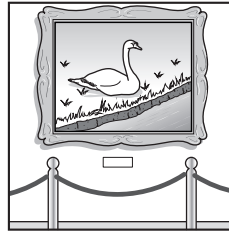
Which is the woman's favourite photo?



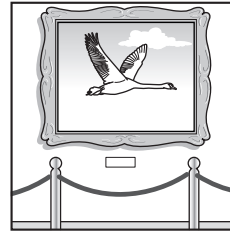
A



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D

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Question 7

What is the girl going to do at the summer festival?



A



B



C

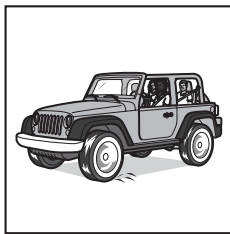


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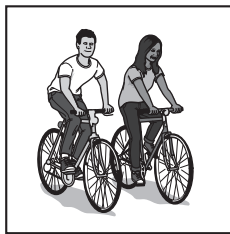
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Question 8

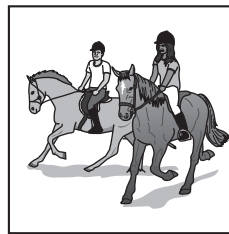
How will the man and woman get to the lake?



A



B



C



D

[1]

Exercise 2

You will hear five short recordings. For each question, choose the correct answer, **A**, **B** or **C**, and put a tick (✓) in the appropriate box.

You will hear each recording twice.

You will hear a boy telling his friend about a recipe he tried.

Question 9

What would the boy change if he made the biscuits again?

A the quantity

B the ingredients

C the cooking time

[1]

Question 10

How does the girl feel about the boy's interest in cooking?

A surprised he likes it

B keen to encourage him

C pleased they have something in common

[1]

You will hear a man leaving a message for a colleague about a hotel.

Question 11

Which aspect of the hotel did the man appreciate the most?

- A the food provided
- B the reception staff
- C the conference facilities

[1]

Question 12

The man asked to change his bedroom because

- A he wanted a better view.
- B he thought it would be noisy.
- C he needed more space to work.

[1]

You will hear two friends discussing a TV programme called *The Repair Show*.

Question 13

The friends agree that the best thing about the programme is

A the stories people tell about their objects.

B the value of the objects people bring in.

C the skill of the people doing the repairs.

[1]

Question 14

What did the woman learn about a clock that a man brought in?

A where it came from

B who gave it to him

C how it got broken

[1]

You will hear a man and a woman talking about a travel guidebook.

Question 15

The man chose this particular guidebook because

- A a relative recommended it.
- B it was on offer in the shop.
- C he read good reviews of it online.

[1]

Question 16

What issue does the woman have with taking a guidebook?

- A It might not be up to date.
- B It is too heavy to carry around.
- C It focuses only on the most popular places.

[1]

You will hear a woman talking to a friend about her computer.

Question 17

What was the main problem with the woman's old computer?

A It was too slow.

B It had a small screen.

C Its memory was almost full.

[1]

Question 18

How does the woman feel about her new computer?

A She is unsure where to put it.

B She is finding the keyboard tricky to use.

C She is worried that it might get damaged.

[1]

Exercise 3

You will hear a student, Leo Wood, giving a talk about a sport called padel. For each question, choose the correct answer, **A**, **B** or **C**, and put a tick (✓) in the appropriate box.

You will hear the talk twice.

Now look at Questions 19–26.

Padel

Question 19

Leo first found out about padel when he ... three years ago.

A watched a documentary

B read an article

C listened to an interview

[1]

Question 20

When you play padel, the ... is the same as it is in tennis.

A scoring system

B set of rules

C technique

[1]

Question 21

A padel ball is ... than a tennis ball.

A larger

B softer

C brighter

[1]

Question 22

Leo believes that the main reason why padel is so popular is because it is ...

A simple to learn.

B not physically demanding.

C very sociable.

[1]

Question 23

Enrique Corcuera, the man who invented padel, lacked the ... to build a tennis court.

A space

B money

C time

[1]

Question 24

A few years later, Corcuera's friend built a padel court in ...

A Argentina.

B Mexico.

C Spain.

[1]

Question 25

Most of the people who go to Leo's local padel club are ...

A male.

B young.

C fit.

[1]

Question 26

Leo was unable to go to an international padel tournament last year because ...

A he couldn't travel.

B it was during term time.

C the tickets had sold out.

[1]

Exercise 4

You will hear six people talking about where to go on holiday.

For Questions 27–32, choose from the list (A–H) which idea each speaker expresses. Write the correct letter (A–H) on the answer line. Use each letter only once. There are two extra letters which you do not need to use.

You will hear the recordings twice.

Now read statements A–H.

A I prefer to choose somewhere that's easy to get to.

B I'm happy to let others choose where to go.

C It's important for me to go somewhere different each year.

D I tend to follow recommendations from people I know.

E I won't go anywhere if it means having to fly.

F I like going to places that won't be too busy.

G I think people should stay in their own country for their holidays.

H Wherever I go, there has to be a range of activities to do.

Question 27	Speaker 1	.....	[1]
Question 28	Speaker 2	.....	[1]
Question 29	Speaker 3	.....	[1]
Question 30	Speaker 4	.....	[1]
Question 31	Speaker 5	.....	[1]
Question 32	Speaker 6	.....	[1]

Exercise 5

You will hear an interview with a woman called Ruth Awosika, who creates art with paper. For each question, choose the correct answer, **A**, **B** or **C**, and put a tick (✓) in the appropriate box.

You will hear the interview twice.

Now look at Questions 33–40.

Question 33

When she was a teenager, Ruth began

A making sheets of paper.

B making paper sculptures.

C making pictures with paper.

[1]

Question 34

Ruth was inspired to work with paper as a result of

A a stall at a craft market.

B a talk at the local library.

C a project at school.

[1]

Question 35

What does Ruth focus on when she's deciding what to make from recycled paper?

A the colour of the paper

B the previous use of the paper

C the quantity of paper available

[1]

Question 36

When asked what her favourite piece of paper art is, Ruth suggests

A that she would prefer not to say.

B that it depends on her mood.

C that this question is an unfair one.

[1]

Question 37

What aspect of her work does Ruth get most pleasure from?

- A having her work put on display
- B seeing people's reactions
- C winning competitions

[1]

Question 38

Ruth believes that the best way to learn is to

- A experiment and make mistakes.
- B watch how an experienced person does it.
- C follow a set of instructions.

[1]

Question 39

When Ruth set up her blog, she was

- A afraid of receiving negative comments.
- B worried whether people would be interested.
- C concerned it would take too much time.

[1]

Question 40

What is Ruth planning to do next?

- A move into another studio
- B try out some larger projects
- C run classes for groups

[1]

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