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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 activity would the man prefer to do with his friend on holiday?



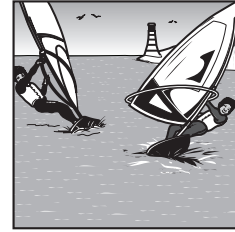
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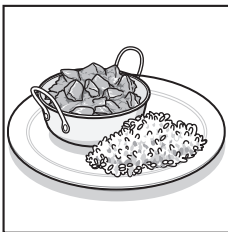
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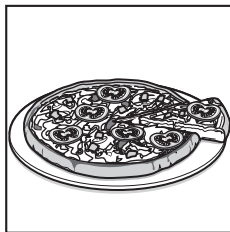
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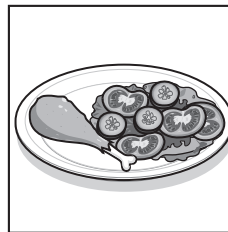
Which dish is the boy helping to make?



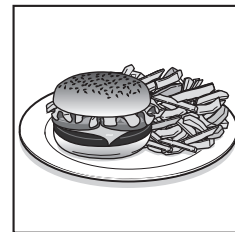
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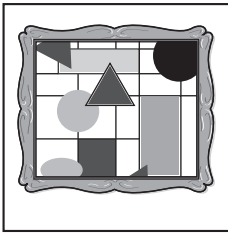
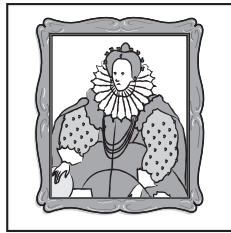
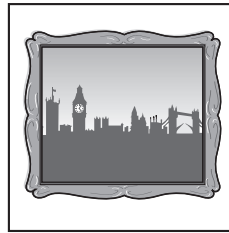
What has the woman just been doing?

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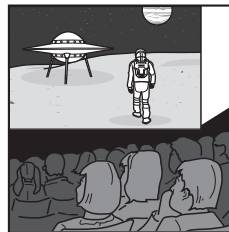
Which painting did the girl like most?

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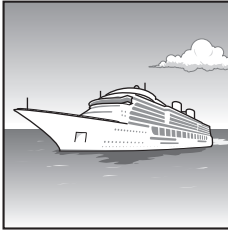
Which film do the friends decide to watch?

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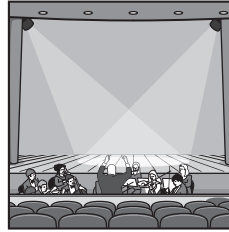
Where will the woman work in her new job?



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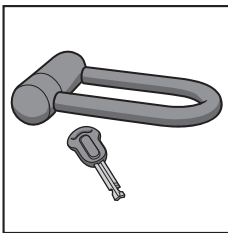

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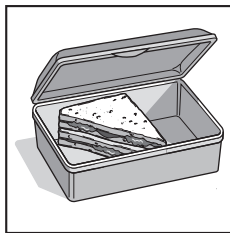
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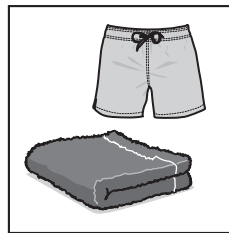
What has the boy forgotten to bring on the bike ride?



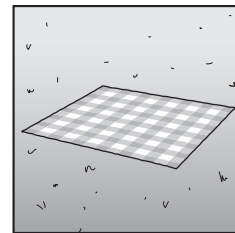
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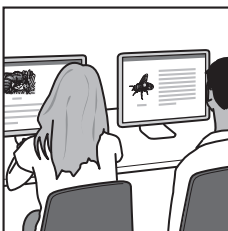
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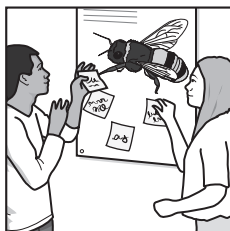
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Question 8

What will the students do in the lesson?



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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 girl called Viola giving a class presentation about a tree-planting charity she volunteers for.

Question 9

What first inspired Viola to want to plant trees?

- A** watching a video about trees
- B** a lack of trees in her local area
- C** the enthusiasm of a tree expert

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Question 10

What does Viola say she disliked about the last time she planted trees?

- A** The session was too long.
- B** The site was unpleasant.
- C** The weather was bad.

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You will hear two school students discussing a geography project they are working on together.

Question 11

The girl has done less on the project than she expected because

A she has been feeling unwell recently.

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B she had too much other schoolwork.

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C she has had to help out at home.

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Question 12

What does the boy suggest the girl should do?

A ask their teacher for a later deadline

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B allow him to help her with her work

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C give up other commitments to finish the project

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You will hear two friends talking about a birthday party they both went to.

Question 13

Both friends agree that

A the music was good.

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B there was a wide variety of food.

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C it finished too early.

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Question 14

What present did the boy give to the host of the party?

A something to wear

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B something to read

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C something to play

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You will hear a man talking about his fashion blog.

Question 15

How does the man feel about the blog?

- A** satisfied with how attractive it looks
- B** surprised how easy it was to set up
- C** delighted by people's responses to it

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Question 16

How does the young man choose what to write about?

- A** by looking on fashion websites
- B** by going to different fashion shows
- C** by observing the fashion of local people

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You will hear a girl telling a friend about a snowboarding holiday with her family.

Question 17

How did the girl feel at the start of the holiday?

- A** annoyed that her flight was delayed
- B** disappointed by how little snow there was
- C** upset because she left something at home

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Question 18

What does the girl find most difficult about snowboarding now?

- A** getting to the top of the slope
- B** avoiding other people on the slope
- C** stopping at the bottom of the slope

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Exercise 3

You will hear an art teacher called Helen giving a talk about the Sand Life sand sculpture festival. 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**.

Sand Life sand sculpture festival

Question 19

The festival is held in ... every year.

A the United States

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B Thailand

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C Spain

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Question 20

Around ... tonnes of sand are used to create the sculptures for the festival.

A 15 000

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B 35 000

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C 60 000

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Question 21

To create the sculptures, sand from lakes is mixed with sand from the beach because ...

A it helps to keep the statues in good condition.

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B it is more environmentally friendly.

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C it allows the artists to produce work more easily.

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Question 22

About ... works of art are on display at the sculpture festival each year.

A 40

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B 60

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C 110

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Question 23

Since it started, the majority of the sculptures shown at the festival have been of ...

- A** historical places.
- B** wild animals.
- C** popular characters.

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Question 24

The first time Helen visited the festival, she was surprised how ... many of the sculptures were.

- A** enormous
- B** original
- C** abstract

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Question 25

Helen was disappointed last time she went to the festival because ...

- A** the weather was bad that day.
- B** part of the exhibition was closed.
- C** there were so many people there.

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Question 26

Helen strongly recommends ... at the festival site.

- A** hiring an electric vehicle
- B** reserving a tour guide
- C** going to a sculpture workshop

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Exercise 4

You will hear six people talking about a documentary series on the environment called *Green Tide*.

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've never seen a documentary of this type before.

B I don't think the sound effects in it seem very realistic.

C I've changed some aspects of my routine because of it.

D I wish more people watched programmes like this.

E The series missed out some important topics.

F I think the presenter of the series was well-chosen.

G I felt quite angry watching some of the episodes.

H A lot of the music in the series is unnecessary.

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 professional opera singer called Miroslav Antonin. 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

What made Miroslav decide that he wanted to train as a singer?

- A** realising how good his voice was
- B** watching a competition for young musicians
- C** hearing a relative perform on a recording

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Question 34

Miroslav gave up singing in a rock band because

- A** his taste in music changed as he got older.
- B** he disliked the behaviour of other members.
- C** the music didn't suit his tone of voice.

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Question 35

How did Miroslav feel the first time he sang in an opera?

- A** astonished how positive the audience's reaction was
- B** dissatisfied with the level of his performance
- C** impatient to hear what critics said about him

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Question 36

While working in the USA, Miroslav greatly improved

- A** his acting skills.
- B** the power of his voice.
- C** his breathing techniques.

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Question 37

What does Miroslav pay particular attention to in order to stay in good shape?

- A getting plenty of sleep
- B following an exercise routine
- C having a healthy diet

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Question 38

Which aspect of his work does Miroslav find most challenging?

- A doing large amounts of practice
- B being away from home for long periods
- C dealing with accounts and contracts

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Question 39

What would Miroslav like to do in the future?

- A direct an opera
- B appear in a film
- C write classical music

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Question 40

What does Miroslav say anyone wanting to become an opera singer should do first?

- A see as many productions as possible
- B get a teacher you feel comfortable with
- C join a local group that puts on performances

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