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INTERNATIONAL GCSE
ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Listening Paper

Time allowed: 45 minutes
(including 5 minutes' reading time before the test)

Materials
You will need no other materials.

Instructions
- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.

This is what you should do for each item.
- After the question number is announced, there will be a pause to allow you to read the instructions and questions.
- Listen carefully to the recording and read the questions again.
- Listen to the recording again and then answer the questions.
- When the next question is about to start you will hear a bleep.
- You may write at any time during the test.
- Answer the questions in **English**.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write on blank pages.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- Write neatly and put down all the information you are asked to give.
- **You must not ask questions or interrupt during the test**.
- You now have 5 minutes to read through the question paper. You may make notes during this time. You may open your answer book now.
- The test starts now.

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Task	Mark
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
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Information
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 40.
- You must **not** use a dictionary.

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Task 1

Listen carefully to the following statements. You will hear each statement twice.

Write the correct letter in the box for questions **01** to **04**.

0 1 . 1 What music does the speaker prefer listening to?

[1 mark]

A	Classical
B	Pop
C	Rock

0 1 . 2 Where will the speaker go in the summer?

[1 mark]

A	A concert
B	A festival
C	On holiday

0 2 . 1 Why is the speaker buying a new phone?

[1 mark]

A	The battery is of poor quality.
B	The camera does not work.
C	The phone has no internet access.

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0 2 . 2 How long will the new phone contract be for?

[1 mark

A	Two years
B	Three years
C	Four years

0 3 . 1 What activity will the tourists do last?

[1 mark]

A	Bus tour
B	Fashion museum
C	Library exhibition

0 3 . 2 Where can the tourists find the library?

[1 mark]

A	Across the square
B	By the bus station
C	Next to the park

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0 4 . 1 At what time will the next career presentation start?

[1 mark

A	3.00 pm
B	4.00 pm
C	5.00 pm

0 4 . 2 What job role will be discussed in this presentation?

[1 mark]

A	A lawyer
B	A police officer
C	A teacher

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Task 2

John is speaking to his friend, Marc, about their daily life at school.

You will hear each statement twice.

Listen carefully to the discussions and answer the following questions.

0 5 . 1 The boys are discussing extra-curricular activities. What activity have they stopped doing?

[1 mark]

_____

0 5 . 2 Why have the boys stopped doing this activity?

[1 mark]

_____

0 6 What is **one** advantage and **one** disadvantage of the school's lunch time?

[2 marks]

Advantage _____

_____

Disadvantage _____

_____

0 7 How are the boys preparing for their upcoming exams?

Give **two** examples.

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

0 8 When discussing teachers, what **two** qualities do they say make an excellent lesson?

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

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Task 3

Julia is talking about friendship during a podcast.

You will hear each statement twice.

Listen carefully to the speech and fill in the gaps in the notes below.

0 9 Childhood friends:

For Julia, growing up with the same friends means she sees who they have become, the _____ they have picked, and she is part of their family lives.

[1 mark]

1 0 Growing older:

Julia believes people should not get too _____ when some friendships end. A life lesson Julia has learnt is that it is the _____ of friendships that matter.

[2 marks]

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1 1 Communicating:

Social media and _____ have had a big impact on friendships in the modern world. Instead of calling her friends, Julia uses _____ a lot more these days. A positive change for her is keeping in touch with friends who have moved away through using _____ .

[3 marks]

1 2 Future plans:

A good reason for planning the reunion is that Julia has not seen some friends for _____ years. She and another friend are planning a _____ for the rest of the group.

[2 marks]

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Task 4

Jacob is interviewing Nazlin on the radio. They are discussing Nazlin's hometown.

You will hear each statement twice.

Listen carefully to their conversation and answer the questions that follow.

1 3 For how long has Nazlin lived in Chicago?

[1 mark]

_____

1 4 Why has she stayed in Chicago?

[1 mark]

_____

1 5 Nazlin enjoys exploring the city during her weekends.

List **three** activities she did last weekend.

[3 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

1 6 She discusses changes she has seen in Chicago over the years.

List **three positive** changes.

[3 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

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Task 5

Harry has recently completed a marathon. He is giving a presentation about the experience and how he trained for the event.

You will hear each statement twice.

Listen carefully to Harry's presentation and then answer the questions that follow.

1 7 Which word accurately explains how Harry used to feel about running?

Write the correct letter in the box.

[1 mark]

A	Determined
B	Enthusiastic
C	Reluctant

1 8 Harry explains how he started running.

How did he start this and what followed next?

Complete the table below. The final column has been completed as an example.

[2 marks]

Two years ago	Last year	This year
		Ran the marathon

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1 9 Harry says that preparing for the marathon was a 'long uphill battle'.

Explain in your own words what this phrase means.

[2 marks]

2 0 Harry says that he will listen to music when he runs his next marathon.

Which reason for doing this does he **not** state?

Write the correct letter in the box.

[1 mark]

A	The crowd were too loud
B	The music keeps him focused
C	The music helps him run faster

2 1 What **two** topics does Harry talk about in his closing statement?

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

[2 marks]

A	He advises the audience on running techniques
B	He advertises his running club
C	He explains his future running plans
D	He persuades the audience to donate to charity

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