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ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Listening Paper

Tuesday 2 November 2021 07:00 GMT 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.

For Examiner's Use	
Task	Mark
1	
2	
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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 season does the speaker like the most?

[1 mark]

A	Autumn
B	Summer
C	Winter

0 1 . 2 What does the speaker like about spring?

[1 mark]

A	Celebrations
B	Flowers
C	Weather

0 2 . 1 How many books did the speaker read last year?

[1 mark]

A	Eight
B	Twelve
C	Twenty

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0 2 . 2 What genre of books will the speaker start reading next?

[1 mark

A	Crime
B	Fantasy
C	Non-fiction

0 3 . 1 Which friend enjoys playing badminton?

[1 mark]

A	Jane
B	Lucy
C	Mary

0 3 . 2 Which friend is expected to win the race?

[1 mark]

A	Jane
B	Lucy
C	Mary

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0 4 . 1 What task does **not** need to be done for science homework?

[1 mark

A	Answer questions
B	Complete quiz
C	Watch video

0 4 . 2 Which of the following can you **not** use to help with the homework?

[1 mark]

A	A classmate
B	The internet
C	Your textbook

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Task 2

Two friends, Jake and Isobel, are discussing social media.

You will hear each statement twice.

Listen carefully to the discussions and answer the following questions.

0 5 Isobel mentions some of her old social media habits. List **two** of these.

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

0 6 Jake has never used social media on his phone. Give **one** advantage and **one** disadvantage of this that he mentions.

[2 marks]

Advantage _____

_____

Disadvantage _____

_____

0 7 What are some of the negative effects of social media use?

List **two** examples that are mentioned.

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

0 8 What are some of the positive ways to use social media?

List **two** examples that are mentioned.

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

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Task 3

Olga likes to hike in her free time. She is discussing this on a sports podcast.

You will hear each statement twice.

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

0 9 Starting out:

Olga has been hiking since she was a girl. She trained by having her skills developed by an _____ guide.

[1 mark]

1 0 Finding her way:

To navigate while hiking, you will need a _____ and a compass. The compass is especially important if there is not a visible _____.

[2 marks]

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1 1 Getting fitter:

Olga wants to be able to climb _____ so has been completing more training. Two areas of her body she has been building to be stronger are her _____ and _____.

[3 marks]

1 2 Why we should hike:

Olga believes hiking is a good sport for the following reasons:

- you can choose the level of _____ for each session to support your fitness
- you get to see beautiful new _____.

[2 marks]

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Turn over for the next question

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Task 4

Husnain is in an English lesson. His teacher, Mr Roberts, and Husnain are discussing an upcoming exam.

You will hear each statement twice.

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

1 3 What percentage of the overall grade is the English exam worth?

[1 mark]

_____

1 4 What area of the exam does Mr Roberts state the class still needs to practise?

[1 mark]

_____

1 5 What does Husnain say he needs to practise?

List **one** thing for each of the following.

[3 marks]

Grammar _____

Vocabulary _____

Essay writing _____

1 6 Husnain discusses his exam worries.

List **three** concerns that he has.

[3 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

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Task 5

Amanda is talking on her travel podcast about how she celebrated New Year last year.

You will hear each statement twice.

Listen carefully to her speech and then answer the questions that follow.

1 7 What word accurately describes Amanda's opinion of celebrating in the city for New Year's Eve?

Write the correct letter in the box.

[1 mark]

A	Exciting
B	Traditional
C	Unimpressed

1 8 Amanda describes how she celebrated New Year's Eve and Day.

How did she feel about each part of her celebrations?

Complete the table below. The first column has been completed as an example. In each box write **one** adjective that best describes how Amanda felt.

[2 marks]

New Year's Eve	On the sand	In the water
Relaxed		

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1 9 Amanda says the locals are 'made of much stronger stuff' than she is.

Explain in your own words what this phrase means.

[2 marks]

2 0 Amanda is explaining how she spent her evening and how she felt at dinner.

What reaction does she **not** have?

Write the correct letter in the box.

[1 mark]

A	She felt like she had made new friends
B	She missed having a party on New Year's Eve
C	She was prepared for the year ahead

2 1 What **two** topics does Amanda talk about in her closing statement?

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

[2 marks]

A	Her plans for next New Year's Day
B	Her previous New Year's Day routines
C	The impact this holiday had upon her
D	The new traditions her family has developed

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