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# INTERNATIONAL GCSE

# ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

## Listening

Thursday 8 November 2018 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.
- 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 | |
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| 3 | |
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| 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.

Tick the box next to the correct answer for questions **01** to **04**.

**0 1 . 1** How old is the woman?

**A** 40 ☐

**B** 21 ☐

**C** 30 ☐

**[1 mark]**

**0 1 . 2** What did the woman do on her birthday?

**A** Went to the cinema. ☐

**B** Went for a pizza. ☐

**C** Went on holiday. ☐

**[1 mark]**

**0 2 . 1** Where did the man visit on his holiday?

**A** Thailand ☐

**B** Saudi Arabia ☐

**C** Egypt ☐

**[1 mark]**

**0 2 . 2** Which month did the man go on holiday?

**A** July ☐

**B** August ☐

**C** September ☐

**[1 mark]**

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**0 3 . 1** Where does the speaker want to study?

**A** England

**B** Malaysia

**C** Hong Kong

**[1 mark]**

**0 3 . 2** How many years will it take the speaker to complete her degree?

**A** 5

**B** 3

**C** 4

**[1 mark]**

**0 4 . 1** How many items have been ordered?

**A** 1

**B** 2

**C** 3

**[1 mark]**

**0 4 . 2** What information do the delivery people need to have?

**A** Tracking number

**B** Phone number

**C** House number

**[1 mark]**

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**Task 2**

Listen carefully to the following discussion between Anika and Farhan. Anika is a reporter and Farhan is a student. Anika is asking Farhan about his views on entertainment.

You will hear the statements twice.

**0 5** What does Farhan like to do at the weekend? Give **two** examples.

**[2 marks]**

1 _____

_____

2 _____

_____

**0 6** What types of films does Farhan like to watch? Give **two** examples.

**[2 marks]**

1 _____

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2 _____

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**0 7** Why doesn't Farhan like films about relationships? Give **two** examples.

**[2 marks]**

1 _____

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2 _____

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**0 8** Where does Farhan usually watch films? Give **two** examples.

**[2 marks]**

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**Task 3**

Listen carefully to the following talk in which Simran Uppal, a university student, talks about her mother.

You will hear the talk twice.

Listen to Simran's talk and complete the gaps in the notes below.

**0 9** Topic: Simran's mother's life

She was born in 1952 in _____ .

**[1 mark]**

**1 0** Childhood:

Her father moved to _____ for work.

She was sent to live with her _____ .

**[2 marks]**

**1 1** Early adult life:

After school, she went to _____ in London where she

trained to be a _____ .

She got a job working in a _____ hospital.

**[3 marks]**

**1 2** Later adult life:

Her husband was a _____ at the hospital.

She had _____ children.

**[2 marks]**

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**Task 4**

Listen carefully to the following conversation in which Molly Jones, a radio presenter, talks to Alan Swift, a long distance runner. You will hear the conversation twice.

**1 3** How does Molly feel about interviewing Alan?

**[1 mark]**

**1 4** How old was Alan when he ran in his first competition?

**[1 mark]**

**1 5** What are the **challenges** Alan faces?

Give **three** examples.

**[3 marks]**

1

2

3

**1 6** What are the things Alan likes **best** about running?

Give **three** examples.

**[3 marks]**

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**Task 5**

Listen carefully to the following talk. It is part of a radio programme in which Dr Choudhury, a scientist, is interviewed about the environment.

You will hear the talk twice.

Tick the box next to the correct answer or fill in the blank spaces for questions **17** to **21**.

**1 7** Which problem is **not** mentioned by Dr Choudhury?

**A** Global warming ☐

**B** Plastic in the sea ☐

**C** World poverty ☐

**[1 mark]**

**1 8** Which **two** of these statements describe Dr Choudhury's views?

Tick the boxes next to the **two correct** statements.

**A** Plastic causes harm to fish and birds. ☐

**B** Norway has lots of problems with plastic bottles. ☐

**C** It is better to eat meat. ☐

**D** Some humans are eating plastic. ☐

**[2 marks]**

**1 9** How many plastic bottles did Dr Choudhury say were removed from the sea?

**[1 mark]**

**2 0** What is Dr Choudhury's opinion about plastic?

**A** It should be banned. ☐

**B** It is a useful but harmful material. ☐

**C** It is not a useful material. ☐

**[1 mark]**

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**2 1** Which **three** of these statements describe Dr Choudhury's views?

Tick the boxes next to the **three correct** statements.

**A** The President of America needs to do more to help. ☐

**B** Ships are the main cause of pollution. ☐

**C** There are lots of reasons for the problem. ☐

**D** People who do not recycle plastic are to blame. ☐

**E** The fast food industry needs to do more to help. ☐

**F** Not enough is being done about the problem. ☐

**[3 marks]**

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**END OF QUESTIONS**

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