



# Cambridge IGCSE™ (9–1)

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

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Paper 2 Listening

For examination from 2024

SPECIMEN PAPER

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.

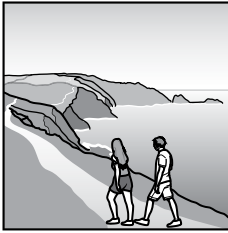
## Exercise 1

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.

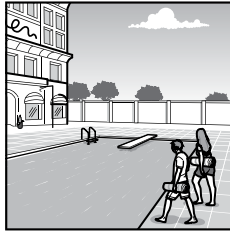
You will hear each recording twice.

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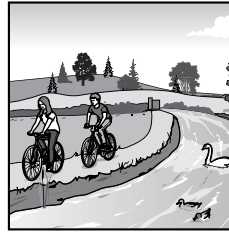
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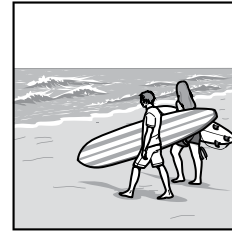
A



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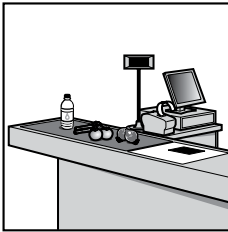


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## Question 2

Where does the man think he lost his wallet?



A



B



C



D

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**Question 3**

Who will give the first talk at the school?



**A**



**B**



**C**

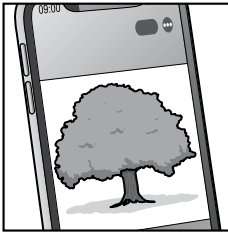


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**Question 4**

Which photo did the boy enter in the competition?



**A**



**B**



**C**



**D**

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**Question 5**

What did the woman do on her day trip?



**A**



**B**



**C**



**D**

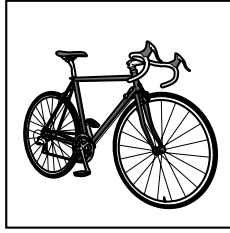
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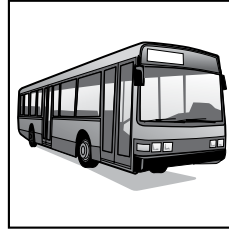
How will the boy get to school tomorrow?



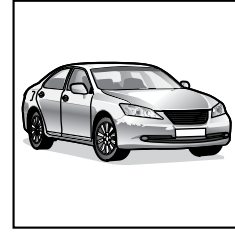
**A**



**B**



**C**



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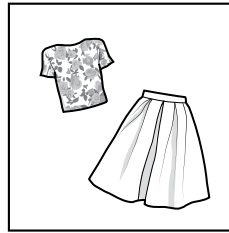
What is the woman planning to wear to her friend's wedding?



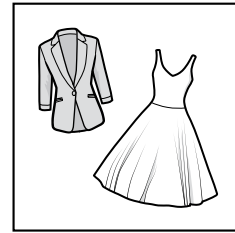
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**B**



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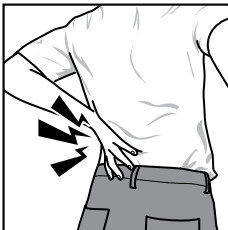


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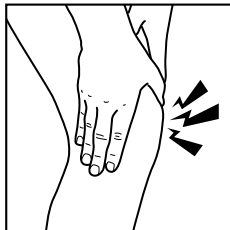
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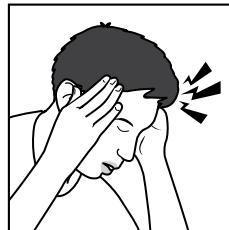
Why did the boy go to the doctor's yesterday?



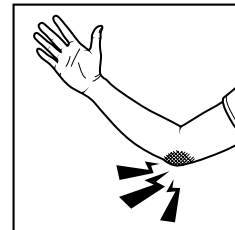
**A**



**B**



**C**



**D**

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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 two classmates talking about a book they are studying at school.**

**Question 9**

What does the girl think about the book?

**A** The characters are rather boring.

**B** The story moves too slowly.

**C** The place where it's set is not realistic.

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**Question 10**

What kind of book would the boy like to study next?

**A** horror

**B** non-fiction

**C** crime

[1]

You will hear a teacher giving some information about a class trip to a recycling centre.

**Question 11**

What will the students do first at the centre?

**A** discuss the importance of recycling

**B** learn about health and safety at the recycling centre

**C** go on a tour of the recycling centre

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**Question 12**

What should the students bring with them?

**A** food for the trip

**B** an item of clothing

**C** something to write in

[1]

You will hear two friends talking about a music website they both use.

**Question 13**

How did the girl find out about the website?

**A** It was recommended in a magazine.

**B** She discovered it by accident.

**C** A relative told her about it.

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**Question 14**

The friends both think that

**A** the reviews on the website are very good.

**B** the videos on the website are all worth watching.

**C** the competitions on the website all have some great prizes.

[1]

You will hear a girl leaving a voicemail message for a friend about a television programme.

**Question 15**

How did the girl feel about the end of last night's episode?

**A** confused

**B** disappointed

**C** surprised

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**Question 16**

What did the girl find out about the person who wrote the series?

**A** how old she is

**B** where she comes from

**C** what she is working on now

[1]



You will hear part of a radio interview with an actor.

**Question 17**

The actor moved to Australia because

- A he preferred the way of life there.
- B there was more work available there.
- C his family were already living there.

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**Question 18**

What does the actor say about his new film?

- A He's sure it will make a lot of money.
- B It's very different to his other work.
- C A wide range of people will enjoy it.

[1]

## Exercise 3

You will hear a biologist called Matthew Wilkins giving a talk about animals called crocodiles. 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**.

## Crocodiles

## Question 19

Matthew says that one thing that is typical of all crocodile species is ...

**A** how big they can grow.

**B** how much cold they can tolerate.

**C** how well protected they are.

[1]

## Question 20

Matthew says that the crocodiles he studies can live for a maximum of ... years.

**A** 55

**B** 75

**C** 80

[1]

## Question 21

Matthew says that Nile crocodiles tend to be lighter in colour if they live in ... water.

**A** salty

**B** muddy

**C** fast-flowing

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## Question 22

Matthew was surprised to learn that crocodiles occasionally eat ... as well as meat.

**A** fruit

**B** grass

**C** leaves

[1]

**Question 23**

Matthew estimates that crocodiles renew their teeth ... times during their lives.

A 50

B 60

C 110

[1]

**Question 24**

Matthew says that crocodiles' jaws are 10 times more powerful than those of a ...

A bear

B lion

C shark

[1]

**Question 25**

Matthew mentions that crocodiles usually use their ... to change direction when swimming.

A heads

B tails

C feet

[1]

**Question 26**

Matthew has noticed that the crocodiles he researches often sleep ...

A with their mouths open.

B without closing their eyes.

C while floating on the water.

[1]



## Exercise 4

You will hear six people talking about clubs they belong to.

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 joined the club because I wanted to make new friends.

B I wish the club had more new members.

C I've learned a lot since I joined the club.

D I'd like the club to meet more regularly.

E I think the club should offer a wider range of activities.

F I'm actually thinking of leaving the club quite soon.

G I've encouraged people I know to join the club too.

H I hate it when I miss one of the club sessions.

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

## Exercise 5

You will hear an interview with a woman called Gillian Harrison, who makes travel documentaries. 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 does Gillian say about her childhood?

- A** Being part of a close family was important.
- B** Her ambitions at the time were very limited.
- C** She travelled with her family from an early age.

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## Question 34

Gillian describes her time at school as

- A** no different to most other children's.
- B** shorter than she would have liked.
- C** a challenging period of her life.

[1]

## Question 35

Gillian says that her first job

- A** taught her a valuable lesson.
- B** let her help her family financially.
- C** increased her self-confidence.

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## Question 36

Gillian was offered TV work as a result of

- A** writing a book.
- B** posting videos online.
- C** knowing a producer.

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**Question 37**

What surprised Gillian about her first trip abroad to make a documentary?

- A** how badly organised it was
- B** how long the working days were
- C** how large the country she visited was

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**Question 38**

What does Gillian's husband say about her trips abroad?

- A** He wishes they were a bit shorter.
- B** He understands how difficult they can be.
- C** He would like to accompany her on them.

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**Question 39**

What quality does Gillian say is essential for travel documentary makers?

- A** bravery
- B** determination
- C** curiosity

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**Question 40**

What does Gillian say about speaking in front of a live audience?

- A** It's far more frightening than she expected.
- B** She's often asked predictable questions.
- C** It's something she feels obliged to do.

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