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ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

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Paper 2 Listening

For examination from 2024

SPECIMEN PAPER

Approximately 45 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 **30** 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 30.
- 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 30.
- Each correct answer will score one mark.
- Any rough working should be done on this question paper.

This document has **14** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Exercise 1

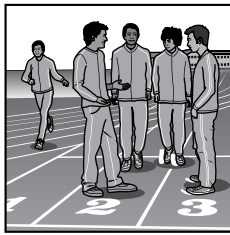
You will hear six short recordings. For each question, choose the correct answer, **A**, **B**, **C** or **D**, and put a tick (✓) in the appropriate box.

You will hear each recording twice.

Now read questions 1–6.

Question 1

Which team has won the school sports prize?



A



B



C

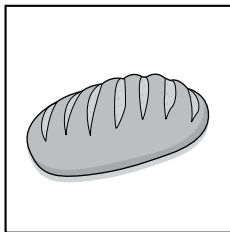


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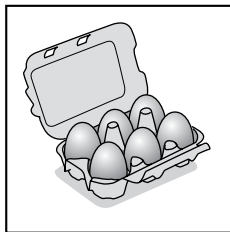
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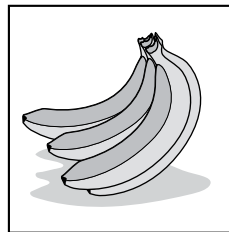
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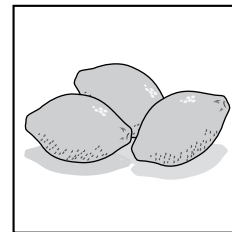
A



B



C



D

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Question 3

How did the girl first find out about the concert?



A



B



C

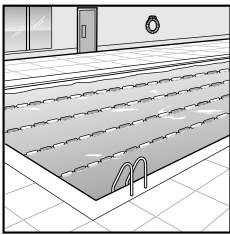


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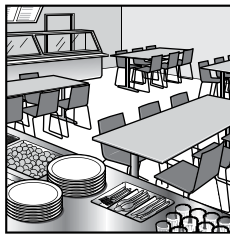
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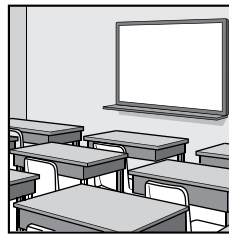
Where is the teacher taking the new students next?



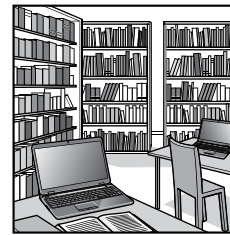
A



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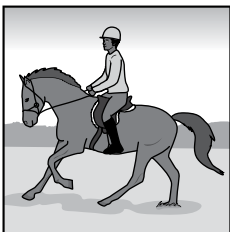


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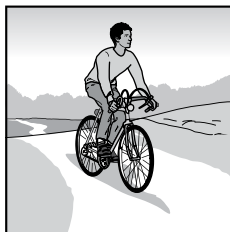
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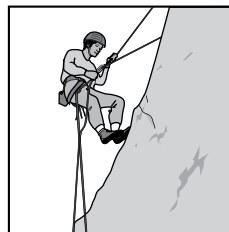
Which activity did the boy find difficult?



A



B



C



D

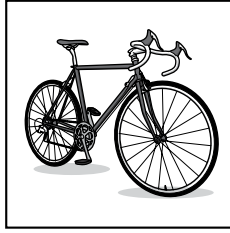
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Question 6

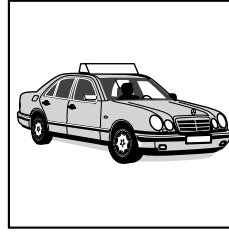
How will the couple get to the museum?



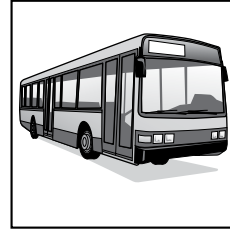
A



B



C



D

[1]

[Total: 6]

Exercise 2

You will hear four 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 friends talking about shopping.

Now read questions **7** and **8**.

Question 7

What was the problem with the girl's trousers?

- A** the size
- B** the colour
- C** the style

[1]

Question 8

What does the boy like most about the shop where the trousers came from?

- A** the wide choice
- B** the prices
- C** the shop assistants

[1]

You will hear a woman telling her sister about one of her friends.

Now read questions 9 and 10.

Question 9

What is the woman excited about doing with her friend?

A seeing a film

B eating out

C sightseeing

[1]

Question 10

Where did the woman first meet her friend?

A at a sports club

B at university

C at work

[1]

You will hear a girl talking about a film she saw.

Now read questions 11 and 12.

Question 11

The girl decided to watch the film because

A somebody had recommended it.

B she likes the main actor.

C she had to change plans.

[1]

Question 12

What did the girl think of the film?

A It was frightening.

B It was disappointing.

C It was boring.

[1]

You will hear two teenagers talking about going to university.

Now read questions 13 and 14.

Question 13

The teenagers are both worried about

A paying for their fees.

B moving away from home.

C getting used to lectures.

[1]

Question 14

What does the girl say about choosing a course?

A She has always known what to study.

B She has chosen a very popular subject.

C She has followed advice from her parents.

[1]

[Total: 8]

Exercise 3

You will hear a student giving a talk about a young pilot called Sara Rainey, and her flight across the Atlantic Ocean. 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 read questions **15–19**.

Sara Rainey – flying alone across the Atlantic Ocean**Question 15**

Sara ... when she was 19 years old.

- A** got her pilot's licence
- B** made her first flight alone
- C** started learning to fly

[1]

Question 16

The plane that Sara flew across the Atlantic Ocean was ...

- A** comfortable to sit in.
- B** surprisingly light.
- C** simple to fly.

[1]

Question 17

Sara had her first day off from flying in ...

- A** France.
- B** Iceland.
- C** Greenland.

[1]

Question 18

Sara was most worried about flying ...

- A** during the night.
- B** in cold temperatures.
- C** when it was cloudy.

[1]

Question 19

Sara was looking forward to ... after she landed.

- A** calling friends and family
- B** giving an interview
- C** writing her blog

[1]

[Total: 5]

Exercise 4

You will hear five people talking about how they like to organise their time.

For questions **20–24**, choose from the list (**A–F**) which idea each speaker expresses. Write the correct letter (**A–F**) on the answer line. Use each letter only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.

You will hear the recordings twice.

Now read statements **A–F**.

A I prefer to be busy all the time.

B I work better in the mornings than in the afternoons.

C I always write down what I have to do each day.

D I like to do what feels right at the time.

E I let someone else organise my time for me.

F I try to have some time to sit quietly each day to relax.

Question 20	Speaker 1	.....	[1]
Question 21	Speaker 2	.....	[1]
Question 22	Speaker 3	.....	[1]
Question 23	Speaker 4	.....	[1]
Question 24	Speaker 5	.....	[1]

[Total: 5]

Exercise 5

You will hear an interview with a student called Nadeen, who has been helping to clean up rubbish in the environment. 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 read questions **25–30**.

Question 25

What inspired Nadeen to help clean up the environment?

A an email from her cousin

B a radio programme

C a lesson at school

[1]

Question 26

When Nadeen helped with a clean-up activity in France, she felt

A proud to be making things better.

B amazed that so many people took part.

C confident that the problem could be solved.

[1]

Question 27

During the beach clean-up, Nadeen enjoyed

A practising her French.

B listening to music.

C being with her relatives.

[1]

Question 28

What surprised Nadeen about the items of rubbish they collected?

A the number

B the range

C the size

[1]

Question 29

What advice was Nadeen given about organising her own clean-up activity?

A to advertise the event

B to thank the helpers afterwards

C to ask local businesses to support it

[1]

Question 30

What is Nadeen most looking forward to about the clean-up activity?

A spending more time outdoors

B encouraging people to recycle more

C getting to know her neighbours

[1]

[Total: 6]

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