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**Pearson Edexcel International GCSE (9–1)**

**Thursday 8 May 2025**

Morning (Time: 40 minutes (plus  
5 minutes' reading time))

Paper  
reference

**4WES2/01R**

**English as a Second Language**

**UNIT 2: Listening**

**You do not need any other materials.**

Total Marks

### Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*
- You must **not** use a dictionary.

### Information

- You have 5 minutes to read through the paper before the recording starts. You may make notes during these 5 minutes.
- You will hear each extract **twice**. You may write at any time during the examination. There will be a pause between each question.
- The total mark for this unit is 50.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

### Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Some questions must be answered with a cross . If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box  and then mark your new answer with a cross .

### On holiday

Eke is talking about things to do on holiday.

1 What does Eke say?

Listen to the recording and complete the sentences by putting a cross  in the correct box for each question.

(a) Eke says the hotel is next to ...

(1)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> the cafe.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> the park.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> the sea.

(b) You can get to the sea ...

(1)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> by taxi.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> by boat.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> by train.

(c) The number of fish restaurants is ...

(1)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> two.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> three.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> five.

(d) It is good to go early to the restaurants because ...

(1)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> there are a lot of drinks.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> there are a lot of people.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> there are a lot of foods.

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(e) People can get a ticket for ...

(1)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> a fish restaurant.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> a boat ride.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> a taxi trip.

(f) On the islands people can ...

(1)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> get a train.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> visit the town.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> take some pictures.

(Total for Question 1 = 6 marks)



### How to study

Listen to the speakers talk about studying.

2 (a) What do the speakers talk about?

Listen to the recording and put a cross ☒ in each one of the **three** correct boxes.

(3)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> Exams
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> Music
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> Quiet
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> Kitchen
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>E</b> Bedroom
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>F</b> Glasses

The speakers continue talking about studying.

(b) What do the speakers talk about?

Listen to the recording and put a cross ☒ in each one of the **three** correct boxes.

(3)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> Morning study
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> Breaks
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> Exercise
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> Sleeping
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>E</b> One hour study
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>F</b> Food and drink

(Total for Question 2 = 6 marks)

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### Food and drink in a hotel

Mr Brooks is asking for food and drink in a hotel.

3 Listen to the recording and complete the sentences by putting a cross ☒ in the correct box for each question.

(a) Mr Brooks asks for ...

(1)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> an egg sandwich.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> a fish sandwich.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> a meat sandwich.

(b) Mr Brooks would like the sandwich ...

(1)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> with no bread.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> on brown bread.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> on white bread.

(c) Mr Brooks would like to drink ...

(1)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> a large bottle of water.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> a cup of black coffee.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> a small glass of milk.

(d) The room number is ...

(1)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> 22.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> 12.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> 21.

(e) The food will take about ...

(1)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> one hour.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> half an hour.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> a quarter of an hour.

(Total for Question 3 = 5 marks)

### Getting to the match

Zuri is talking about getting to a match.

4 What does Zuri talk about?

Listen to the recording and put a cross ☒ in each one of the **three** correct boxes.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> The cost of the match
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> Shorts
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> Shoes
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> Things to carry
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>E</b> Distance
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>F</b> The cost of the bus

(Total for Question 4 = 3 marks)

Zuri continues talking about getting to the match.

5 Listen to the conversation and answer the following questions.

You do not need to write in full sentences.

(a) What was Chen's idea?

(1)

(b) Why will Mia walk to the match?

(1)

(c) How will Zuri get home after the match?

(1)

(Total for Question 5 = 3 marks)



### A talk about courses

Ashley and Vanya are talking about college courses.

6 Listen to what they say and complete the sentences by putting a cross ☒ in the correct box for each question.

(a) When Ashley began working at the hotel, she was in the ...

(1)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> restaurant.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> reception.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> kitchen.

(b) The course at Vanya's college teaches about ...

(1)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> people who travel abroad.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> work that staff in hotels do.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> cooking meals in a hotel.

(c) On the course at Vanya's college you can learn in another country for ...

(1)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> three months.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> four months.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> one week.

(Total for Question 6 = 3 marks)

Ashley and Vanya continue talking.

7 Listen to what they say and answer the following questions.

You do not need to write in full sentences.

(a) Why did Vanya want to do French? (1)

(b) Why did Vanya change course? (1)

(c) Why does Vanya think that ICT is a useful course to do? (1)

**(Total for Question 7 = 3 marks)**



### Choosing a film

Alex and Sade are talking about choosing a film.

#### 8 What do they say?

Listen to the recording and complete the sentences below.

always	never	usually	rarely
brilliant	silly	boring	historical
scary	romance	musical	

- (a) Sade ..... likes sad films. (1)
- (b) In recent weeks the friends have watched (i) .....  
and (ii) ..... films. (2)
- (c) Alex thinks comedy films can be ..... . (1)
- (d) Sade ..... prefers action films. (1)

**(Total for Question 8 = 5 marks)**



## Technology and fitness

Dylan, Lim and Nova are presenting a podcast about technology and fitness.

9 Listen to what the speakers say and complete the sentences by putting a cross ☒ in the correct box for each question.

(a) Why does Dylan say wearables are appropriate for everyone?

(1)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> They are comfortable.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> They are easy to use.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> They are in fashion.

(b) What does Dylan say wearables measure?

(1)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> steps and exercises
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> heart rate and sleep
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> sleep and the food you eat

(c) Lim says wearables help by ...

(1)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> sharing people's locations.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> giving people useful information.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> creating plans with other people.

(d) How does Lim describe the fact that wearables link to apps?

(1)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> a useful extra
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> not necessary
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> totally essential

(e) Why does Lim think some people enjoy online fitness games?

(1)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> They like being frightened.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> They like to be calm.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> They like to compete with friends.

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(f) Nova says that apps are good for mental fitness because they help you to ...

(1)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> wake up early.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> stay asleep.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> prepare for sleep.

(Total for Question 9 = 6 marks)

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### Working from home

Devin and Charu are talking about the positives and negatives of working from home.

**10** (a) What do they say?

Listen to the podcast and complete the sentences below.

You do not need to write in full sentences.

Devin says that ...

(i) one positive of working from home for her is ... (1)

(ii) one negative of working from home for her is ... (1)

Charu says that ...

(iii) one positive of working from home for him is ... (1)

(iv) one negative of working from home for him is ... (1)

(b) Why does Charu say that working from home is good for a business? (1)

**(Total for Question 10 = 5 marks)**

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## Sketching

Tai is talking about his hobby.

**11** Listen to the talk and answer the following questions.

You do not need to write in full sentences.

(a) How does Tai define sketching? (1)

(b) How has sketching changed the way Tai feels about the world around him? (1)

(c) Why does sketching suit Tai's lifestyle? (1)

(d) What is essential to Tai when buying a sketchbook? (1)

(e) What does Tai say about choosing where to sketch? (1)

**(Total for Question 11 = 5 marks)**

**TOTAL FOR UNIT = 50 MARKS**



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