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INTERNATIONAL GCSE ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Listening Paper

Tuesday 29 October 2024

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.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 40.
- You must **not** use a dictionary.

For Examiner's Use	
Task	Mark
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
TOTAL	



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** Where is the Chemistry exam taking place?

[1 mark]

A	The art room
B	The dining room
C	The computer room

0 1 . **2** How long is the English exam?

[1 mark]

A	30 minutes
B	40 minutes
C	50 minutes

0 2 . **1** When did the speaker go out with his family?

[1 mark]

A	Friday morning
B	Saturday morning
C	Sunday morning



0 2 . 2 Where did the speaker and his family go?

[1 mark]

A	A tennis match
B	A zoo
C	A city farm

0 3 . 1 Where is the speaker going at the weekend?

[1 mark]

A	A wedding
B	A party
C	A graduation

0 3 . 2 What is the speaker going to wear?

[1 mark]

A	A red dress and black shoes
B	A red dress and white shoes
C	A black dress and red shoes

Turn over ►



0 4 . 1 Where is the speaker's new job?

[1 mark]

A	A library
B	A cafe
C	A bank

0 4 . 2 What does the speaker like about his new job?

[1 mark]

A	Making new friends
B	Helping people
C	Spending money

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Task 2

Anika is speaking to her friend Mostafa about reading.

You will hear each statement twice.

Listen carefully to the discussions and answer the following questions.

0 5

Where do Anika and Mostafa like to read?

[2 marks]

Anika _____

Mostafa _____

0 6

The speakers discuss reading on a phone.

Give **one** advantage and **one** disadvantage that they mention.

[2 marks]

Advantage _____

Disadvantage _____

0 7

What does Mostafa enjoy reading? Give **two** examples.

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

0 8

Anika and Mostafa enjoy reading in other languages.

Give **two** reasons why they enjoy reading in other languages.

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

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Turn over ►

Task 3

Mei Lin, a travel expert, is talking on her podcast about sleep holidays.

You will hear each statement twice.

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

0 9

What a sleep holiday is:

Mei Lin explains that on a sleep holiday, people go to a hotel to relax and learn

practical exercises to _____ their sleep.

[1 mark]**1 0**

Why sleep holidays are becoming popular:

According to Mei Lin, almost _____ % of adults have poor sleep quality.

She explains that this is because people are busy and stressed. Using our

_____ in bed can also keep us awake.

[2 marks]

1	1
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What you can do on a sleep holiday:

Mei Lin explains that people can practise _____ and

relaxation techniques on a sleep holiday. They can also learn how to

_____ stress and anxiety. It is sometimes possible to attend

classes to learn good sleep _____.

[3 marks]

1	2
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The benefits of a sleep holiday:

On a sleep holiday, people can learn valuable _____ to help them

sleep better on a long-term basis. This can lead to _____

health benefits and can change people's quality of life.

[2 marks]

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Turn over for the next question

Turn over ►



Task 4

Marius is talking to his teacher, Mrs Tanaka, about his school project.

You will hear each statement twice.

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

1 3

What does Marius decide to do his school project on?

[1 mark]

1 4

According to Marius, how many hours a day do teenagers spend on their phones?

[1 mark]

1 5

Mrs Tanaka gives Marius some advice about his project.

List **three** suggestions she gives.

[3 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

1 6

Marius talks about the way he uses his phone in class.

List **one** example of how he uses his phone in each subject.

[3 marks]

Maths _____

French _____

History _____

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Task 5

Aziz is talking to students who are going to start university soon. He is giving a presentation about how to choose accommodation at university.

You will hear each statement twice.

Listen carefully to Aziz's presentation and then answer the questions that follow.

1 7

According to Aziz, what is the **main** advantage of choosing university accommodation?

Write the correct letter in the box.

[1 mark]

A	You'll make friends
B	You'll be safe
C	It's cheap

1 8

Aziz talks about the location of university accommodation. He says that it's 'all on your doorstep'.

Explain in your own words what this phrase means.

[2 marks]



1 9

Aziz gives examples of what is provided in all university accommodation.

Complete the table below. The final column has been completed as an example.

[2 marks]

Bathroom	Bedroom	Kitchen
		A microwave

2 0

Aziz talks about the cost of university accommodation. He says there are no 'hidden extras'.

Explain in your own words what this phrase means.

[2 marks]

2 1

Aziz gives advice on applying for university accommodation.

What is the overall message he finishes his presentation with?

Write the correct letter in the box.

[1 mark]

A	You can't apply for accommodation after the deadline.
B	If you apply late, you might not get any accommodation.
C	You should apply early to get the accommodation you want.

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