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INTERNATIONAL GCSE ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Listening Paper

Monday 19 May 2025

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 Chen going to have his party?

[1 mark]

A	At home
B	At a restaurant
C	At a hotel

0 1 . **2** What does Chen want his friends to wear to his party?

[1 mark]

A	Expensive clothes
B	Smart clothes
C	Colourful clothes

0 2 . **1** When will the sports competition take place?

[1 mark]

A	Tomorrow
B	Next week
C	Next month



0 2 . 2 How can students join the competition?

[1 mark]

A	Talk to the sports teacher
B	Register online
C	Email their teacher

0 3 . 1 What time will the train to Liverpool arrive?

[1 mark]

A	9.00
B	9.15
C	9.30

0 3 . 2 The train to which city is cancelled?

[1 mark]

A	York
B	Oxford
C	Manchester

Turn over ►



0 4 . 1 What do students need to do for homework?

[1 mark]

A	Interview their grandparents
B	Interview the headteacher
C	Interview a neighbour

0 4 . 2 What advice does the teacher give the students about their homework?

[1 mark]

A	Add videos
B	Add pictures
C	Write a lot

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Task 2

Diego is talking to Nandi about their plans for the next year.

You will hear each statement twice.

Listen carefully to the discussions and answer the following questions.

0 5 . 1 Where is Diego going in his gap year? **[1 mark]**

0 5 . 2 What voluntary work is Nandi going to do? **[1 mark]**

0 6 Diego and Nandi discuss their feelings about having a gap year.
Give **one** advantage and **one** disadvantage that they mention. **[2 marks]**

Advantage _____

Disadvantage _____

0 7 What is Diego going to do in his gap year? Give **two** examples. **[2 marks]**

1 _____

2 _____

0 8 Nandi talks about why she wants to do voluntary work. What reasons does she give?
Give **two** examples. **[2 marks]**

1 _____

2 _____

Turn over ►



Task 3

Mr Singh, a teacher, is talking to his students about a school trip.

You will hear each statement twice.

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

0 9

How they will travel:

Mr Singh tells the students that the trip will be to a local museum. They will be travelling there by _____.

[1 mark]**1 0**

What they will do:

According to Mr Singh, the students will have a tour with a museum _____.

After lunch, they will visit the interactive gallery to watch a film about important historical _____ from their local area.

[2 marks]

1	1
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What they should take:

Mr Singh tells the students that they need to bring a _____ with

them in case they get hungry. They can take a maximum of _____

to buy souvenirs. However, they aren't allowed to bring _____

in case they get lost.

[3 marks]

1	2
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The rules:

Mr Singh reminds the students that they will be in groups and that it's very important

for them to stay together at all times. They must make sure that they wear their

_____ and their parents must sign the consent _____

before they can go.

[2 marks]

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Turn over for the next question

Turn over ►



Task 4

George is interviewing Akiko Takahashi about her job as a sound recorder.

You will hear each statement twice.

Listen carefully to the interview and then answer the questions that follow.

1 3

What was Akiko's first recording of?

[1 mark]

1 4

How many countries has Akiko made recordings in?

[1 mark]

1 5

What man-made sounds does Akiko hear when she is recording nature?

List **three** examples she gives.

[3 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

1 6

Akiko describes the benefits of listening to nature sounds.

List **one** example she gives of each benefit.

[3 marks]

Physical health _____

Mental health _____

Work _____



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Task 5

Polina is a journalist. She is presenting a podcast about the Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS) in Australia.

You will hear each statement twice.

Listen carefully to Polina's podcast and then answer the questions that follow.

1 7

According to Polina, what services are provided by the RFDS?

Write the correct letter in the box.

[1 mark]

A	Dental care and eye care
B	Vaccinations and surgery
C	Dental care and vaccinations

1 8

Polina says that the RFDS provides 'equal access to medical care'.

Explain in your own words what the phrase 'equal access' means.

[2 marks]



1 9

Polina talks about the different teams that provide healthcare. Which teams provide this healthcare?

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

Write **one** answer in each box.

[2 marks]

Weekly clinics	Family health	Transport to hospital
		Emergency retrieval team

2 0

Polina explains that the RFDS is a charitable organisation. It relies on the public's 'ongoing generosity' to provide healthcare.

Explain in your own words what the phrase 'ongoing generosity' means.

[2 marks]

2 1

Polina is describing some of the feedback from clients of the RFDS.

What is the overall message?

Write the correct letter in the box.

[1 mark]

A	No improvements are necessary.
B	Most clients are satisfied with the service they provide.
C	Some clients can't book appointments.

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