

English as a Second Language
PAPER 2: Listening

Total Marks

Time: 55 minutes

In the boxes below, write your name, centre number and candidate number.

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Other names					
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Text Booklet

INSTRUCTIONS

You will have time at the beginning of each part to read the questions before you hear the recording.

You will hear each recording twice.

Answer ALL questions.

**Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– there may be more space than you need.**

Dictionaries may NOT be used in this examination.

INFORMATION

The total mark for this paper is 40.

**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

Write your answers clearly and neatly.

Read each question carefully and keep to the word limits given.

Try to answer every question.

Provided that your answers can be understood, marks will not be deducted if you spell words incorrectly. However, your answers should be grammatically correct.

Part 1

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

Section A

In this section, you will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about the countries they come from.

Look at the list of countries for Part 1 Section A in the Text Booklet, then listen to the extracts.

For each question, 1–5, identify which country (A–H) is being described by each speaker by marking a cross for the correct answer ☐. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ☒ and then mark your new answer with a cross ☐.

Not all the countries are described and each may be used more than once.

One mark will be awarded for each correct answer.

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1 Speaker 1
(1 mark)

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2 Speaker 2
(1 mark)

☐ **A**

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3 Speaker 3
(1 mark)

☐ **A**

☐ **B**

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**4 Speaker 4
(1 mark)**

☐ A

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5 Speaker 5
(1 mark)

☐ **A**

☐ **B**

☐ **C**

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☐ **H**

Section B

In this section, you will hear someone giving tips on how to learn a foreign language quickly.

For Questions 6–10, listen and answer the questions below. Write no more than **THREE** words for each answer.

One mark will be awarded for each correct answer.

- 6 What is the most important thing you should do if you want to learn a new language?
(1 mark)

- 7 How often should you study?
(1 mark)

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- 8 What should you not use when watching a film in your new language?**
(1 mark)

- 9 How could speaking to someone in your new language make you feel?**
(1 mark)

- 10 Name one thing that will improve if you keep on speaking with someone in the language you are learning.**
(1 mark)

(Total for Part 1 = 10 marks)

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Part 2

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

In this part, you will hear a short talk about the future of books.

For Questions 11–18, listen and complete the notes. Write no more than THREE words for each answer.

One mark will be awarded for each correct answer.

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The Future of Books

Introduction

Visiting the (11) _____
is one way of accessing reading materials without paying
for them.
(1 mark)

The decline of books

For the first time in four years, people have
(12) _____ fewer books.
(1 mark)

The Chief Executive officer thinks that people buying
audio books is not a
(13) _____ .
(1 mark)

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Different ways to read

One large company promoted a

(14) _____
of audiobooks.
(1 mark)

Audiobooks have become more popular because they

(15) _____
people's lifestyles.
(1 mark)

Each year, publishers invest a lot of money in alternative
reading devices such as

(16) _____ .
(1 mark)

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What can influence the sale of books?

An (17) _____ written
by a former First Lady increased the sale of books.
(1 mark)

A book by a well-known author

(18) _____ a special
occasion that increased book sales.
(1 mark)

Questions 19 and 20 must be answered with a cross in a box ☒. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ☒ and then mark your new answer with a cross ☒.

19 How does the Chief Executive Officer, Stephen Lotinga, feel about the future of books?
(1 mark)

- ☐ **A Only the sale of digital books will increase.**
- ☐ **B People will want to read all types of books.**
- ☐ **C They will need more investment.**
- ☐ **D People are not interested in e-books.**

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**20 According to Stephen, the benefits of digital devices are that
(1 mark)**

- ☐ **A they can hold more than one book.**
- ☐ **B they are not too heavy to carry.**
- ☐ **C they are worth billions of pounds.**
- ☐ **D they are good for the environment.**

(Total for Part 2 = 10 marks)

Part 3

In this part, you will hear an interview with a magazine editor who has just written a book about motorcycles.

For Questions 21–25, listen and answer the questions. You do not need to write in full sentences.

One mark will be awarded for each correct answer.

An Interview about Motorcycles

- 21 Why does the interviewer think Hugo Wilson is a man of good taste?
(1 mark)

- 22 How does Hugo describe the motorcycles he has written about?
(1 mark)

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**23 According to Hugo, why have motorcycles become more than just a way to travel?
(1 mark)**

**24 What does the interviewer think of an ugly but high-performance motorcycle?
(1 mark)**

**25 According to Hugo, what factors have influenced the development of the motorcycle?
(1 mark)**

Questions 26–30 must be answered with a cross in a box ☒. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ☒ and then mark your new answer with a cross ☒.

**26 Hugo thinks that not all manufacturers have kept up with changes because
(1 mark)**

- ☐ **A owners preferred to improve their own motorcycles.**
- ☐ **B they did not adapt to customers' needs fast enough.**
- ☐ **C motorcyclists did not like any change.**
- ☐ **D manufacturers only made minor changes.**

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27 Why does Hugo think it is not easy to build your own motorcycle today?

(1 mark)

☐ **A People are lacking the skills to build them.**

☐ **B It must be unique enough for customers to buy.**

☐ **C Building a motorcycle must justify the cost of production.**

☐ **D People cannot find the suitable parts.**

28 Hugo thinks John Britten's motorcycle was amazing because

(1 mark)

☐ **A it was the first of its kind.**

☐ **B it required a lot of preparation.**

☐ **C it was named after him.**

☐ **D it worked brilliantly and looked impressive.**

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29 What does the interviewer think people look for when buying a motorcycle?

(1 mark)

- ☐ **A They want a famous make of motorcycle.**
- ☐ **B They want a motorcycle that looks really good.**
- ☐ **C They want a real racing motorcycle.**
- ☐ **D They want an economical motorcycle.**

30 What does Hugo say about the manufacturers of motorcycles?

(1 mark)

- ☐ **A Some build motorcycles to cater for all riders and tastes.**
- ☐ **B Some help people's dreams come true.**
- ☐ **C Some produce unattractive machines.**
- ☐ **D Some publish books on motorcycle maintenance.**

(Total for Part 3 = 10 marks)

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Part 4

In this part, you will hear a podcast by a scientist talking about her work.

For Questions 31–40, listen and complete the sentences. Write no more than **THREE** words for each answer.

One mark will be awarded for each correct answer.

Coral Crusader

Introduction

31 Emma Camp is a

_____ scientist
who has researched the Great Barrier Reef.
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32 The coral in the Great Barrier Reef is negatively affected by acidic water and as a

result it _____ .
(1 mark)

33 Coral is an organism that needs

_____ to live.
(1 mark)

Results from the research

Possible remedies

34 There is a coral that seems to

_____ in warmer seas.
(1 mark)

35 Different types of coral are

_____ to mesh fences.
(1 mark)

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Problems facing the trials

36 The Great Barrier Reef is diverse and enormous,

almost as big as _____.

(1 mark)

37 Some people think scientists might be too

_____ about the reef's
ability to survive.

(1 mark)

Ideas and hopes for the future

38 Emma thinks that the coral ecosystem is vital to

_____ as well as
different creatures.

(1 mark)

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39 Scientists hope that the coral reefs will become an environment of greater

_____ for
marine life.
(1 mark)

40 Emma feels that people must show

_____ and do
everything they can to save the reefs.
(1 mark)

(Total for Part 4 = 10 marks)

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 40 MARKS

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