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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 **4WES2/01**

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 ☒.

Talking about family

Izumi is talking about his family.

1 What does Izumi say?

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

(a) Izumi says that he has ...

(1)

☐	A no brothers.
☐	B two brothers.
☐	C three brothers.

(b) Sophia is ...

(1)

☐	A 26 years old.
☐	B 24 years old.
☐	C 19 years old.

(c) Neesh has a job in a ...

(1)

☐	A hotel.
☐	B hospital.
☐	C restaurant.

(d) Reza lives in ...

(1)

☐	A the city.
☐	B Spain.
☐	C the next town.



(e) Sophia wants to be a ...

(1)

☐	A teacher.
☐	B doctor.
☐	C cook.

(f) On Sundays, Izumi ...

(1)

☐	A sees his parents.
☐	B goes to the sea.
☐	C visits his brothers.

(Total for Question 1 = 6 marks)

Book Group

Listen to the speakers talk about Book Group.

2 (a) What do Morgan and Kyle talk about?

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

(3)

☐	A Food
☐	B Room
☐	C Day
☐	D Chairs
☐	E Time
☐	F Money

The speakers continue.

(b) What do Kyle and Morgan talk about?

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

(3)

☐	A How long the meetings are
☐	B How to travel to the meetings
☐	C Where to buy the first book
☐	D Name of the first book
☐	E Price of the first book
☐	F Date of the first meeting

(Total for Question 2 = 6 marks)



A conversation about the school day

Anan and Stevie are talking about their school day.

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

(a) In the morning, Stevie's first lesson is ...

(1)

☐	A computers.
☐	B science.
☐	C English.

(b) Stevie thinks that the food is ...

(1)

☐	A very good.
☐	B not good.
☐	C quite good.

(c) For lunch, Anan has ...

(1)

☐	A fish.
☐	B sandwiches.
☐	C meat.

(d) Stevie's lesson after lunch on Wednesdays is ...

(1)

☐	A cooking or sports.
☐	B computers or science.
☐	C art or music.

(e) Anan likes to ...

(1)

☐	A swim.
☐	B run.
☐	C paint.

(Total for Question 3 = 5 marks)

Voicemail messages

Sam leaves a message for Kajal.

4 What does Sam talk about?

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

☐	A Sam's holiday
☐	B Manager's job
☐	C Time for interview
☐	D Interview days
☐	E When to call
☐	F Sam's manager

(Total for Question 4 = 3 marks)

Kajal leaves a message for Sam.

5 Listen to the message and answer the following questions.

You do not need to write in full sentences.

(a) When is Kajal free on Friday?

(1)

(b) What will Kajal tell Sam about in the interview?

(1)

(c) Where does Kajal think the interview will be?

(1)

(Total for Question 5 = 3 marks)



Work experience

Students are giving a presentation about work experience.

- 6 Listen to the presentation and complete the sentences by putting a cross ☒ in the correct box for each question.

(a) John says the best part of work experience is ...

(1)

☐	A choosing where to work.
☐	B talking to people.
☐	C learning important skills.

(b) One soft skill that John talks about is ...

(1)

☐	A being on time.
☐	B working in a team.
☐	C becoming a manager.

(c) Work experience shows a company that you ...

(1)

☐	A are interested in working for them.
☐	B are doing well at college.
☐	C want to work in different places.

(Total for Question 6 = 3 marks)

The presentation continues.

7 Listen to what Charlie says and answer the following questions.

You do not need to write in full sentences.

(a) How long did Charlie's work experience at the police station last?

(1)

(b) What does Charlie say about her talk?

(1)

(c) Why is Charlie sure that she wants to go back to the police station?

(1)

(Total for Question 7 = 3 marks)



Room for rent

Nia is looking at a room to rent.

8 What does Nia say?

Listen to the recording and complete the sentences below.

bus station	college	supermarket	cycle
drive	run	walk	bills
internet	furniture	car parking	

- (a) Nia is living near the (1)
- (b) Nia prefers to (i) or
(ii) to college. (2)
- (c) Nia would like the cost of rent to include (1)
- (d) Nia needs the room to have (1)

(Total for Question 8 = 5 marks)

Travel tours

Cameron is having a meeting about his company's travel tours.

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

(a) What does Cameron ask Hansa to do?

(1)

☐	A give information about holidays
☐	B book a group holiday for them
☐	C describe places she has been to

(b) Which holiday does Hansa say is the most popular?

(1)

☐	A Japan
☐	B Cape Town
☐	C Paris

(c) Who does Hansa say has booked onto the popular holidays?

(1)

☐	A customers who have not booked before
☐	B customers who book every year
☐	C customers with young children

(d) What makes holidays to Japan popular?

(1)

☐	A adventure and history
☐	B animals and culture
☐	C culture and history

(e) Why do people like Cape Town?

(1)

☐	A They like the indoor activities.
☐	B They like how pretty it is.
☐	C They like that it is quiet.



(f) Which type of holidays do young people have an interest in?

(1)

☐	A holidays that have outdoor activity and adventure
☐	B holidays where you help the local community
☐	C holidays where you travel with people you do not know

(Total for Question 9 = 6 marks)

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Talking about volunteering

Remi is asking Luca and Sasha about the advantages and disadvantages of volunteering.

10 (a) What do they say?

Listen to the conversation and complete the sentences below.

You do not need to write in full sentences.

Luca says that ...

(i) one advantage of volunteering at the food bank is ... (1)

(ii) one disadvantage of volunteering at the food bank is ... (1)

Sasha says that ...

(iii) one advantage of volunteering in the local community is ... (1)

(iv) one disadvantage of volunteering in the local community is ... (1)

(b) Why does Remi say that he would like to volunteer at the hospital? (1)

(Total for Question 10 = 5 marks)



Internet security

Casey is talking about internet security.

11 Listen to the podcast and answer the following questions.

You do not need to write in full sentences.

(a) What happened to Casey recently?

(1)

(b) What is Casey's main worry about internet security?

(1)

(c) What did the criminals fail to do?

(1)

(d) What did Casey do to protect her security online?

(1)

(e) How does Casey describe a 'firewall'?

(1)

(Total for Question 11 = 5 marks)

TOTAL FOR UNIT = 50 MARKS



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