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INTERNATIONAL GCSE ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Listening

Thursday 8 November 2018

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.
- 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	
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Task 1

Listen carefully to the following statements. You will hear each statement twice.

Tick the box next to the correct answer for questions **01** to **04**.

0 1 . 1 How old is the woman?

- A** 40
- B** 21
- C** 30

[1 mark]

0 1 . 2 What did the woman do on her birthday?

- A** Went to the cinema.
- B** Went for a pizza.
- C** Went on holiday.

[1 mark]

0 2 . 1 Where did the man visit on his holiday?

- A** Thailand
- B** Saudi Arabia
- C** Egypt

[1 mark]

0 2 . 2 Which month did the man go on holiday?

- A** July
- B** August
- C** September

[1 mark]



0 3 . 1 Where does the speaker want to study?

- A** England
- B** Malaysia
- C** Hong Kong

[1 mark]

0 3 . 2 How many years will it take the speaker to complete her degree?

- A** 5
- B** 3
- C** 4

[1 mark]

0 4 . 1 How many items have been ordered?

- A** 1
- B** 2
- C** 3

[1 mark]

0 4 . 2 What information do the delivery people need to have?

- A** Tracking number
- B** Phone number
- C** House number

[1 mark]

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Turn over ►



Task 2

Listen carefully to the following discussion between Anika and Farhan. Anika is a reporter and Farhan is a student. Anika is asking Farhan about his views on entertainment.

You will hear the statements twice.

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What does Farhan like to do at the weekend? Give **two** examples.

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

0	6
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What types of films does Farhan like to watch? Give **two** examples.

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

0	7
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Why doesn't Farhan like films about relationships? Give **two** examples.

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

0	8
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Where does Farhan usually watch films? Give **two** examples.

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____



Task 3

Listen carefully to the following talk in which Simran Uppal, a university student, talks about her mother.

You will hear the talk twice.

Listen to Simran's talk and complete the gaps in the notes below.

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Topic: Simran's mother's life

She was born in 1952 in _____.

[1 mark]

1	0
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Childhood:

Her father moved to _____ for work.

She was sent to live with her _____.

[2 marks]

1	1
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Early adult life:

After school, she went to _____ in London where she
trained to be a _____.

She got a job working in a _____ hospital.

[3 marks]

1	2
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Later adult life:

Her husband was a _____ at the hospital.

She had _____ children.

[2 marks]

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Turn over ►



Task 4

Listen carefully to the following conversation in which Molly Jones, a radio presenter, talks to Alan Swift, a long distance runner. You will hear the conversation twice.

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How does Molly feel about interviewing Alan?

[1 mark]

1 4

How old was Alan when he ran in his first competition?

[1 mark]

1 5

What are the **challenges** Alan faces?

Give **three** examples.

[3 marks]

1

2

3

1 6

What are the things Alan likes **best** about running?

Give **three** examples.

[3 marks]

1

2

3



Task 5

Listen carefully to the following talk. It is part of a radio programme in which Dr Choudhury, a scientist, is interviewed about the environment.

You will hear the talk twice.

Tick the box next to the correct answer or fill in the blank spaces for questions **17** to **21**.

1	7
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Which problem is **not** mentioned by Dr Choudhury?

- A Global warming
- B Plastic in the sea
- C World poverty

[1 mark]

1	8
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Which **two** of these statements describe Dr Choudhury's views?

Tick the boxes next to the **two correct** statements.

- A Plastic causes harm to fish and birds.
- B Norway has lots of problems with plastic bottles.
- C It is better to eat meat.
- D Some humans are eating plastic.

[2 marks]

1	9
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How many plastic bottles did Dr Choudhury say were removed from the sea?

[1 mark]

2	0
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What is Dr Choudhury's opinion about plastic?

- A It should be banned.
- B It is a useful but harmful material.
- C It is not a useful material.

[1 mark]

Turn over ►



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Which **three** of these statements describe Dr Choudhury's views?

Tick the boxes next to the **three correct** statements.

- A** The President of America needs to do more to help.
- B** Ships are the main cause of pollution.
- C** There are lots of reasons for the problem.
- D** People who do not recycle plastic are to blame.
- E** The fast food industry needs to do more to help.
- F** Not enough is being done about the problem.

[3 marks]

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END OF QUESTIONS

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