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INTERNATIONAL GCSE ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Listening Paper

Thursday 7 November 2019

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 box 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
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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**.

01.1 What is the flight's final destination?

[1 mark]

A Hong Kong

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B New Zealand

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C Spain

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01.2 For how long is the flight delayed?

[1 mark]

A 20 minutes

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B 30 minutes

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C 40 minutes

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02.1 What device does the speaker use for watching films?

[1 mark]

A Computer

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B Tablet

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C TV

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0 2 . 2 Why does he **not** like using mobile phones?

[1 mark]

A Computers are easier to use

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B The screen is too small

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C They can break easily

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0 3 . 1 What does the speaker want to do for her thirtieth birthday?

[1 mark]

A Go on holiday

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B Go out for dinner

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C Have a party

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0 3 . 2 How old is the speaker?

[1 mark]

A 28

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B 29

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C 30

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Turn over ►



0 4 . 1 Will it rain during the weekend?

[1 mark]

A Yes

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B No

☐

C The speaker does not say

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0 4 . 2 What should people wear for this weather?

[1 mark]

A Coats, hats and scarves

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B Shorts and t-shirts

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C Waterproof clothing

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Task 2

Listen carefully to the following discussion between James and his tutor, Mr King.

They are discussing James' grades from his school report.

You will hear each statement twice.

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List **two** words you hear from the speakers that show how they feel about James' report.

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

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List **two** subjects that James is considering studying for his A-levels.

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

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Mr King gives James some advice.

Give **two** examples of this advice.

[2 marks]

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Why is James reluctant to go to university?

Give **two** reasons.

[2 marks]

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2 _____

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Task 3

Listen carefully to the following podcast narrated by Tia. She does a weekly recording where she talks about her life and her family.

You will hear each statement twice.

Listen to the podcast and complete the gaps in the notes below.

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Tia's brother:

Tia found it _____ to visit her brother.

[1 mark]

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Their relationship:

Tia feels _____ to her brother compared to when they were younger. When they were children, they _____ each other all the time.

[2 marks]

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Tia's sister:

Tia's sister lives _____ minutes away from her. Tia and her sister are _____ to one another, which is why they annoy one another. Despite this, Tia _____ her sister anyway.

[3 marks]

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Family celebration:

Tia and her sister can get _____ with one another hosting the family celebration. Even though things are not always perfect between them, she knows that they will always _____ her.

[2 marks]

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Turn over ►



Task 4

Listen carefully to the following conversation. Two friends, Jack and Ahmed, are discussing their recent holidays and why they enjoyed them.

You will hear each statement twice.

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For how long was Jack on holiday?

[1 mark]

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Why does Ahmed think Jack's holiday sounds boring?

[1 mark]

1	5
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Give **three** reasons why Jack dislikes camping.

[3 marks]

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Why did Ahmed enjoy his holiday so much?

Give **three** examples.

[3 marks]

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Task 5

Listen carefully to the following talk. It is part of a lecture given by a scientist, Jane Turner. In the lecture, she talks about the technology that she is using for her own work.

You will hear each statement twice.

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What is Jane Turner's opinion of technology?

Tick (✓) the box next to the **correct** answer.

[1 mark]

A She is worried about its impact.

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B She sees the value of using new technology.

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C She prefers not to use technology.

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Jane states that 'Artificial intelligence does all the work for you in a fraction of the time.'

In your own words, what does this sentence mean?

[2 marks]

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What are the things Jane likes **best** about using a virtual laboratory?

Give **two** examples.

[2 marks]

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What is the overall message Jane explains in this passage?

Tick (✓) the box next to the **correct** answer.

[1 mark]

A Some experiments are too dangerous to carry out.

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B You can do a lot of experiments just using a phone.

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C The equipment is limited in a virtual environment.

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Read the list of sentences below.

Tick (✓) which **two** are **true** according to Jane's speech.

[2 marks]

A This technology is already the best it can possibly be.

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B Developments are happening all the time.

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C She imagines the technology will just be used by people at work.

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D Online security needs improving with this technology.

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END OF QUESTIONS



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