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INTERNATIONAL GCSE ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Listening Paper

Wednesday 24 May 2023

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
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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 What does the speaker suggest doing together?

[1 mark]

A	Having coffee
B	Playing football
C	Visiting friends

0 1 . 2 When does the speaker want to meet?

[1 mark]

A	Saturday morning
B	Sunday morning
C	Sunday afternoon

0 2 . 1 What will the students learn about today?

[1 mark]

A	Recycling paper
B	Using less plastic
C	Using less water



0 2 . 2 For how long will each presentation last?

[1 mark]

A	5 minutes
B	20 minutes
C	90 minutes

0 3 . 1 Which club will be on Wednesday lunch times?

[1 mark]

A	Cooking
B	Drama
C	Table tennis

0 3 . 2 Which teacher will be running the drama club?

[1 mark]

A	Mr Brown
B	Mrs Khan
C	Miss Lopez

Turn over ►



0 4 . 1 Who did **not** go to the speaker's graduation?

[1 mark]

A	His cousin
B	His parents
C	His sister

0 4 . 2 Where did the graduation take place?

[1 mark]

A	The high school
B	A hotel
C	The town hall

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Task 2

Rashid and Karla are talking about their plans for the summer.

You will hear each statement twice.

Listen carefully to the discussions and answer the following questions.

0 5 . 1 Who is Karla going to go travelling with?

[1 mark]

0 5 . 2 Where is Rashid going to work this summer?

[1 mark]

0 6 What is **one** advantage and **one** disadvantage of having a summer job mentioned by the speakers?

[2 marks]

Advantage _____

Disadvantage _____

0 7 What is Karla planning to do when she travels? Give **two** examples.

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

0 8 Karla and Rashid make plans for the end of the summer. What do they decide to do? Give **two** examples.

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

Turn over ►



Task 3

Ida is talking about a recent adventure holiday on a radio programme.

You will hear each statement twice.

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

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Where she went:

Ida recently went on a two-week walking trip through a _____

in Ghana.

[1 mark]

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The equipment she took:

Although it was hot, Ida was glad she wore a long-sleeved top and

_____ to protect her. She also took a strong bag,

a _____ and a large water bottle.

[2 marks]



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The experience:

Ida had some amazing experiences. She enjoyed being able to _____

in a river every day. She saw a lot of wild animals including parrots and was very

lucky to see some _____ on her last day. Her favourite

experience was watching the _____ from the top of a hill.

[3 marks]

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Future plans:

Ida is going to keep travelling. Next summer, she's going camping in a

_____ in Vietnam. In December, she's going on a

_____ holiday in Turkey.

[2 marks]

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Turn over for the next question**Turn over ►**

Task 4

Orlando is interviewing Karim at a careers fair. They are discussing Karim's unusual job.

You will hear each statement twice.

Listen carefully to their conversation and then answer the questions that follow.

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For how long has Karim worked as a tea taster?

[1 mark]

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Why did he decide to apply for the job? Give **one** reason.

[1 mark]

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Karim talks about the skills and qualifications you need to be a tea taster.

List **three** examples he gives.

[3 marks]

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Karim explains why he loves his job.

List **three** reasons he gives.

[3 marks]

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Task 5

Lara is talking to students who are going to start university soon. She is giving a presentation about how to make friends at university.

You will hear each statement twice.

Listen carefully to Lara's presentation and then answer the questions that follow.

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According to Lara, how do **some** students feel when they start university?

Write the correct letter in the box.

[1 mark]

A	Confident
B	Worried
C	Excited

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Lara says you can make friends if you try something 'out of your comfort zone'.

Explain in your own words what this phrase means.

[2 marks]

Turn over for the next question

Turn over ►



1 9

Lara gives examples of what people can do to make friends before and after starting university.

What advice does she give?

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

[2 marks]

Before you arrive	As soon as you arrive	After a few weeks
		Join activities in your department

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Lara tells students who are worried about making friends to remember that 'everyone is in the same boat'.

Explain in your own words what this phrase means.

[2 marks]



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Which topic does Lara talk about in her closing statement?

Write the correct letter in the box.

[1 mark]

A	How to make friends with your classmates
B	How your classmates can become your best friends
C	Why you should go to parties with friends at university

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