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Unit 1 Listening

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Wednesday 15 May 2013 9.00 am to 9.45 am
approximately (including reading time)

You will need no other materials.

Time allowed

- 40 minutes approximately + 5 minutes reading time before the test
- The pauses are pre-recorded for this test.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Do not open this book until you are told to do so.

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 like this (*).
- You may write at any time during the test.
- Answer **all** questions in **English**.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Write neatly and put down **all** the information you are asked to give.
- Ask any questions now. **You must not ask questions or interrupt during the test.**
- You now have five 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.



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Answer **all** questions in **English** in the spaces provided.


Transport

According to these people, what are the advantages and disadvantages of each mode of transport?

Example:


	Advantage	Disadvantage
	<p>Good for travelling short distances.</p>	<p>Sometimes you have to wait for a long time.</p>

1

	Advantage	Disadvantage
		

(2 marks)

2

	Advantage	Disadvantage
		

(2 marks)



Young people



What **issues** are these young people talking about? What is their **attitude** to each issue?

A	own space to live
B	television
C	pocket money

D	homework
E	parents
F	friends

Write **P** for a positive attitude.
Write **N** for a negative attitude.
Write **P/N** for a positive and a negative attitude.

Example:

Issue	Attitude
B	N

3

Issue	Attitude

(2 marks)

4

Issue	Attitude

(2 marks)

5

Issue	Attitude

(2 marks)



Media

A	news headlines
B	new magazine
C	football commentary
D	weather forecast
E	cookery programme
F	celebrity interview

What are these radio programmes about? Write the correct letter in the boxes.

6

(1 mark)

7

(1 mark)

8

(1 mark)

9

(1 mark)

Voluntary work

What areas of voluntary work are these young people involved in?

A	community school
B	neighbourhood watch
C	the elderly
D	the homeless

Write the correct letter in the boxes.

10

(1 mark)

11

(1 mark)

Turn over for the next question



Holidays

Ayesha and her friend are talking about their trip to an island.

Complete the sentences. Write the correct letter in the boxes.

Answer **both** parts of the question.

12 (i) They stayed in a hotel which was ...

A	by a river.
B	by the sea.
C	on a mountain.

(1 mark)

12 (ii) They ...

A	had a picnic on the beach.
B	saw a shark.
C	jumped in the sea and swam.

(1 mark)



Answer **both** parts of the question.

13 (i) There are no ...

A	streams.
B	ponds.
C	waterfalls.

(1 mark)

13 (ii) Pine trees collect ...

A	water from clouds.
B	wind.
C	snow.

(1 mark)

Turn over for the next question

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Turn over ►



Cyber cafe

A teacher and a student talk about the cyber cafe.

Write the correct letter in the boxes.

Answer **both** parts of the question.

14 (i) The teacher is concerned about young people using the internet ...

A	at school.
B	at home.
C	at the internet shop.

(1 mark)

14 (ii) The teacher feels the most serious problem is that young people ...

A	waste a lot of time surfing the web.
B	do not do enough physical activity.
C	do not do enough homework.

(1 mark)



Answer **both** parts of the question.

15 (i) Sulekha says ...

A	some people do not have computers at home.
B	surfing the web is interesting.
C	children are very clever.

(1 mark)

15 (ii) Sulekha feels ...

A	some websites help with revision for examinations.
B	some sites give the opportunity to play games.
C	one can keep in touch with the whole world using the internet.

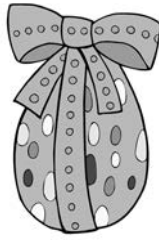
(1 mark)

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Easter celebration

16 Rebecca talks about the Easter celebration.

A	She has to get up early.
B	It does not rain at this time of year.
C	She does not understand what the occasion is about.
D	All her friends go to church.
E	Good Friday is more important than Easter Sunday.

Which **two** statements does Rebecca make? Write the correct letters in the boxes.

(2 marks)

17 Rebecca continues talking about the Easter celebrations.

A	Presents are generally exchanged.
B	Shops are busy selling new clothes.
C	She wants to know why people give chocolate eggs.
D	People do not go on holiday at this time.
E	Chocolate bunnies are little children's favourite Easter treat.

Which **two** statements does Rebecca make? Write the correct letters in the boxes.

(2 marks)



Home and environment

Manzoor is talking about life in a village in Sylhet, Bangladesh.



18 What does Manzoor do on his way back home from school? Mention **two** things.

1

2

(2 marks)

19 How do the children help their parents during the harvest season?

.....
(1 mark)

20 How do you know the children in the village have enough food to eat?

.....
(1 mark)

21 How do people in the village help each other during the rainy season?
Mention **two** things.

1

2

(2 marks)

Turn over for the next question

Turn over ▶

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Education



Mehnaz and Mohan are talking about their favourite subjects.

22 Why is Bengali Mehnaz's favourite subject? Give **three** reasons.

- 1
- 2
- 3 (3 marks)

23 Why is science Mohan's favourite subject? Give **three** reasons.

- 1
- 2
- 3 (3 marks)

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