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General Certificate of Secondary Education
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Unit 1 Listening

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Wednesday 4 June 2014 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.

A party game

A	Tea
B	Coconut
C	Dog
D	Spectacles
E	Cat
F	Potato
G	Clock
H	Carrot

Listen to these friends playing the game 'Give us a clue' in Bengali.

What object is each person describing? Write the correct letter in each box.

Example:

A

1

[1 mark]

2

[1 mark]

3

[1 mark]

4

[1 mark]

5

[1 mark]

5

Turn over ►




Jobs


Listen to these people talking about their jobs.

Write down an advantage and a disadvantage of each job.

Example:


	Advantage	Disadvantage
	No office rent	Lots of driving

6

	Advantage	Disadvantage
		

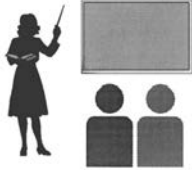
[2 marks]

7

	Advantage	Disadvantage
		

[2 marks]

8

	Advantage	Disadvantage
		

[2 marks]



Now you listen to Mumin talking about his job.

9

How does Mumin earn commission?

[1 mark]

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Turn over for the next question

7

Turn over ▶



Media

You are listening to the news headlines.

10

Which **five** reports are mentioned?

Write the correct letter in each box.

A	Technology
B	Disruption for air travellers
C	Examination results
D	Music award
E	Sports
F	Cookery
G	Politics
H	Book fair

10 (a)**[1 mark]****10 (b)****[1 mark]****10 (c)****[1 mark]****10 (d)****[1 mark]****10 (e)****[1 mark]**

Now you are listening to the weather forecast.

11 What will the weather be like tomorrow?

11 (a) Morning:
[1 mark]

11 (b) Evening:
[1 mark]

Turn over for the next question

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Turn over ▶



Technology

Majeed and Fatiha are discussing means of communication.

12 According to Majeed, what is the main advantage and main disadvantage of the internet?

Answer both parts of the question.

12 (a) **Advantage** (Give **one** detail) **[1 mark]**

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12 (b) **Disadvantage** (Give **one** detail) **[1 mark]**

.....

13 Now listen to Fatiha.

Answer both parts of the question.

13 (a) According to Fatiha, how did people used to feel about receiving letters? **[1 mark]**

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13 (b) What was the **main** problem with this means of communication? **[1 mark]**

.....



Social issues

Two young people are discussing the economy.

Example: What was the job situation in Britain previously?

Employment opportunities were better.

14 According to Upol, what effect has the current recession had on people’s lives?
Give **two** details. **[2 marks]**

1

2

15 According to Onima, what are the **best** ways to improve your chances of getting a good job? Give **two** details. **[2 marks]**

1

2

Family occasion

Listen to Danyaal talking about a family event.

16 What was his grandfather’s reaction to the event? **[1 mark]**

.....

9

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Environment

Listen to this radio programme about the environment.

17 What is happening in the Arctic Ocean? **[1 mark]**

.....

18 What happened in Bangladesh? **[1 mark]**

.....

19 How did it affect people's lives? Give **two** details. **[2 marks]**

1

2

20 How can we protect the environment? Give **two** details. **[2 marks]**

1

2

21 What can we do to improve the situation? Give **two** details. **[2 marks]**

1

2



Education

Omar and Rihana are talking about their education.

22

What **most** appealed to Omar about where he studied? Give **two** details.

[2 marks]

1

2

23

How did Rihana feel about her college life? Give **two** details.

[2 marks]

1

2

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