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Higher Tier Unit 1 Listening

Monday 6 June 2016 Afternoon Time allowed: 40 minutes approximately
+ 5 minutes reading time before the test

Materials

You will need no other materials.

- **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.



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

Free time

These people are giving their opinions on different activities.

Write **P** for a **positive** opinion.

Write **N** for a **negative** opinion.

Write **P+N** for a **positive and negative** opinion.

1 What is the opinion about each one?

Write the correct letter in each box.

Example:



P+N

1 (a)



[1 mark]

1 (b)



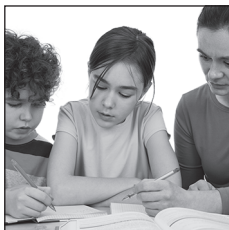
[1 mark]

1 (c)



[1 mark]

1 (d)



[1 mark]

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Moving to a new house

Listen to these people talking about their new homes.

2 Write **one** advantage and **one** disadvantage in the box provided.

Example:

Advantage	Disadvantage
All facilities are within walking distance	No playing facilities for children

2 (a)

Advantage	Disadvantage

[2 marks]

2 (b)

Advantage	Disadvantage

[2 marks]

2 (c)

Advantage	Disadvantage

[2 marks]



School classroom

3 A history teacher is describing a historical building called Shat Gombuj Mosque on a smart board.

3 (a) According to the teacher, which **two** statements are correct?

A	It was declared as a World Heritage Site.
B	Khan Jahan Ali used to lead the prayers.
C	It has eighty-one domes.
D	It is a beautiful place in Bangladesh.

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

[2 marks]

3 (b) Which **two** statements are **not** correct?

A	Calling for prayer came from the spiral stairs.
B	The Sultan used it as his court of law.
C	The artistic design is striking.
D	It used to be a famous tourist attraction.

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

[2 marks]

4



Relationships

4 Abid and Shafia are talking about relationships.

4 (a) (i) What is Abid's opinion of marriage?

[1 mark]

4 (a) (ii) Give **one** reason **why**.

[1 mark]

4 (b) (i) What does Shafia think of his opinion?

[1 mark]

4 (b) (ii) Give **one** reason **why**.

[1 mark]

Turn over for the next question



Job interview

5 Listen to Bashar being interviewed for a new job.

5 (a) What job has Bashar applied for?

[1 mark]

5 (b) What experience does Bashar think equips him for the job? Give **two** details.

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

5 (c) What **two main** qualities does he feel that he could bring to this job?

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

5



Health

6 Shanti is talking about an emergency incident.

6 (a) What happened in the city centre yesterday?

[1 mark]

6 (b) Why was Shanti the best person to help her friend?

[1 mark]

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Technology

7 Listen to Azad and Rita talking about a roti maker machine.

7 (a) Why does Azad want to buy a roti maker? Give **two main** reasons.

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

7 (b) Why is Rita not convinced about buying a roti maker? Give **two main** reasons.

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

Turn over for the next question

4

Turn over ►



Global problems

8 Shoumik and Priya are talking about world problems.

8 (a) What problems are many people around the world facing? Give **two** details.

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

8 (b) What does Priya suggests can be done to help them? Give **two** details.

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

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Railway station

You are listening to some announcements at a railway station.

A	cctv in operation
B	keeping the station clean
C	unattended luggage
D	no smoking
E	termination of service
F	passenger safety
G	valid tickets

9 What is each announcement about?

Write the correct letter in each box.

9 (a)

[1 mark]

9 (b)

[1 mark]

9 (c)

[1 mark]

9 (d)

[1 mark]



Nature and environment

10 Two friends are talking about animals in the environment.

10 (a) According to the discussion, how does the environment benefit from wild animals?

[1 mark]

10 (b) (i) What is happening to the wild animals? Give **one** detail.

[1 mark]

10 (b) (ii) How they can be treated fairly?

[1 mark]

END OF QUESTIONS

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