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Unit 1 Listening

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Wednesday 9 January 2013 1.30 pm to 2.15 pm
approximately (including reading time)

You will need no other materials.

Time allowed

- 40 minutes + 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.

Brothers and sisters



These young people are talking about their brothers and sisters.

Choose the correct answer and write the letter in each box.

Example: This girl's sister ...

A	is 9 years old.
B	is not very nice.
C	likes music.

C

1 This boy's brother ...

A	is very likeable.
B	has his own bedroom.
C	is very untidy.

(1 mark)



2 This boy's sister ...

A	helps him a lot.
B	causes problems.
C	never does her homework on time.

(1 mark)

3 This girl's sister ...

A	buys lots of clothes.
B	takes her things without asking.
C	gets on well with her.

(1 mark)

4 This girl's brother ...

A	is very hard-working.
B	spends a lot of time in the library.
C	tells lies.

(1 mark)

Turn over for the next question

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Accommodation



What do these young people think about different types of holiday accommodation?

For a **positive** attitude, write **P**.

For a **negative** attitude, write **N**.

For a **positive and negative** attitude, write **P/N**.

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

Attitude

Example:

N

Attitude

5

(1 mark)

Attitude

6

(1 mark)



Attitude

7

(1 mark)

Attitude

8

(1 mark)

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Celebrity news

A	a marriage break-up
B	a recent wedding
C	an engagement
D	an adoption
E	an argument
F	a birth
G	an accident

Here are some reports about celebrities. What are these reports about?

Write the correct letter in each box.

9

(1 mark)

10

(1 mark)

11

(1 mark)

12

(1 mark)

Jobs

Listen to the boss on a reality TV programme giving reasons for sacking some of the contestants.

Answer the questions in **English**.

Example: Why was Judith fired?

1 **She is always late.**

2 **She is too shy.**

13 Why was Richard fired? Give **two** details.

1

2
(2 marks)

14 What were Caroline's faults? Give **two** details.

1

2
(2 marks)

8

Turn over ►



Education

Listen to this report on teachers and schools.

Choose the correct answer and write the letter in each box.

Answer both parts of the question.

15 (i) Which quality do students like in a teacher?

A	Someone who respects them
B	Someone who enjoys the job
C	Someone who is strict

(1 mark)

15 (ii) Which quality do parents think is the **most** important?

A	A good knowledge of the subject taught
B	Confidence
C	Gaining students' trust

(1 mark)



Answer both parts of the question.

16 (i) What has **decreased** at the collège Renoir?

A	The number of students missing lessons
B	The number of students taking history
C	The results in maths

(1 mark)

16 (ii) What has **improved**?

A	The students' appearance
B	The students' behaviour
C	Teacher absences

(1 mark)

Answer both parts of the question.

17 (i) How do we know that teachers are happier at the school?

A	Fewer teachers want to leave.
B	Only 10% of teachers have left.
C	No-one wants to leave.

(1 mark)

17 (ii) What other factor shows that the school has improved?

A	The teachers are working harder.
B	Teachers are more demanding.
C	Other teachers want to work there.

(1 mark)

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Environmental issues

A	the educational benefits
B	life expectancy is reduced
C	making a profit
D	training animals
E	saving threatened species
F	the work for charity
G	the cruelty

What **two** aspects of zoos do these people mention?

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

18

(2 marks)

19

(2 marks)

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My local area

A	the people
B	unemployment
C	shopping
D	air pollution
E	litter
F	transport
G	noise
H	nightlife
I	crime



Listen to these people talking about their towns in Senegal. Choose an advantage and a disadvantage of each town and write the correct letters in the boxes.

Advantage

Disadvantage

20

(2 marks)

Advantage

Disadvantage

21

(2 marks)

Advantage

Disadvantage

22

(2 marks)

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Fashion



Listen to this preview of a programme which tries to improve people's image.

Answer the questions in **English**.

23 What is wrong with Olivier's clothes? Give **three** details.

1

.....

2

.....

3

.....

(3 marks)

Answer both parts of the question.

24 (i) How do we know that Sandrine's daughters dislike her look?

.....

.....

(1 mark)

24 (ii) Why do you think this is? Give **two** details.

1

.....

2

.....

(2 marks)



Health issues

A	alcohol
B	diet
C	illegal drugs
D	exercise
E	smoking

What health issue are these people talking about?

Write the correct letter in each box.

25

(1 mark)

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*(1 mark)***END OF QUESTIONS**

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