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Unit 1 Listening

Thursday 16 June 2016 Morning Time allowed: 40 minutes approximately
+ 5 minutes reading time

- The pauses are pre-recorded for this 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.
- **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.

1 Jobs

What would these people consider to be their ideal jobs?

Write the correct letter in each box.

1 (a)

A

B

C



Rita would like to be a ...

[1 mark]

1 (b)

A

B

C



Cristiano would like to be a ...

[1 mark]

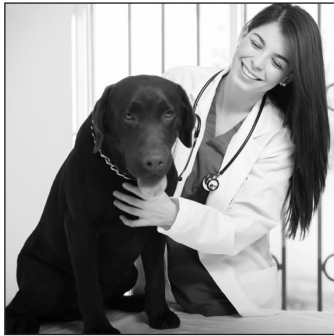


1 (c)

A



B



C



Vittoria would like to be a ...

[1 mark]

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2 A celebration

Luigi and Daniele are discussing recent celebrations.

Example:

What did Daniele do this weekend?

He went to his cousin's wedding.

2 (a) What did Luigi recently celebrate?

_____ [1 mark]

2 (b) What problem does Luigi have?

_____ [1 mark]



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3 Environment

Claudia is talking to her friend about what she does for the environment.

3 (a) What does she do to help the environment?

A



B



C



Write the correct letter in the box.

[1 mark]

3 (b) What would she like to see everyone doing?

A



B



C



Write the correct letter in the box.

[1 mark]



3 (c) Why does she think this?

It is ...

A	faster.
B	cheaper.
C	better for the environment.
D	good exercise.

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

[2 marks]

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4 Local area

Vanessa is talking about where she lives.

What are her opinions of the area?

Write: **P** (for a positive opinion)

N (for a negative opinion)

P + N (for a positive and negative opinion)

Example:

P + N

4 (a)

[1 mark]

4 (b)

[1 mark]

4 (c)

[1 mark]

4 (d)

[1 mark]



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5 New technology

Anita is talking about new technology.

Write the correct letter in each box.

5 (a) Which item does she prefer to use?

A



B



C



[1 mark]

5 (b) Why does she think this?

A	It will help her studies.
B	It will keep her safe.
C	It will be cheaper.

[1 mark]



5 (c) What problem did she have in the past?

A	She broke her phone.
B	She lost her phone.
C	She was unemployed.

[1 mark]

5 (d) How did she resolve this?

A	She got a part-time job.
B	She won a competition at school.
C	She did jobs around the house.

[1 mark]

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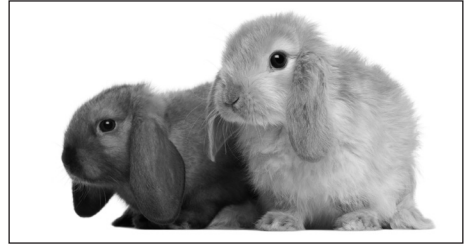
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6 My pets

What are we told about Melania's rabbits?



6 (a) Melania's rabbits are ...

A	very active.
B	easy to look after.
C	very friendly.

[1 mark]

6 (b) Melania got them for ...

A	her birthday.
B	Christmas.
C	Easter.

[1 mark]

6 (c) Melania wants to ...

A	have a larger garden.
B	have a smaller garden.
C	live in the country.

[1 mark]

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7 School pressures

Gabriella and Mario are discussing school.

7 (a) Gabriella has ...

A	too much free time.
B	too many exams.
C	too many teachers.

[1 mark]

7 (b) Gabriella wants to ...

A	become a teacher.
B	earn a lot of money.
C	work in a university.

[1 mark]

7 (c) Mario's school is ...

A	nice but overcrowded.
B	spacious but isolated.
C	large and equipped.

[1 mark]



7 (d) Mario wants to ...

A	have less freedom.
B	change the timetable.
C	have more maths.

[1 mark]

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8 A holiday

Listen to Laura reading out her latest diary entry.

Answer the questions in **English**.

8 (a) Why is she both happy and sad? Mention **two** things.

[2 marks]

(i) _____

(ii) _____

8 (b) What does Laura hope will happen now? Mention **two** things.

[2 marks]

(i) _____

(ii) _____



9

Keeping fit



What advantage and disadvantage does each person give for doing exercise?

A	You can get injured.
B	It is boring.
C	It is very expensive.
D	It is fun.
E	You can make new friends.
F	It is good for your health.

9 (a)

Advantage

Disadvantage

[2 marks]

9 (b)

Advantage

Disadvantage

[2 marks]

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10 Social issues

Stefania is talking about various problems concerning her city.

Write: **P** (for a **past** problem)

N (for a problem happening **now**)

F (for a **future** problem)

10 (a)**[1 mark]****10 (b)****[1 mark]**

10 (c)



[1 mark]

10 (d)



[1 mark]

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11 Relationships

Tiziano is talking about his parents.



11 (a) What is Tiziano upset about?

[1 mark]

11 (b) Why does Tiziano think this has happened?

[1 mark]

11 (c) What has Tiziano decided to do?

[1 mark]

11 (d) What will happen in the summer holidays?

[1 mark]

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