



Cambridge O Level

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

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Paper 2 Listening

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Approximately 50 minutes (including 6 minutes' transfer time)



You must transfer your answers onto the multiple choice answer sheet.

You will need: Multiple choice answer sheet
Soft clean eraser
Soft pencil (type B or HB is recommended)

INSTRUCTIONS

- There are **40** questions on this paper. Answer **all** questions.
- You will have 6 minutes to transfer your answers from the question paper onto the multiple choice answer sheet.
- Follow the instructions on the multiple choice answer sheet. Shade **one** letter only for Questions 1 to 40.
- Write in soft pencil.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number on the multiple choice answer sheet in the spaces provided unless this has been done for you.
- Do **not** use correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.
- Dictionaries are **not** allowed.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 40.
- Each correct answer will score one mark.
- Any rough working should be done on this question paper.

This document has **16** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Exercise 1

You will hear eight short recordings. For each question, choose the correct answer, **A**, **B**, **C** or **D**, and put a tick (✓) in the appropriate box.

You will hear each recording twice.

Question 1

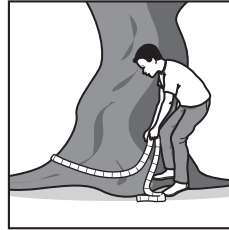
What did the boy do on the school science trip?



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Question 2

Which activity is the girl looking forward to most?



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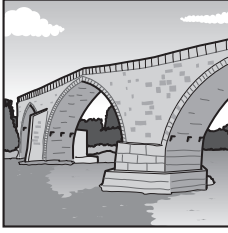
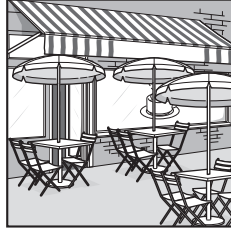
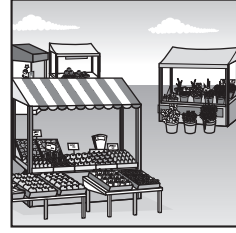

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Question 3

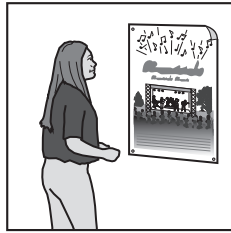
Where is the guide taking the tour group next?

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Question 4

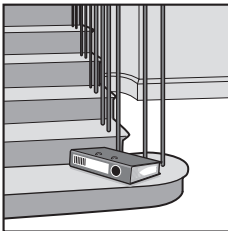
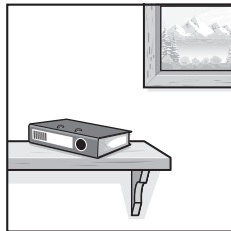
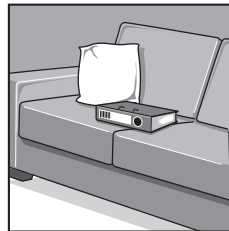
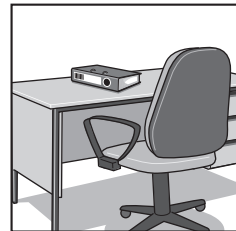
How did the girl find out about the concert?

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**B**
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**C**
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**D**
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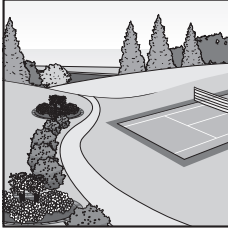
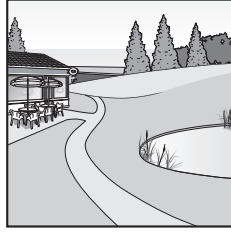
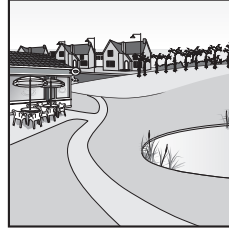
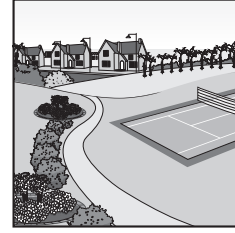
Where does the girl think her school folder is now?

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Question 6

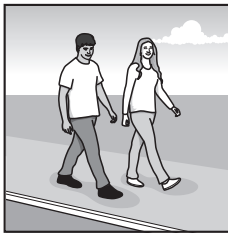
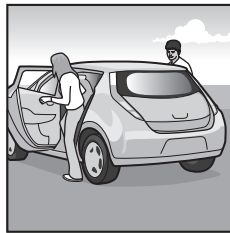
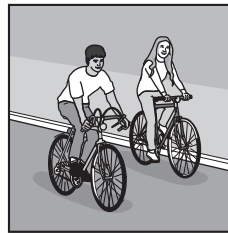
What does the park look like now?

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**B**
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Question 7

How do the two friends decide to get to the train station?

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**B**
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Question 8

Which design has been chosen for the new school logo?

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Exercise 2

You will hear five short recordings. For each question, choose the correct answer, **A**, **B** or **C**, and put a tick (✓) in the appropriate box.

You will hear each recording twice.

You will hear two friends talking about a new shop in their town.

Question 9

Where is the new shop?

A It's on a busy street.

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B It's in a new building.

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C It's at one end of a bridge.

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Question 10

What does the boy say about the clothes in the shop?

A There was a discount on some items.

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B A new range of items was on display.

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C Some items were unavailable.

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You will hear a man talking about a party he is arranging.

Question 11

The party is to celebrate

- A** his parents' wedding anniversary.
- B** his father's retirement.
- C** his mother's birthday.

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Question 12

What is the man still worried about?

- A** the number of guests
- B** the place he has booked
- C** the catering arrangements

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You will hear two friends talking about going to university.

Question 13

What is the boy's main aim in going to university?

A to gain independence

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B to complete his education

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C to enable him to get a good job

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Question 14

How do the friends both feel about moving away from home?

A determined to learn new skills

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B keen to get to know a new area

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C excited about making new friends

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You will hear a teacher making some announcements.

Question 15

Why does the teacher mention the school uniform to her students?

- A** to remind them of the rules
- B** to inform them about a change
- C** to encourage them to complete a survey

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Question 16

What information does the teacher give about the writing competition?

- A** when the deadline is
- B** what the prize will be
- C** who all the judges are

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You will hear two friends talking about cars.

Question 17

The man decided to sell his car because

- A** he needed to save money.
- B** he realised he didn't need it anymore.
- C** he wanted to be more environmentally friendly.

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Question 18

What does the woman say about her local car-sharing club?

- A** Anyone is able to join.
- B** You need to plan ahead.
- C** Joining it was simple.

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Exercise 3

You will hear a student called Freddy giving a talk about a walking route in Wales, a country in the United Kingdom. For each question, choose the correct answer, **A**, **B** or **C**, and put a tick (✓) in the appropriate box.

You will hear the talk twice.

Now look at Questions **19–26**.

The Wales Coast Path

Question 19

The path is special because it ...

A goes all the way round the country.

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B is the only long-distance track in the country.

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C follows the country's entire shoreline.

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Question 20

It took ... days for the first person to complete the path.

A 41

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B 71

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C 82

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Question 21

Freddy stayed in ... when he walked part of the path last summer.

A hotels

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B campsites

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C people's houses

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Question 22

Freddy expected the path to be ... when he initially heard about it.

A flat

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B straight

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C narrow

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Question 23

Freddy felt ... after walking for a week.

- A** proud
- B** inspired
- C** relieved

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Question 24

The most useful advice Freddy was given was about the ...

- A** sea.
- B** cliffs.
- C** weather.

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Question 25

Freddy used the Wales Coast Path app to ...

- A** identify wildlife he saw.
- B** learn about local history.
- C** record his daily progress.

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Question 26

Red signposts show ...

- A** places that can be dangerous.
- B** alternative routes to follow.
- C** where the path is closed.

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Exercise 4

You will hear six people talking about being a volunteer.

For Questions **27–32**, choose from the list (**A–H**) which idea each speaker expresses. Write the correct letter (**A–H**) on the answer line. Use each letter only once. There are two extra letters which you do not need to use.

You will hear the recordings twice.

Now read statements **A–H**.

A Being part of a team is what I particularly enjoy.

B It's great when I realise that what I've done is appreciated.

C It has helped me to decide what sort of career I'd like to do in the future.

D I get more satisfaction from it than I do from my job.

E It is a good way of getting work experience.

F It has given me the chance to get to know new people.

G I've got so much fitter since I started doing this.

H I'm glad it allows me to spend more time outdoors.

Question 27	Speaker 1	.....	[1]
Question 28	Speaker 2	.....	[1]
Question 29	Speaker 3	.....	[1]
Question 30	Speaker 4	.....	[1]
Question 31	Speaker 5	.....	[1]
Question 32	Speaker 6	.....	[1]

Exercise 5

You will hear an interview with a diving instructor called Nadia Long. For each question, choose the correct answer, **A**, **B** or **C**, and put a tick (✓) in the appropriate box.

You will hear the interview twice.

Now look at Questions **33–40**.

Question 33

What made Nadia decide to become a professional diver?

- A** a TV documentary
- B** a letter from a relative
- C** an article in a magazine

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Question 34

When Nadia did her first dive in the sea, she was aware of

- A** the poor weather conditions.
- B** the number of people in the group.
- C** the weight of the equipment.

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Question 35

Nadia avoided paying a lot for her first qualification by

- A** borrowing some of the things that she needed.
- B** doing part-time work at the diving centre.
- C** choosing her course carefully.

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Question 36

Nadia says that the hardest thing about becoming a 'dive master' was

- A** doing the required number of dives.
- B** completing the first-aid training.
- C** learning all the theory.

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Question 37

What does Nadia like most about taking someone on their first dive?

- A listening to them talk about it later
- B seeing the look on their face afterwards
- C realising that they have gained confidence

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Question 38

What does Nadia say about the diving centre she runs now?

- A She was given the opportunity to take it over.
- B She set it up with a group of friends.
- C She had known the owners for a long time.

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Question 39

At her diving centre, Nadia spends most of her time

- A teaching.
- B writing a blog.
- C advertising the courses.

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Question 40

When asked about her most memorable dive, Nadia describes

- A an unusual location.
- B an unexpected sight.
- C an unfamiliar species.

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