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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.

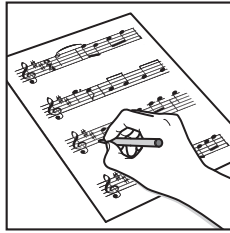
You will hear each recording twice.

Question 1

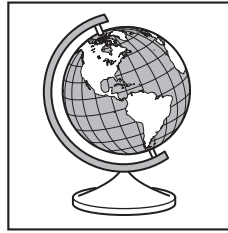
Which subject does the girl say she will probably study at university?



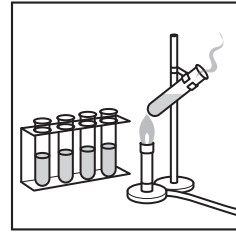
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Question 2

What did the boy find difficult today?



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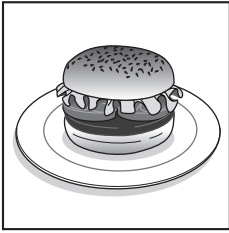
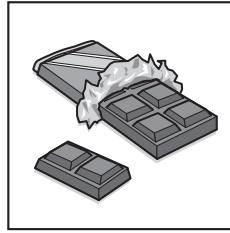
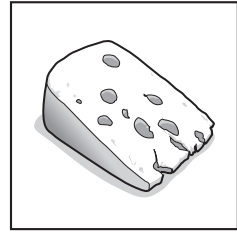

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Question 3

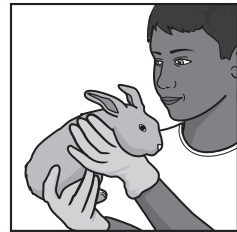
What has the woman decided to eat less of?

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**B**
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**C**
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**D**
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Question 4

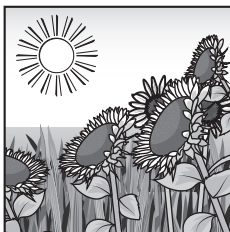
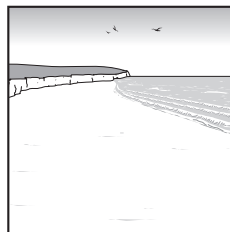
What is the boy doing this weekend?

**A**
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**B**
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**C**
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**D**
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Question 5

What did the friends both enjoy seeing on holiday?

**A**
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**B**
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**C**
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**D**
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Question 6

What activity do the girl and boy agree to do for their mother's birthday?



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B

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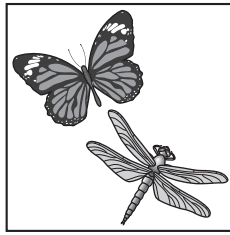
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Question 7

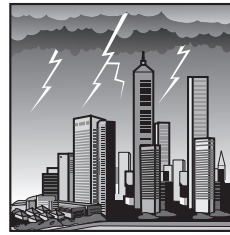
What is the theme for this year's photography competition?



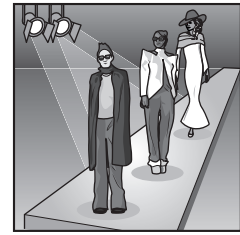
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Question 8

Where is the family's new house?



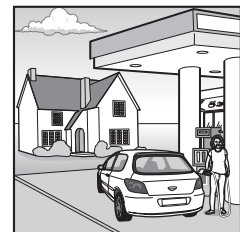
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Exercise 2

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 classmates talking about a school sports lesson.

Question 9

What did both classmates especially like about the lesson?

A acquiring a new skill

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B competing against each other

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C learning about sports from other cultures

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Question 10

How did the girl feel about the game after the lesson?

A interested in studying its different forms

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B pleased to discover videos of it

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C keen to play it again

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You will hear an advertisement for some fruit-picking work.

Question 11

The best person for the job is someone with

A an interest in full-time work in the future.

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B **not** many other commitments.

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C experience in a relevant role.

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Question 12

As part of their job, workers can enjoy

A overnight accommodation.

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B competitive rates of pay.

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C free food to take home.

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You will hear two friends talking about a cooking course they are doing.

Question 13

What has pleased the boy about the course?

A It has given him ideas for recipes.

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B It provides some useful skills.

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C It is environmentally friendly.

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Question 14

How does the girl feel about doing the course?

A disappointed in her progress

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B fascinated by the use of one type of ingredient

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C surprised by how much there is to learn

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You will hear two students talking about a school football match they watched.

Question 15

Both students are annoyed about

A a decision made by the referee.

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B some of the fans' behaviour.

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C a player missing an important goal.

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Question 16

Why do the students think their players performed badly?

A They had not done enough training as a team.

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B There were inexperienced team members.

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C Some of the team had injuries.

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You will hear a woman leaving a voicemail message at the dentist.

Question 17

Why is the woman calling?

A to cancel some treatment

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B to postpone an appointment

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C to find out what will happen during her visit

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Question 18

What does the woman say about the online form she was sent?

A It did not open properly.

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B It included some inaccurate information.

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C It was hard to follow the instructions for completing it.

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Exercise 3

You will hear a boy called Arran giving a talk about his experience of the sport of ice-climbing. 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**.

Ice-climbing**Question 19**

Arran first saw people ice-climbing ...

A during a trip outdoors.

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B at a specialist sports centre.

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C at an event for winter activities.

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Question 20

Ice-climbers particularly enjoy the sport because they get to climb in ... places.

A beautiful

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B peaceful

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C remote

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Question 21

Arran's experience with ... finally convinced him to try ice-climbing.

A freezing conditions

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B considerable heights

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C climbing techniques

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Question 22

In his first lesson, Arran says he felt ... when he saw the ice-climbing equipment.

A nervous

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B excited

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C confused

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Question 23

Arran was upset with himself for forgetting to bring ... to wear for the lesson.

A a waterproof jacket

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B additional gloves

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C a woollen sweater

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Question 24

Just before starting his first climb, Arran thought there would be some ... moments.

A fun

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B risky

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C surprising

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Question 25

Arran thought that movements involving ... were hard to do during the climb.

A kicking his legs

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B swinging his tools

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C standing correctly

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Question 26

Arran felt ... when he reached the top of the ice wall.

A proud of what he had done

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B eager to repeat the experience

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C relieved to have done so well

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Exercise 4

You will hear six people talking about achieving an ambition.

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 I knew I was unlikely to repeat the experience.

B I wondered why I had postponed it for so long.

C I was excited to have inspired other people.

D I realised that I could make a career out of it.

E I was pleased by people's reactions.

F It was less fun than I had expected.

G I felt more confident in myself.

H It was physically challenging.

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 young artist called Daniel Mercer, who paints pictures of his local area. 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 inspired Daniel to take up painting as a hobby?

A seeing some street art on a wall

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B being told how good at art he was

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C going to an exhibition by a famous painter

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Question 34

When talking about his time at university, Daniel says he regrets

A studying there.

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B not working harder.

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C his choice of subject.

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Question 35

The main reason Daniel uses oil paints rather than other types is because

A they are relatively cheap.

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B they take a long time to dry.

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C they come in extremely rich colours.

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Question 36

Daniel paints more cities than landscapes because

A pictures of them sell for a higher price.

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B he can access urban areas more easily.

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C the resulting pictures are much livelier.

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Question 37

Why does Daniel sometimes work in his car?

- A** to avoid the attention of people who pass by
- B** to enable him to stay warmer during cold weather
- C** to see what he's painting in an unusual way

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Question 38

How did Daniel feel before his first exhibition opened?

- A** impatient for the start date to arrive
- B** concerned that few people would come
- C** dissatisfied with how his work was displayed

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Question 39

Daniel's current project involves working directly with

- A** a theatre.
- B** a school.
- C** a charity.

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Question 40

What does Daniel say is the first thing people should do when they start painting?

- A** Keep the whole process simple.
- B** Invest in top-quality equipment.
- C** Sign up to a class nearby.

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