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Unit 1 Listening

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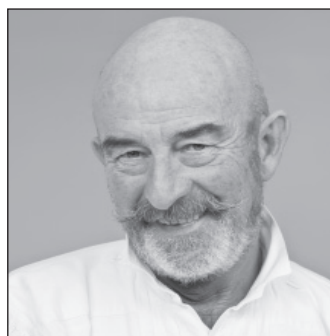
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Answer **all** questions in **English** in the spaces provided.

A reality TV show

- 1 Which contestant is each person talking about? Write the correct letter in the box.
- What is their opinion of the contestant? Write the correct number in the box.

Contestants

A**B****C****D****E****F**

Opinions

1	Kind
2	Hard-working
3	Shy
4	Sad
5	Lazy
6	Fun

Example

Letter of contestant	Number of opinion
F	3

1 (a)

Letter of contestant	Number of opinion

*(2 marks)***1 (b)**

Letter of contestant	Number of opinion

*(2 marks)***1 (c)**

Letter of contestant	Number of opinion

(2 marks)

Jobs

2 What job is being described?

Write the correct letter in each box.

2 (a)

A



B



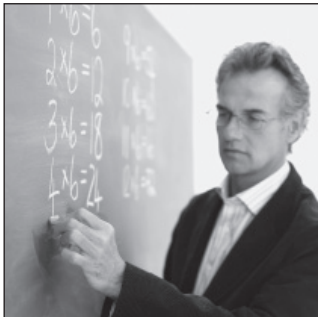
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(1 mark)

2 (b)

A



B



C



(1 mark)



Views on marriage

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3 What do these people think about marriage?

Write **P** (Positive)

N (Negative)

P + N (Positive and Negative)

3 (a)

(1 mark)

3 (b)

(1 mark)

3 (c)

(1 mark)

3 (d)

(1 mark)



Coping with stress

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4 Which **two** ways of coping with stress is each person discussing?

Write the correct letter in each box.

A	Phoning someone
B	Drinking alcohol
C	Eating healthily
D	Swimming
E	Smoking
F	Going for walks
G	Taking medication
H	Reading

4 (a)

(2 marks)

4 (b)

(2 marks)

4 (c)

(2 marks)



Environmental issues

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5 Which opinion is being expressed by each person?

Write the correct letter in each box.

A	"Clean up your local environment."
B	"These recipes cut down waste."
C	"We live in a throw-away society."
D	"Extreme weather is becoming more common."
E	"More species are becoming extinct."
F	"Most fires are caused by carelessness."

5 (a)

(1 mark)

5 (b)

(1 mark)

5 (c)

(1 mark)

5 (d)

(1 mark)



Shop announcements



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6 What are the special offers being announced?

Write the correct letter in each box.

6 (a)

A	Suits are reduced.
B	50% off shoes.
C	Jeans are half-price.

(1 mark)

6 (b)

A	Buy two CDs, get one free.
B	One free CD if you spend 25 euros.
C	Five CDs for only 20 euros.

(1 mark)



Holidays



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7 Some friends are discussing the benefits and drawbacks of different holidays.

Which statements are correct?

Write **A** (if only statement A is correct)

B (if only statement B is correct)

A + B (if both statement A and statement B are correct)

Example

A	Many relationships start as a holiday romance.
B	People buy houses where they spent the summer.

A + B

7 (a)

A	Winter family holidays can be great fun.
B	All the cooking and playing board games are just boring.

(1 mark)

7 (b)

A	A city break offers plenty to see and do.
B	Summer in the city can be exhausting.

(1 mark)

7 (c)

A	It's a nuisance doing all the planning for the trip.
B	You can learn a lot from travelling.

(1 mark)

7 (d)

A	Some holidaymakers hardly ever leave the hotel grounds.
B	Many tourists make the most of cheap alcohol in the bars.

(1 mark)



School

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8 What is the advantage and disadvantage of each person's school?

	Advantage	Disadvantage
Example	Interesting subjects	Stupid rules

	Advantage	Disadvantage
8 (a)		

(2 marks)

	Advantage	Disadvantage
8 (b)		

(2 marks)



News items

Example What has the supermarket decided to do? Give full details.

Reduce packaging.

9 (a) What was Menéndez's report about? Give full details.

(1 mark)

9 (b) What happened to the president? Give full details.

(1 mark)

9 (c) What has been announced today? Give full details.

(1 mark)

9 (d) What has recently happened to roads in the north? Give full details.

(1 mark)

Turn over for the next question



Saturday afternoon

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10 Where are the members of Alicia's family?

Write the correct letter in each box.

A	Kitchen
B	Dining room
C	Bathroom
D	Garden
E	Garage
F	Bedroom

10 (a) Alicia's sister (1 mark)

10 (b) Alicia's brother (1 mark)

10 (c) Alicia's mother (1 mark)

10 (d) Alicia's father (1 mark)

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