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Unit 1 Listening

Wednesday 8 June 2016

Morning

Time allowed: 40 minutes

approximately + 5 minutes reading time before the test

- 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.



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

1 The local area

Melanie is talking about where she lives.

1 (i) What has Melanie recently done?

A	gone on holiday
B	moved house
C	got a new job

Write the correct letter in the box.

[1 mark]

1 (ii) What does she say about the local area?

She likes it because...

A	there is a gym.
B	she can eat well there.
C	her post comes early.

Write the correct letter in the box.

[1 mark]

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Environment

Shirin is talking about her view of the future.

What **three** things does she wish for?

A	Clean air
B	Clean water
C	No greenhouse gases
D	Clean energy
E	No pesticides
F	More recycling

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

[3 marks]

Turn over for the next question

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3 Relationships

Simon and Maria are discussing their relationship.

3 (i) What has Maria seen in other relationships?

A	Her parents have split up.
B	Her grandparents have split up.
C	Her friends have all split up.

Write the correct letter in the box.

[1 mark]

3 (ii) What does she want?

A	To stay together with Simon
B	To end the relationship with Simon
C	To see how it goes with Simon for now

Write the correct letter in the box.

[1 mark]

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4 Jobs

Sibel and Jochen are talking about their jobs.

What do they each think about their job?

If their opinion is positive, write **P**.

If their opinion is negative, write **N**.

If it is positive and negative, write **P+N**.

4 (a) Sibel

Write the correct letter in the box.

[1 mark]

4 (b) Jochen

Write the correct letter in the box.

[1 mark]

5 Relationships

Harika is annoyed with Emma.

Why?

[1 mark]

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6 Healthy living

Three people are talking about food and drink.

A

I have to have something to eat with my coffee.

B

I don't want to be told what to do.

C

More salad, more fish? No thanks!

D

Eating healthily starts now!

E

I've always watched what I eat.

What do they say?

6 (a) Manfred

Write the correct letter in the box.

[1 mark]**6 (b)** Nele

Write the correct letter in the box.

[1 mark]**6 (c)** Peter

Write the correct letter in the box.

[1 mark]

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7 Birthdays

Kai and Sabine are talking about birthdays.

7 (a) Kai is getting a birthday present from his mother. What does he think of it?

_____ [1 mark]

7 (b) Why is Sabine's party not at her house?

_____ [1 mark]

8 Helping out

Thomas and Jule are talking about ways they help locally.

What do they think about what they do?

If their opinion is positive, write **P**.

If their opinion is negative, write **N**.

If it is positive and negative, write **P+N**.

8 (a) Thomas

Write the correct letter in the box.

[1 mark]

8 (b) Jule

Write the correct letter in the box.

[1 mark]

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9 Holidays

Tina and Michael are talking about holidays.

9 (i) Why has Michael never been to the Mediterranean?

A	He does not like a lot of sun.
B	He does not like the coast.
C	He is from the north.

Write the correct letter in the box.

[1 mark]

9 (ii) What is Tina's opinion?

A	It is not as good as people say.
B	She would never go there again.
C	She had a great time there.

Write the correct letter in the box.

[1 mark]

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10 Modern technology

Stefan has a new tablet.

10 (i) How does he describe the person who bought it?

[1 mark]

10 (ii) What is the disadvantage of the tablet?

[1 mark]

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11 Looking for a job

These three people are having no success finding a job.

What do they say?

A

It's difficult because I haven't worked before.

B

I'll just have to keep trying.

C

There's no point looking any more.

D

My references are no good.

E

I apply, but I hear nothing back.

11 (a) Nina

Write the correct letter in the box.

[1 mark]**11 (b)** Sven

Write the correct letter in the box.

[1 mark]**11 (c)** Nora

Write the correct letter in the box.

[1 mark]

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12 School

Three people are talking about when they were at school.

If their opinion is positive, write **P**.

If their opinion is negative, write **N**.

If it is positive and negative, write **P+N**.

12 (a) How does Natascha feel about her time at school?

Write the correct letter in the box.

[1 mark]

12 (b) How does Philip feel about his time at school?

Write the correct letter in the box.

[1 mark]

12 (c) How does Antje feel about her time at school?

Write the correct letter in the box.

[1 mark]

Turn over for the next question

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13 A fashion podcast

Anna gives her thoughts on seasonal clothing.

13 (i) What is today's topic?

_____ [1 mark]

13 (ii) Why is it a problem?

_____ [1 mark]

14 On the road

What situation is the pedestrian describing?

A	There is traffic congestion.
B	A lorry is blocking the road.
C	There was almost an accident.

Write the correct letter in the box.

[1 mark]



15 Problems at school

Three people are talking about problems at school.

15 (a) What is Rolf's problem?

A	He has been copying Harald's work.
B	He is in trouble with the Maths teacher.
C	He cannot solve the Maths problem.

Write the correct letter in the box.

[1 mark]

15 (b) What is Vera's problem?

A	The English teacher does not explain things well.
B	Frau Sawatzky is not a good English teacher.
C	The teacher she got on with left.

Write the correct letter in the box.

[1 mark]

15 (c) What is Ingo's problem?

A	He may have to repeat the school year.
B	He has not finished the work.
C	He only got a grade 4 in German.

Write the correct letter in the box.

[1 mark]

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16 Sporting activities

Three people are talking about their experiences with sport.

What do they think about their experience?

If their opinion is positive, write **P**.

If their opinion is negative, write **N**.

If it is positive and negative, write **P+N**.

16 (a) How does Jana feel about playing football?

Write the correct letter in the box.

[1 mark]

16 (b) How does David feel about climbing?

Write the correct letter in the box.

[1 mark]

16 (c) How does Antje feel about sailing?

Write the correct letter in the box.

[1 mark]



17 A social issue

Nils is talking to his teacher.

17 (i) What is Nils complaining about?

_____ [1 mark]

17 (ii) How does he feel about the situation?

_____ [1 mark]

Turn over for the next question

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18 Travel plans

Julia and Paul are discussing their holiday travel plans.

18 (i) Why does Paul want to go on the train?

It is...

A	comfortable.
B	quick.
C	cheap.

Write the correct letter in the box.

[1 mark]

18 (ii) What happened to Paul last year?

He was...

A	ill on the train.
B	ill on the plane.
C	late for the plane.

Write the correct letter in the box.

[1 mark]

END OF QUESTIONS

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