ESOL International

English Listening Examination

Level A1 Beginner

Instructions to learners

Check that you have the correct paper.

Do not open the paper until you are told to do so.

Please complete the information on the Answer Booklet.

Listen to the instructions.

Use black or blue ink. Do not use pencil.

You must not use a dictionary.

Total marks available: 31

You have **35 minutes** to finish the examination.

Part 1

You will hear ten sentences twice. Choose the best answer in each situation.

Now read the answers. You have two minutes to read the answers.

Now listen to the recording and select the best answer.

Mark the answer on the Answer Booklet.

1. a. I am a doctor.
   b. I am 18.
   c. I am Sonia Patel.

2. a. 8th October 2002.
   b. It is in May.
   c. It is Friday.

3. a. Yes, I do not.
   b. No, I do not.
   c. Yes, they do.

4. a. Home.
   b. I am at the library.
   c. At the shops.

5. a. It is Monday.
   b. It is not Thursday.
   c. It is May.

6. a. I cannot eat cheese.
   b. I love cake.
   c. I do not eat bread.

7. a. It opens at 8am.
   b. It is next to the supermarket.
   c. It sells bread.

8. a. I am lost.
   b. I have got two pens.
   c. I like the film.

9. a. Yes, I love films
   b. I cannot find the book I want.
   c. Yes, I love to.

10. a. I have a cousin.
    b. I have one brother.
    c. I live with my parents.

Part 2

You will hear two conversations. You will hear them twice.

You have two minutes to read the questions and answers for both conversations.

Now listen to Conversation 1
Record your answers on the Answer Booklet.

Conversation 1

1. **What is the name of the hotel?**
   a. Country Hotel.
   b. Seaside Hotel.
   c. Beach Hotel.

2. **When does the customer want to stay?**
   a. Next weekend.
   b. This weekend.
   c. Tomorrow.

3. **How many children will stay at the hotel?**
   a. One.
   b. Two.
   c. Four.

4. **Where does the customer want their room?**
   a. Next to the restaurant.
   b. On the ground floor.
   c. Next to the children's room.

5. **What will the manager do?**
   a. They will give them their money back.
   b. They will send them an email.
   c. They will call them back.

Now listen to the conversation again and check your answers.

Now listen to Conversation 2
Record your answers on the Answer Booklet.

Conversation 2

1. **How many tickets does the customer want to buy?**
   a. Two tickets.
   b. Four tickets.
   c. Six tickets.

2. **What type of tickets do they want?**
   a. Children's tickets.
   b. Adult's tickets.
   c. Student's tickets.

3. **What does the customer ask?**
   a. If they have drinks or snacks.
   b. If they know the time.
   c. If they can sit down.

4. **What type of chocolate do they order?**
   a. Sweet chocolate.
   b. Milk chocolate.
   c. Dark chocolate.

5. **On which screen is the film showing?**
   a. Screen number four.
   b. Screen number five.
   c. Screen number seven.

Now listen to the conversation again and check your answers

Part 3

You will now hear two broadcasts. You will hear them twice.

You have three minutes to look at the questions for both broadcasts.

Now listen to Broadcast 1
Record your answers on the Answer Booklet.

Broadcast 1

1. **What do they want to know?**
   a. If you can bake cakes.
   b. If you are a superstar.
   c. If you are on TV.

2. **How many people will be on the TV show?**
   a. 25.
   b. 18.
   c. 10.

3. **Who is Alison Shaw?**
   a. A famous cake chef.
   b. A TV actor.
   c. A cookbook writer.

4. **What must you send?**
   a. Pictures of your cookbook.
   b. Pictures of your TV.
   c. Pictures of your baking.

5. **When is the closing date?**
   a. The 25th of June.
   b. The 18th of June.
   c. The 10th of June.

Listen to the broadcast again and check your answers.

Now listen to Broadcast 2
Record your answers on the Answer Booklet.

Broadcast 2

1. **What time is the train?**
   a. 7.30am.
   b. 8.30am.
   c. 7.30pm.

2. **Where are they travelling to?**
   a. To a café.
   b. To the airport.
   c. To London.

3. **Who is Sam?**
   a. The king.
   b. The ticket person.
   c. The driver.

4. **What is at the back of the train?**
   a. Second class.
   b. First class.
   c. The café.

5. **What can you buy from the café?**
   a. Tea, coffee and snacks.
   b. Cold drinks and sandwiches.
   c. Train tickets.

6. **What must you have ready?**
   a. Your debit card.
   b. Your snacks.
   c. Your tickets.

Listen to the broadcast again and check your answers.

End of Examination

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There are 31 questions in this examination.

You must attempt all the questions.

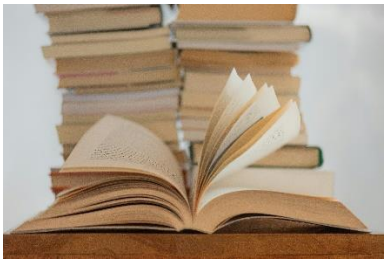
Record your answers on the Answer Booklet.

Total marks available: **31**

You have **60 minutes** to finish the examination.

Part 1

Match the picture with the correct word. Record your answers on the Answer Booklet.

1. 	a. Magazines. b. Books. c. Newspapers.
2. 	a. Bottle. b. Cup. c. Teapot.
3. 	a. Car. b. Lorry. c. Bus.
4. 	a. Camera. b. TV. c. Radio.
5. 	a. Apple. b. Chalk. c. Cheese.

Match the picture with the word. Record your answers on the Answer Booklet.

6. 	a. Library. b. Classroom. c. Kitchen.
7. 	a. Clock. b. Light. c. Car.
8. 	a. Coffee. b. Tea. c. Water.
9. 	a. Cow. b. Fish. c. Chicken.
10. 	a. Tree. b. Bush. c. Flower.

Part 2

This is about my weekend.

Choose the correct word to fill the gaps. Record your answers on the Answer Booklet.

1. **Una is a teacher and works at the local _____.**
   a. college
   b. library
   c. supermarket

2. **Una _____ to work.**
   a. walks
   b. bike
   c. car

3. **Una starts work _____ in the morning.**
   a. soon
   b. early
   c. yesterday

4. **Una really _____ her job.**
   a. helps
   b. goes
   c. likes

5. **Una comes home _____ her classes.**
   a. before
   b. after
   c. during

Part 3

This is about Jim.

Choose the correct word to fill the gaps. Record your answers on the Answer Booklet.

6. **I _____ up at 6.30am**
   a. wake
   b. walk
   c. sleep

7. **I go to _____ at 7.30am.**
   a. shower
   b. walk
   c. work

8. **I _____ my friends in the park.**
   a. meet
   b. go
   c. listen

9. **I _____ tennis with my brother.**
   a. play
   b. go
   c. do

10. **I _____ dinner with my family.**
    a. help
    b. eat
    c. go

Part 4

Read the text. Record your answers on the Answer Booklet.

Samba Dance Classes

There are some things that you should bring to class every day. You will need to bring comfortable trainers or dance shoes, a bottle of water and a towel to every dance class.

Class is 60 minutes. There will be a 15 minute break during the lesson.

There is a café next to the studio that will be open for you to use. The toilets are on the left, next to the café.

You can use the changing rooms if you need to change. Please do not eat in class.

If you are ill and cannot come to class, please phone or email your teacher.

11. **What type of dance class is this?**
    a. Samba.
    b. Rumba.
    c. Salsa.

12. **You need to bring a drink:**
    a. If you want to.
    b. To the café.
    c. To every class.

13. **How long is the class?**
    a. 60 minutes.
    b. 15 minutes.
    c. 10 minutes.

14. **Where is the café?**
    a. Next to the studio.
    b. Near the changing rooms.
    c. Opposite the class.

15. **When should you phone or email?**
    a. If you are ill.
    b. Before the class.
    c. After the class.

16. **What can you not do in class?**
    a. Dance.
    b. Drink.
    c. Eat.

Part 5

Read the text. Record your answers on the Answer Booklet.

Today, Katie is in the kitchen. She is cooking dinner for her family. He is cooking beef, rice and vegetables.

Katie loves cooking. Her favourite food is chicken and chips. Today she does not have any chicken.

The beef is in the oven. It takes 45 minutes to cook. When it is ready, she calls her children to come downstairs. They eat in the kitchen. It is tasty

17. **Who is Katie cooking for?**
    a. Her mother.
    b. Her family.
    c. Her friends.

18. **What is she cooking today?**
    a. Potatoes.
    b. Chicken.
    c. Rice.

19. **Today Katie does not have any:**
    a. Chicken.
    b. Beef.
    c. Lamb

20. **Where do they eat?**
    a. Outside.
    b. In the kitchen.
    c. In the bedroom.

21. **How do her children know when the food is ready?**
    a. She calls them.
    b. She sends them a message.
    c. She takes the food to them.

End of Examination