ESOL International

English Listening Examination

Level A2 Improver

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 look at the answers. You have three minutes to read the answers.

Now listen to the sentences and select the best answer. Record your answers on the Answer Booklet.

1. a. I like the trousers.
   b. Thanks, I bought it yesterday.
   c. They were expensive.

2. a. Let's go to the cinema.
   b. At the train station.
   c. In the morning.

3. a. My favourite holiday was in Portugal.
   b. I am going to Italy.
   c. I went to Spain in October.

4. a. What type of music do you like?
   b. Why don't you like it?
   c. You should go to a museum.

5. a. I have a big family.
   b. I have got three.
   c. I have two sisters.

6. a. I took the bus to college.
   b. I studied in the library.
   c. I studied history.

7. a. I hope she feels better soon.
   b. Is she a doctor?
   c. She's a mechanic.

8. a. Yes, I'll see you there.
   b. No, I didn't go.
   c. Yes, I went.

9. a. How often do you visit?
   b. The city centre is busy.
   c. Which floor is it on.

10. a. Football boots are my favourite.
    b. Are they blue trainers?
    c. My black jumper is new.

Part 2

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

You have two minutes to look at the questions for both conversations.

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

Conversation 1

1. **What does Josh ask Amy about?**
   a. A holiday.
   b. An art gallery.
   c. A museum.

2. **How will Amy send Josh a link?**
   a. By letter.
   b. By message.
   c. By email.

3. **How did Amy travel?**
   a. By car.
   b. By train.
   c. By plane.

4. **Where did Amy visit?**
   a. Museums and theatres.
   b. Art galleries and cinemas.
   c. Museums and art galleries.

5. **What is Amy going to send to Josh?**
   a. A ticket to a museum.
   b. A link to a discount card.
   c. A return ticket.

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. **Who is Elliot talking to?**
   a. His friends.
   b. His co-worker.
   c. His mum.

2. **What does Elliot need to find out?**
   a. Where the party is.
   b. Who the party is for.
   c. What time the party starts.

3. **Who does Elliot want to take with him?**
   a. Felix.
   b. Felicity.
   c. Freddie.

4. **What does Elliot want for dinner?**
   a. Sweets.
   b. Crisps and dips.
   c. Spaghetti.

5. **Who is Elliot going to call?**
   a. His mum.
   b. Felix.
   c. Freddie.

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 will it be like in Wales?**
   a. It will be raining all day.
   b. It will be sunny.
   c. It will be cold.

2. **What will it be like in the south of England?**
   a. Warmer than elsewhere.
   b. Colder than elsewhere.
   c. Windy and cloudy.

3. **What should you put on?**
   a. A hat.
   b. Suncream.
   c. A raincoat.

4. **What will it be like in Scotland tomorrow?**
   a. Rain all day.
   b. The rain may stop by the afternoon.
   c. It will be 28-29 degrees.

5. **What temperature will it be in the south of England tomorrow?**
   a. 17 degrees.
   b. 27 degrees.
   c. 29 degrees.

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 day is it?**
   a. Job Support Day.
   b. Job Advice Day.
   c. Support Advice Day.

2. **What do you need to show in a letter?**
   a. Your knowledge.
   b. Your best skills.
   c. Your speaker skills.

3. **What advice will Jonathan Evans give?**
   a. About job interviews.
   b. About job applications.
   c. About your qualities.

4. **What time is Carla, the guest speaker, speaking?**
   a. 9am.
   b. 2pm.
   c. 4.15pm.

5. **What time will the employment coach be at the college?**
   a. 9am.
   b. 2pm.
   c. 4.15pm.

6. **What will the employment coach share?**
   a. How to become a coach.
   b. How to succeed.
   c. How to give advice.

Listen to the broadcast again and check your answers.

End of Examination