ESOL International

English Listening Examination

Level B1 Intermediate

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 above.

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 mark sheet.

1. a. I don't have one yet.
   b. It's the 3rd of January 1998.
   c. I'm a sales manager.

2. a. No, she hasn't taken one yet.
   b. I will do it tomorrow.
   c. Yes, I had one at 3.00pm.

3. a. What about tomorrow at 9am?
   b. Yes, I love that book too.
   c. The meeting went well.

4. a. I am a mechanic.
   b. I love my job.
   c. I work over there.

5. a. I prefer cold weather.
   b. It's very warm today.
   c. Do you have coffee?

6. a. About once a month.
   b. Last Thursday afternoon.
   c. She isn't there today.

7. a. Yes, I love having visitors.
   b. No, this is my first time.
   c. They are busy on the site.

8. a. It's on the first floor.
   b. It was last week.
   c. They are very friendly.

9. a. He dropped it.
   b. We found it.
   c. Did it fit?

10. a. I sent it this morning.
    b. I missed the bus.
    c. I can go tomorrow.

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 mark sheet.

Conversation 1

1. **What type of experience does Mr. Nasser have?**
   a. Sales and Marketing.
   b. Manufacturing.
   c. IT and Computing.

2. **Why is he interested in this position?**
   a. For the good pay.
   b. To avoid stress.
   c. It is a new challenge.

3. **What is most important for Mr. Nasser?**
   a. Safety.
   b. Organisation.
   c. Collaboration.

4. **How many people will be in the team?**
   a. 15.
   b. 22.
   c. 30.

5. **When will Mr. Nasser receive news about his job offer?**
   a. After the weekend.
   b. Before the end of the week.
   c. Before the end of today.

Now listen to the conversation again and check your answers.

Now listen to Conversation 2.
Record your answers on the mark sheet.

Conversation 2

1. **Who did Amina spend the weekend with?**
   a. Her customers.
   b. Her friends.
   c. Her family.

2. **What is Omar doing this afternoon?**
   a. Meeting a new customer.
   b. Walking with some friends.
   c. Working on some new software.

3. **What does Amina remind Omar to do?**
   a. Relax and don't be nervous.
   b. Ask about the budget and timeline.
   c. Send an email after his meeting.

4. **Who sent the new sales plan?**
   a. Amina.
   b. Omar.
   c. Amal.

5. **What will make their work easier?**
   a. A software update.
   b. A new manager.
   c. A team meeting.

Now listen to the conversation again and check your answers.

Part 3

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

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

Now listen to Broadcast 1.
Record your answers on the mark sheet.

Broadcast 1

1. **Who is the podcast for?**
   a. Home owners.
   b. Industry.
   c. Electricians.

2. **What should you put in a business plan?**
   a. Government information.
   b. Services you offer.
   c. Your financial details.

3. **What do you need before you start work?**
   a. Licences and certifications.
   b. A website.
   c. Only licences.

4. **Why is a van important?**
   a. It will look more professional.
   b. It will get you to your customers on time.
   c. It will hold more equipment.

5. **What do you need in case of an accident?**
   a. A licence.
   b. Insurance.
   c. A fire safety plan.

Listen to the broadcast again and check your answers.

Now listen to Broadcast 2.
Record your answers on the mark sheet.

Broadcast 2

1. **What must you wear at all times?**
   a. Safety equipment.
   b. Tracksuit and gloves.
   c. ID badge and shoes.

2. **What will be covered in the morning training?**
   a. Packing and shipping.
   b. How to speak with colleagues.
   c. How to drive a forklift.

3. **Which technology will you learn to use?**
   a. The fire equipment.
   b. The warehouse management system.
   c. The internet safety system.

4. **When will you meet your colleagues?**
   a. In the morning.
   b. In the afternoon.
   c. At lunchtime.

5. **Who will show you how to pack items?**
   a. Priya.
   b. Your colleagues.
   c. Bilal.

6. **How do you log in to the system?**
   a. With your barcode.
   b. With your employee number.
   c. With your fingerprint.

Listen to the broadcast again and check your answers.

End of Examination.