ESOL International

English Listening Examination

Level B2 Independent User

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'm applying for college.
   b. It's for a position in a bank.
   c. I'll complete it later.

2. a. In school, when I was about eight.
   b. My English class is on a Friday.
   c. I like learning English.

3. a. No, I have never taught yoga.
   b. Yes, I saw you in yoga class.
   c. Yes, it will help me to relax.

4. a. I was scared, but it went well.
   b. I haven't used PowerPoint before.
   c. I really need some advice on this.

5. a. I'd really like to work in tourism.
   b. I work as a bricklayer.
   c. My friend is a shop assistant.

6. a. This workplace needs a restaurant.
   b. My favourite food is dhal and rice.
   c. Yes, there's a new café nearby.

7. a. I don't need special clothes.
   b. I don't think it's my size.
   c. I have to wear black shoes.

8. a. I got the direct bus.
   b. They run every 20 minutes.
   c. No, it'll be far too busy.

9. a. I think it's in the kitchen.
   b. Yes, I got it last week.
   c. It probably needs more memory.

10. a. Oh, next week is my birthday!
    b. No, it will be too hot!
    c. I think I'll walk to work.

Part 2

You will now 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. **Where did Guna get a new job?**
   a. Coimbatore.
   b. Ooty.
   c. Bangalore.

2. **What job does Guna do?**
   a. He works in a hospital reception.
   b. He works as a tour guide.
   c. He works in a hotel reception.

3. **Why is Priya working as a retail sales associate?**
   a. To gain some practical experience.
   b. She likes home furnishings.
   c. She has qualifications in retail.

4. **What discount can Guna get for friends in the low season?**
   a. 20 per cent.
   b. 30 per cent.
   c. 50 per cent.

5. **Why does Guna agree to go the café?**
   a. It's just over the road.
   b. It has a good lunch menu.
   c. It does vegetarian food.

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. **What is Ruba's job?**
   a. Senior supervisor.
   b. Solar panel installer.
   c. Human resources manager.

2. **What did the questionnaire ask for?**
   a. Email address and experience.
   b. Contact details and next of kin.
   c. Contact details and a reference.

3. **When does Asad start working?**
   a. Tomorrow.
   b. Today.
   c. Thursday.

4. **The size of a house affects:**
   a. The number of installations.
   b. The location of the work.
   c. The planning of the system.

5. **How can Asad earn extra money?**
   a. Applying for the bonus system.
   b. By working quickly.
   c. From good customer feedback.

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. **Why did the company buy new premises?**
   a. Demand for their products has increased.
   b. Refrigeration products are wanted in Mumbai.
   c. The old premises were run-down.

2. **What is the purpose of the event?**
   a. To provide staff training.
   b. To celebrate the success of the company.
   c. To create positive relationships.

3. **What can people do if they can't attend in person?**
   a. They can attend online.
   b. They can attend another event.
   c. They don't need to attend.

4. **Where did Isha begin Refrigeration Express?**
   a. A workshop in her house.
   b. Her parent's dining room.
   c. In a neighbour's house.

5. **Why did Isha want to be successful?**
   a. To provide jobs for people.
   b. To make a lot of money.
   c. To make her parents proud.

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 is the name of the company?**
   a. Devi Training.
   b. DBW Ltd.
   c. BVW Ltd.

2. **What does the company want you to help with?**
   a. Sustainability.
   b. Fire safety.
   c. Product development.

3. **What must staff familiarise themselves with?**
   a. Fire alarms.
   b. Layout of the premises.
   c. Emergency exits.

4. **Where is the emergency exit for office 12?**
   a. Next to the stairs.
   b. Next to photocopying machine.
   c. Next to the lift.

5. **Where is the staff meeting point?**
   a. Multi-storey car park.
   b. Staff car park.
   c. Visitor's car park.

6. **What do you need if you have a mobility issue?**
   a. A risk assessment.
   b. A workstation.
   c. An emergency exit.

Listen to the broadcast again and check your answers.

End of Examination