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ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

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Paper 2 Listening

For examination from 2024

SPECIMEN PAPER

Approximately 50 minutes (including 6 minutes' transfer time)

You must transfer your answers onto the multiple choice answer sheet.

You will need: Multiple choice answer sheet  
Soft clean eraser  
Soft pencil (type B or HB is recommended)



## INSTRUCTIONS

- There are **40** questions on this paper. Answer **all** questions.
- You will have 6 minutes to transfer your answers from the question paper onto the multiple choice answer sheet.
- Follow the instructions on the multiple choice answer sheet. Shade **one** letter only for Questions 1 to 40.
- Write in soft pencil.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number on the multiple choice answer sheet in the spaces provided unless this has been done for you.
- Do **not** use correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.
- Dictionaries are **not** allowed.

## INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 40.
- Each correct answer will score one mark.
- Any rough working should be done on this question paper.

This document has **16** pages.

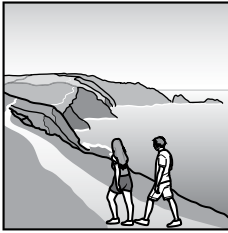
## Exercise 1

You will hear eight short recordings. For each question, choose the correct answer, **A**, **B**, **C** or **D**, and put a tick (✓) in the appropriate box.

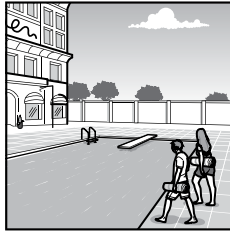
You will hear each recording twice.

## Question 1

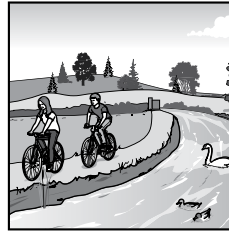
What do the boy and girl decide to do in the afternoon?



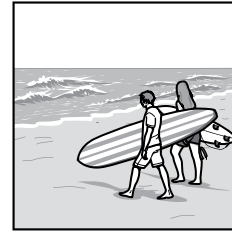
A



B



C

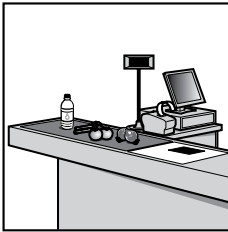


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## Question 2

Where does the man think he lost his wallet?



A



B



C



D

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**Question 3**

Who will give the first talk at the school?



**A**



**B**



**C**

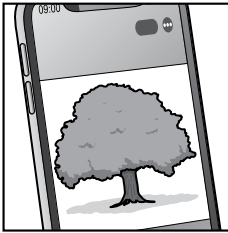


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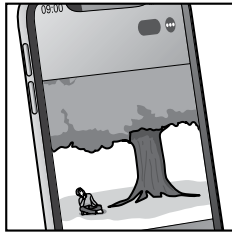
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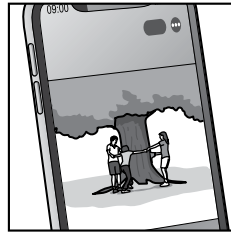
Which photo did the boy enter in the competition?



**A**



**B**



**C**



**D**

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**Question 5**

What did the woman do on her day trip?



**A**



**B**



**C**



**D**

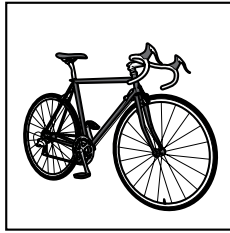
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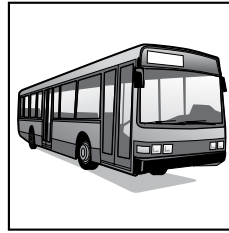
How will the boy get to school tomorrow?



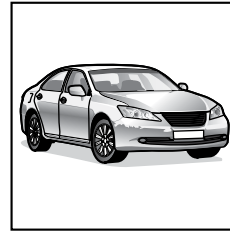
**A**



**B**



**C**



**D**

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**Question 7**

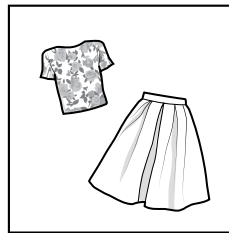
What is the woman planning to wear to her friend's wedding?



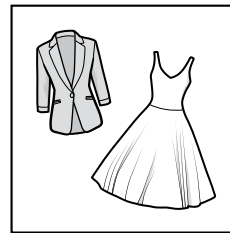
**A**



**B**



**C**

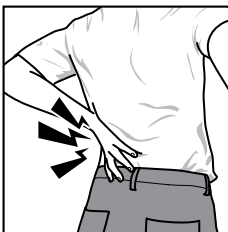


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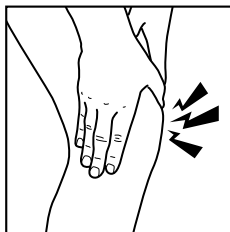
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**Question 8**

Why did the boy go to the doctor's yesterday?



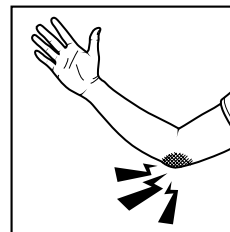
**A**



**B**



**C**



**D**

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**Exercise 2**

You will hear five short recordings. For each question, choose the correct answer, **A**, **B** or **C**, and put a tick (✓) in the appropriate box.

You will hear each recording twice.

**You will hear two classmates talking about a book they are studying at school.**

**Question 9**

What does the girl think about the book?

**A** The characters are rather boring.

**B** The story moves too slowly.

**C** The place where it's set is not realistic.

[1]

**Question 10**

What kind of book would the boy like to study next?

**A** horror

**B** non-fiction

**C** crime

[1]

You will hear a teacher giving some information about a class trip to a recycling centre.

**Question 11**

What will the students do first at the centre?

**A** discuss the importance of recycling

**B** learn about health and safety at the recycling centre

**C** go on a tour of the recycling centre

[1]

**Question 12**

What should the students bring with them?

**A** food for the trip

**B** an item of clothing

**C** something to write in

[1]

You will hear two friends talking about a music website they both use.

**Question 13**

How did the girl find out about the website?

**A** It was recommended in a magazine.

**B** She discovered it by accident.

**C** A relative told her about it.

[1]

**Question 14**

The friends both think that

**A** the reviews on the website are very good.

**B** the videos on the website are all worth watching.

**C** the competitions on the website all have some great prizes.

[1]

You will hear a girl leaving a voicemail message for a friend about a television programme.

**Question 15**

How did the girl feel about the end of last night's episode?

**A** confused

**B** disappointed

**C** surprised

[1]

**Question 16**

What did the girl find out about the person who wrote the series?

**A** how old she is

**B** where she comes from

**C** what she is working on now

[1]



You will hear part of a radio interview with an actor.

**Question 17**

The actor moved to Australia because

- A he preferred the way of life there.
- B there was more work available there.
- C his family were already living there.

[1]

**Question 18**

What does the actor say about his new film?

- A He's sure it will make a lot of money.
- B It's very different to his other work.
- C A wide range of people will enjoy it.

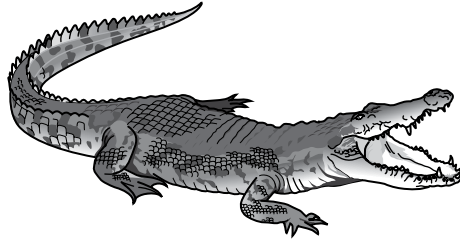
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## Exercise 3

You will hear a biologist called Matthew Wilkins giving a talk about animals called crocodiles. For each question, choose the correct answer, **A**, **B** or **C**, and put a tick (✓) in the appropriate box.

You will hear the talk twice.



Now look at questions **19–26**.

## Crocodiles

## Question 19

Matthew says that one thing that is typical of all crocodile species is ...

**A** how big they can grow.

**B** how much cold they can tolerate.

**C** how well protected they are.

[1]

## Question 20

Matthew says that the crocodiles he studies can live for a maximum of ... years.

**A** 55

**B** 75

**C** 80

[1]

**Question 21**

Matthew says that Nile crocodiles tend to be lighter in colour if they live in ... water.

A salty

B muddy

C fast-flowing

[1]

**Question 22**

Matthew was surprised to learn that crocodiles occasionally eat ... as well as meat.

A fruit

B grass

C leaves

[1]

**Question 23**

Matthew estimates that crocodiles renew their teeth ... times during their lives.

A 50

B 60

C 110

[1]

**Question 24**

Matthew says that crocodiles' jaws are 10 times more powerful than those of a ...

A bear

B lion

C shark

[1]

**Question 25**

Matthew mentions that crocodiles usually use their ... to change direction when swimming.

**A** heads

**B** tails

**C** feet

[1]

**Question 26**

Matthew has noticed that the crocodiles he researches often sleep ...

**A** with their mouths open.

**B** without closing their eyes.

**C** while floating on the water.

[1]

[Total: 8]

## Exercise 4

You will hear six people talking about clubs they belong to.

For questions **27–32**, choose from the list (**A–H**) which idea each speaker expresses. Write the correct letter (**A–H**) on the answer line. Use each letter only once. There are two extra letters which you do not need to use.

You will hear the recordings twice.

Now read statements **A–H**.

**A** I joined the club because I wanted to make new friends.

**B** I wish the club had more new members.

**C** I've learned a lot since I joined the club.

**D** I'd like the club to meet more regularly.

**E** I think the club should offer a wider range of activities.

**F** I'm actually thinking of leaving the club quite soon.

**G** I've encouraged people I know to join the club too.

**H** I hate it when I miss one of the club sessions.

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| <b>Question 27</b> | Speaker 1 | ..... | [1] |
| <b>Question 28</b> | Speaker 2 | ..... | [1] |
| <b>Question 29</b> | Speaker 3 | ..... | [1] |
| <b>Question 30</b> | Speaker 4 | ..... | [1] |
| <b>Question 31</b> | Speaker 5 | ..... | [1] |
| <b>Question 32</b> | Speaker 6 | ..... | [1] |

[Total: 6]

## Exercise 5

You will hear an interview with a woman called Gillian Harrison, who makes travel documentaries. For each question, choose the correct answer, **A**, **B** or **C**, and put a tick (✓) in the appropriate box.

You will hear the interview twice.

Now look at questions **33–40**.

**Question 33**

What does Gillian say about her childhood?

- A** Being part of a close family was important.
- B** Her ambitions at the time were very limited.
- C** She travelled with her family from an early age.

[1]

**Question 34**

Gillian describes her time at school as

- A** no different to most other children's.
- B** shorter than she would have liked.
- C** a challenging period of her life.

[1]

**Question 35**

Gillian says that her first job

- A** taught her a valuable lesson.
- B** let her help her family financially.
- C** increased her self-confidence.

[1]

**Question 36**

Gillian was offered TV work as a result of

**A** writing a book.

**B** posting videos online.

**C** knowing a producer.

[1]

**Question 37**

What surprised Gillian about her first trip abroad to make a documentary?

**A** how badly organised it was

**B** how long the working days were

**C** how large the country she visited was

[1]

**Question 38**

What does Gillian's husband say about her trips abroad?

**A** He wishes they were a bit shorter.

**B** He understands how difficult they can be.

**C** He would like to accompany her on them.

[1]

**Question 39**

What quality does Gillian say is essential for travel documentary makers?

**A** bravery

**B** determination

**C** curiosity

[1]

**Question 40**

What does Gillian say about speaking in front of a live audience?

**A** It's far more frightening than she expected.

**B** She's often asked predictable questions.

**C** It's something she feels obliged to do.

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[Total: 8]

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