

**ESOL International
Sample English Listening Examination**

Level C1 Advanced

Instructions to learners

Check that you have the correct paper.

DO NOT WRITE ON THIS PAPER.

Please complete the information on the mark sheet.

Use black or blue ink. Do not use pencil.

Total marks available: 30

You have **30 minutes** to finish the examination.

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Sample Examination Task Sheet**

Part 1

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

Now look at the replies. You have two minutes to read the replies.

Now listen to the sentences and select the best reply.

Mark the answer on the mark sheet.

1.
 - a. No problem, we can put it off.
 - b. No problem, we can call it up.
 - c. No problem, we can make it up.
 - d. No problem, we can turn it on.

2.
 - a. I'm sorry, I'm not sure where is the bank.
 - b. How should I get there?
 - c. Don't ask me about it.
 - d. I'm sorry, I'm not sure where the bank is.

3.
 - a. Oh, dear, I can't do up my mind.
 - b. Oh, dear, I can't make up my mind.
 - c. Oh, dear, I can't make up my decision.
 - d. Oh, dear, I can't do my decision up.

4.
 - a. I don't know. It's worth it.
 - b. I don't mind. It's up to you.
 - c. I mind. Good idea.
 - d. It's none of your business.

5.
 - a. Can I lend £50 from you?
 - b. Can I borrow £50 from you?
 - c. Could you borrow me £50?
 - d. Give me £50 borrow, please.

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6. a. Yes, it was worth every penny.
 b. Yes, it was worthy.
 c. Yes, it was worthwhile.
 d. I agree, it was grateful.
7. a. I am not feeling like it.
 b. I couldn't be bothered.
 c. I'll be with you in a jiffy.
 d. What's the fire?
8. a. Yes, it is.
 b. Yes, it looks.
 c. Yes, it does.
 d. Yes, it might.
9. a. If I were you, I'd wait.
 b. If I am you, I'd wait.
 c. If I were you I'll wait.
 d. If I am you, I'll wait.
10. a. That's ok, you're over it now.
 b. I don't think it will happen.
 c. Apology accepted.
 d. That might be difficult.

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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 to the questions on the mark sheet.

Conversation 1

1. How much has Jimmy given to the Prince's Trust?
 - a. 31 million pounds
 - b. Half a million pounds
 - c. 5 million pounds
 - d. 50 000 pounds

2. Which statement is true?
 - a. NASA has broadcast a song by Mars to Earth
 - b. NASA has broadcast a song by Jimmy from outer space
 - c. NASA has broadcast the song Reach For The Earth from Mars
 - d. NASA has broadcast the song Reach For The Stars to Mars

3. Who is the most important person in Jimmy's life?
 - a. His mother
 - b. His sister
 - c. His father
 - d. His wife

4. What was Jimmy's first job?
 - a. He worked as a car mechanic
 - b. He was a chef
 - c. He was a musician in a local bar
 - d. He has never had a job

5. What is the most expensive possession Jimmy has purchased?
 - a. His ideas
 - b. His car
 - c. His house
 - d. His job

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 Michael's problem?
 - a. He's hurt his leg
 - b. He's hurt his arm
 - c. He's hurt his back
 - d. He's hurt his shoulder

2. His injury is most likely to be:
 - a. A sprain
 - b. A broken bone
 - c. A strained muscle
 - d. A twisted muscle

3. What course of treatment will the staff have to do in hospital?
 - a. Take an x-ray and then put a sticking plaster on it
 - b. Take an x-ray and put a bandage on it
 - c. Take an x-ray and put it in a plaster cast
 - d. Operate on it and put it in a plaster cast

4. How did the accident occur?
 - a. Before the game of tennis
 - b. After the game of tennis
 - c. During the game of tennis
 - d. On his way home

5. According to the conversation, which statement is true?
 - a. Michael will need to take tablets to ease the pain
 - b. Michael will need to take tablets to ease the swelling
 - c. Michael needs assistance to get to hospital
 - d. Michael needs to report to the Fracture Clinic in hospital

Now listen to the conversation again and check your answers.

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Part 3

You will hear a debate and a discussion. You will hear them twice.

You will have two minutes to look at the questions for both the debate and the discussion.

Now listen to the Debate. Record your answers on the mark sheet.

Debate

- 1 According to the debate, which statement is true:
 - a. Sheila wants to know if she is insured against the flood risks
 - b. Sheila wants to find out how insurers determine flood risks
 - c. Sheila wants to know how to make a claim
 - d. Sheila wants to know if she can insure her property against the flood risk

2. Who does Jill Cullen represent?
 - a. The Government
 - b. Local council
 - c. Customers
 - d. The insurers

3. Jill Cullen advises Sheila to:
 - a. Contact the local council to find out about flood risks
 - b. Search the Internet to find out about flood risks
 - c. Contact many different insurance companies to find the best quote
 - d. Ask friends for advice

4. Which statement is true?
 - a. Annette's insurance has always been too high
 - b. Annette does not know how to make a claim
 - c. Annette's insurance has gone up after the flood
 - d. Annette has lost £2,274 in the last flood

5. Lewis makes a comment that:
 - a. Bad weather may continue in the UK
 - b. Floods in the UK are rare
 - c. Insurance against flood risks will continue to grow
 - d. Insurance against flood risks will become more affordable

Now listen to the debate again and check your answers.

Now listen to the Discussion. Record your answers on the mark sheet.

Discussion

1. A discussion on education takes place because:
 - a. Education standards in the UK are increasing
 - b. Education standards in the UK are falling
 - c. More and more people want to go to universities
 - d. People cannot afford to go to university

2. Janette Hunt suggests that:
 - a. The Government needs to focus on the quality of teaching
 - b. Teachers should focus more on discipline
 - c. Teachers are not paid enough
 - d. Teachers should be trained in Finland

3. According to Ms. Hunt, vocational education is:
 - a. Equally important to academic education
 - b. Not as important as academic education
 - c. For people with a working class background who will not go to universities
 - d. Available because there are too many university graduates

4. The '50% target' mentioned in the discussion means that:
 - a. Up to 50% of all children should go to university
 - b. At least 50% of all children should go to university
 - c. 50% of children fail to complete their school
 - d. 50% of all children have no qualification

5. Janette Hunt makes a comment that:
- a. A vocational route should be the right choice for many people
 - b. Only clever children should go to university
 - c. She is an expert in higher education
 - d. Talking about Ofqual can get her into trouble

Now listen to the discussion again and check your answers.

End of Examination

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Instructions: Draw a line through either a, b, c or d to answer each question. ~~b~~
 If you change your mind black out the wrong answer and choose a new one with a line. ~~b~~
 If you think your first answer was right, black out the wrong answer and circle your first answer.

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Part 1	1	a	b	c	d	
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	3	a	b	c	d	
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	5	a	b	c	d	
	6	a	b	c	d	
	7	a	b	c	d	
	8	a	b	c	d	
	9	a	b	c	d	
	10	a	b	c	d	
Part 2 Conversation 1	1	a	b	c	d	
	2	a	b	c	d	
	3	a	b	c	d	
	4	a	b	c	d	
	5	a	b	c	d	
Part 2 Conversation 2	1	a	b	c	d	
	2	a	b	c	d	
	3	a	b	c	d	
	4	a	b	c	d	
	5	a	b	c	d	
Part 3 Debate	1	a	b	c	d	
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	5	a	b	c	d	
Part 3 Discussion	1	a	b	c	d	
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	3	a	b	c	d	
	4	a	b	c	d	
	5	a	b	c	d	
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Date _____