

**ESOL International
English Listening Examination**

Level B1 Intermediate

Instructions to learners

Check that you have the correct paper.

Please complete the information on the mark sheet.

Record your answers 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.

Part 1

You will hear ten sentences twice. Choose the best answer 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. Why don't you put a plaster on?
 - b. You might need an x-ray.
 - c. Rub some cream on it. It will help.
 - d. You need to take a lozenge. That should help.

2.
 - a. He likes pop music.
 - b. He like pop music.
 - c. He is pop music.
 - d. He is like pop music.

3.
 - a. No, London is bigger.
 - b. No, London is more big.
 - c. No, London is more bigger.
 - d. No, London is much big.

4.
 - a. I met Lisa which lives in Manchester.
 - b. I met Lisa who she lives in Manchester.
 - c. I met Lisa whose live in Manchester.
 - d. I met Lisa who lives in Manchester.

5.
 - a. I'm agree, me too.
 - b. I agree, me too.
 - c. I am agreed, me too.
 - d. I agree, me also too.

6. a. Do you know where is the toilet?
 b. Do you know where the toilet is?
 c. You know where is the toilet?
 d. Do you know where the toilet are?
7. a. Yes, when will I be able to go home?
 b. Yes, when I will be able go home?
 c. Yes, when I will can go home?
 d. Yes, when will I can go home?
8. a. I meet her two months ago.
 b. I was met her two months ago.
 c. I met her two months ago.
 d. I would meet her two months ago.
9. a. He enjoys to cook.
 b. He enjoys cook.
 c. He enjoys to cooking.
 d. He enjoys cooking.
10. a. You need to looking in a phone book.
 b. You need to look up it in a phone book.
 c. You need to look it up in a phone book.
 d. You need look up in a phone book.

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. Which statement is true?
 - a. Sue had a bad weekend.
 - b. Jenny had a bad weekend.
 - c. Sue had a bad journey.
 - d. Jenny had a bad journey.

2. What time was the train planned to leave?
 - a. 3.45 pm
 - b. 5 pm
 - c. 5.45 pm
 - d. 10 pm

3. What happened after arrival in Keswick?
 - a. Hotel was closed.
 - b. Hotel was fully booked.
 - c. Guest House was fully booked.
 - d. Guest House was closed.

4. How much did she pay for the room?
 - a. £19
 - b. £90
 - c. £99
 - d. £190

5. Who did she get the autographs for?
 - a. Her niece
 - b. Her sister
 - c. Her nephew
 - d. Her mother

Listen to the conversation again and check your answers.

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

Conversation 2

1. Which statement is true?
 - a. Brazil is the largest country in the world.
 - b. Brazil is the largest country in South America.
 - c. Brazil is the second largest country in the world.
 - d. Brazil is the fifth largest country in South America.

2. How many countries does Brazil share borders with?
 - a. Six
 - b. Seven
 - c. Eleven
 - d. Twelve

3. How many people live in Brazil?
 - a. Over 19 million
 - b. Over 109 million
 - c. Over 190 million
 - d. Over 199 million

4. Which is the biggest ethnic group contributing to Brazil population?
 - a. European
 - b. Indian
 - c. African
 - d. Mestizo

5. The Amazon River is mostly important because:
 - a. It is the second largest river in the world.
 - b. It has the biggest concentration of forest.
 - c. Pumas live around it.
 - d. People go swimming in it.

Listen to the conversation again and check your answers.

Part 3

You will now hear two radio broadcasts. You will hear them twice. You have two minutes to look at the questions for both broadcasts.

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

Broadcast 1

1. The leisure centre offers activities for people who:
 - a. Want to swim
 - b. Want to exercise
 - c. Want to relax
 - d. All of the above

2. If you like water-related activities you should try:
 - a. Aerobics
 - b. Aqua fitness
 - c. Yoga
 - d. Sauna

3. How much is a membership for an adult who would like to join the centre for six months?
 - a. £9.99 a month
 - b. £28 a month
 - c. £36 a month
 - d. £36 a year

4. A steam room is a place where you can:
 - a. Relax
 - b. Do a water-based activity
 - c. Do a workout
 - d. Dance

5. If you need information about the fitness suite you can phone the number:
 - a. 0144 266 252
 - b. 0144 266 253
 - c. 0144 266 352
 - d. 0144 266 353

Listen to the broadcast again and check your answers.

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

Broadcast 2

1. The predictions suggest that the changes:
 - a. Definitely will happen in the future
 - b. May happen in the future
 - c. Are happening now
 - d. Definitely won't happen in the future

2. Who took part in the survey?
 - a. Randomly selected people
 - b. People who use Smartphones
 - c. People who drive
 - d. Scientists

3. Respondents think that technology:
 - a. Will become less visible
 - b. Will become more visible
 - c. Is too small now
 - d. Is too complicated

4. Respondents predict that:
 - a. Holograms will replace people.
 - b. Holograms will replace face to face communication.
 - c. Holograms will be used to help people at home.
 - d. Holograms will be used for communication purposes.

5. What is the biggest problem for Smartphone users?
 - a. Batteries are too big.
 - b. Batteries make phones run too slow.
 - c. Batteries don't last long enough.
 - d. Batteries are too expensive.

Listen to the broadcast again and check your answers.

End of Examination

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