

**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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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 the restaurant is.
 - b. How should I care?
 - c. Don't ask me when it is.
 - d. I'm sorry, I'm not sure where the bedroom 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. Thank you so much, I think that is so.
 - b. Thank you so much, but I did not.
 - c. Thank you so much, I hope I was.
 - d. Thank you so much, I appreciate that.

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6. a. Yes, it is gorgeous.
 b. Yes, it was gorgeous.
 c. Yes, they are gorgeous.
 d. Yes, they were gorgeous.
7. a. I was not late.
 b. I don't want to be late.
 c. I don't want to be early.
 d. Why not be late?
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 go.
 b. If I am you, I'd go.
 c. If I were you I'll go.
 d. If I am you, I'll go.
10. a. That's ok, you're over it now.
 b. I don't think it will happen again.
 c. No problem.
 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. Which statement is false?
 - a. Lily has had parts in theatre in the West End
 - b. She earns a lot of money in the West End
 - c. Provincial theatre is outside London
 - d. All her parts have been in the West End

2. Which statement is true?
 - a. Lily's mother was an actress
 - b. Lily is playing in 'Les Miserables' in London
 - c. It is 15 years since Lily played at the Lyceum
 - d. The tour will last five months

3. Why does Lily want to do the tour?
 - a. Because she will not be paid a lot of money
 - b. Because she wants to inspire other actors and actresses
 - c. Because she has not played outside London before
 - d. Because she likes the Crucible

4. According to the conversation, which place does the tour NOT visit?
 - a. Sheffield
 - b. Brighton
 - c. Leeds
 - d. Edinburgh

5. What did she think of working in a factory?
 - a. She hated it
 - b. She liked it
 - c. It made her eat more chicken
 - d. It was exciting

Now listen to the conversation again and check your answers.

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

Conversation 2

1. What does David want?
 - a. To find out about a job
 - b. To apply for a job
 - c. To find out about the internet
 - d. To advertise a job

2. The customer service representative role is:
 - a. Full time
 - b. Permanent
 - c. Short term
 - d. Ongoing

3. What activities are NOT mentioned in the conversation?
 - a. Using a computer
 - b. Answering the phone
 - c. Taking messages
 - d. Selling products

4. What must David do with the completed form?
 - a. Send it by post
 - b. Take it to the office
 - c. Post it on the internet
 - d. Give it to a friend

5. According to the conversation, which statement is true?
 - a. The hours are fixed
 - b. The hours are not fixed
 - c. The job is 14 hours a week
 - d. The job is 10 hours a week

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Part 3 - Debate and Discussion

You will now hear a debate and a discussion. You will hear them twice. You 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 text, which statement is true:
 - a. People are not taking out insurance because they have had an accident
 - b. People are not taking out insurance because they have no money
 - c. People are not taking out insurance because they have had a claim
 - d. People are not taking out insurance because they think they can get away with it

2. Who does Sue Jones represent?
 - a. The government
 - b. Money Box Live
 - c. Mia
 - d. The insurers

3. Sue Jones advises Mia that:
 - a. An offence has been committed if there is no insurance in place and the vehicle is in use
 - b. An offence has been committed if you use a vehicle
 - c. An offence has been committed if your insurance runs out
 - d. An offence has been committed if you are not over the limit

4. Which statement is true?
 - a. The driver retook his driving test when he came out of prison
 - b. The driver is no longer drinking alcohol
 - c. The driver will drive again
 - d. The driver is still drinking alcohol

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5. Michael makes a comment that:
- a. His car would be worth £1000
 - b. His car would be worth £1700
 - c. His insurance would be £500
 - d. His insurance would be £1700

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

Discussion

1. A discussion on energy drinks takes place because:
 - a. Adverts are not telling the truth about energy drinks
 - b. Energy drinks are worth buying
 - c. It is not clear if energy drinks are worth buying
 - d. There are no television commercials about energy drinks

2. Hilary Green suggests that:
 - a. Energy drinks contain unhealthy substances
 - b. Energy drinks can help during workouts
 - c. Energy drinks contain healthy substances
 - d. Energy drinks can help your heart

3. According to Dr Green, oxidative stress:
 - a. Is found in plain water
 - b. Can make people more tired or ill
 - c. Causes muscle cramping and dehydration
 - d. Can improve performance

4. Antioxidants:
 - a. Give you an injection of water
 - b. Cause problems with cardiac blood vessels
 - c. Are found in caffeine
 - d. Give you energy

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5. Dr Green makes a comment that:
- a. Green tea contains antioxidants
 - b. Junk food contains antioxidants
 - c. All energy drinks contain antioxidants
 - d. All chemicals contain antioxidants

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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	
	2	a	b	c	d	
	3	a	b	c	d	
	4	a	b	c	d	
	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	
	2	a	b	c	d	
	3	a	b	c	d	
	4	a	b	c	d	
	5	a	b	c	d	
Part 3 Discussion	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	
Total Marks						

Learner Signature _____

Date _____