

**ESOL International
English Listening Examination**

Level C1 Advanced

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 10 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. Shall we go to the cinema?
 b. Will we go to the cinema?
 c. Would we go to the cinema?
 d. Do we go to the cinema?

2. a. It were discovered by Edison.
 b. It is discovered by Edison.
 c. It have been discovered by Edison.
 d. It was discovered by Edison.

3. a. Yes, she looks at them.
 b. Yes, she looks up to them.
 c. Yes, she looks down on them.
 d. Yes, she looks into them.

4. a. I didn't know you were there. If I had, I would visit you.
 b. I didn't know you were there. If I have, I visited you.
 c. I didn't know you were there. If I had, I would have visited you.
 d. I didn't know you were there. If I have, I would have visited you.

5. a. Really? I thought you said you hadn't.
 b. Really? I thought you said you don't.
 c. Really? I thought you said you was.
 d. Really? I thought you said you can.

6. a. *Great, neither do I.*
 b. *Great, so do I.*
 c. *Great, so am I.*
 d. *Great, neither am I.*
7. a. *I'm sorry; I'm not sure where the post office is.*
 b. *I'm sorry; I'm not sure where is the post office.*
 c. *I'm sorry; I'm sure not where is the post office.*
 d. *I'm sorry; I'm not sure where the post office are.*
8. a. *Don't guilt me. I don't know.*
 b. *Don't criticise me. I don't know.*
 c. *Don't blame me. I don't know.*
 d. *Don't forgive me. I don't know.*
9. a. *If it don't rain, we go for a picnic.*
 b. *If it don't rain we will go for a picnic.*
 c. *If it will not rain, we will go for a picnic.*
 d. *If it doesn't rain we will go for a picnic.*
10. a. *Let's wait and see, do we?*
 b. *Let's wait and see, will we?*
 c. *Let's wait and see, shall we?*
 d. *Let's wait and see, are we?*

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. What is Joanne's occupation?
 - a. A housewife
 - b. A writer
 - c. A doctor
 - d. A businesswoman

2. What two charities is Joanne involved in?
 - a. Children and Dementia
 - b. Dementia and Multiple Sclerosis
 - c. Children and Multiple Sclerosis
 - d. Dementia and Cancer

3. What does Joanne particularly like to buy?
 - a. Footwear
 - b. Clothes
 - c. Cars
 - d. Food

4. Which statement is true, according to the recording?
 - a. There are approx. 100 000 people suffering from MS in Scotland.
 - b. There are approx. 100 000 people suffering from MS in England.
 - c. There are approx. 100 000 people suffering from MS in the UK.
 - d. There are approx. 100 000 people suffering from MS in Edinburgh.

5. What does Joanne help children with?
 - a. Get them to education
 - b. Help to alleviate poverty
 - c. Help stop abuse
 - d. Reunite them with their parents

Listen to the conversation again and check your answers.

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

1. What type of interaction is presented in the conversation?
 - a. A debate
 - b. An interview
 - c. A meeting at work
 - d. A discussion

2. According to the recording, which statement is true?
 - a. The applicant researched the company prior to the interview
 - b. The applicant did not know where the company was located.
 - c. The Interviewer was impolite
 - d. The applicant was under qualified

3. Where did the applicant study?
 - a. University of London
 - b. University of Business Management
 - c. University of Business Studies
 - d. University of Leeds

4. What is the main business of the company?
 - a. Catering
 - b. Food industry
 - c. Computers
 - d. Advertising

5. Will the applicant get a job offer?
 - a. It is yet not known
 - b. Yes, she will
 - c. No, she will not.
 - d. Yes, but not immediately.

Listen to the conversation again and check your answers.

Part 3 - Debate and Discussion

You will now hear a debate and 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 recording, which statement is true about boxing as a sport?
 - a. Boxing is 800 years old.
 - b. Boxing started in the year 800.
 - c. Boxing started in the year 800 before Christ.
 - d. Boxing has never been regarded as a sport.

2. What is the main purpose of this debate?
 - a. To give a brief history of boxing.
 - b. To discuss boxing rules.
 - c. To discuss two types of boxing.
 - d. To debate whether boxing should be banned.

3. What is the main argument against boxing?
 - a. It is not entertaining enough.
 - b. There are too many injuries during boxing.
 - c. It is not modern.
 - d. It consumes too much money.

4. How many deaths have been caused since the year 2001?
 - a. 12
 - b. 21
 - c. 68
 - d. 1000

5. According to Kevin, why is boxing still popular?
 - a. Because the rules are simple.
 - b. Because it is safe.
 - c. Because it is entertaining.
 - d. Because you do not need to train much.

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

Discussion

1. What is the main subject of this discussion?
 - a. Pros and cons of using social networks.
 - b. Safety of using social networks.
 - c. Disadvantages of Facebook.
 - d. Advantages of Facebook.

2. What is an advantage of being on a social network, as stated in the discussion?
 - a. You become popular.
 - b. You can expand your circle of friends.
 - c. It is the best way to socialise.
 - d. You learn about life.

3. According to the discussion, the main argument against using social networks is:
 - a. it is not safe.
 - b. it is time consuming.
 - c. it does not prepare you for real life situations.
 - d. it distracts you from real life.

4. Which of the following does a social network not provide?
 - a. Keeping in touch with friend.
 - b. Sharing interests with friends.
 - c. Meeting new friends.
 - d. Overcoming all problems.

5. According to the recording, what age group is mainly being discussed?
 - a. Young Children
 - b. Teenagers
 - c. Adults
 - d. Elderly people

End of Examination for Listening - Level C1

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For Listening Paper

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 b 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. b

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	10	a	b	c	d	
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	4	a	b	c	d	
	5	a	b	c	d	
Part 2 Conversation 2	1	a	b	c	d	
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Part 3 Broadcast 2	1	a	b	c	d	
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