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Unit 1 Listening

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Monday 16 January 2012 1.30 pm to 2.15 pm
approximately (including reading time)

You will need no other materials.

Time allowed

- 40 minutes + 5 minutes reading time before the test
- **The pauses are pre-recorded for this test.**

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- **Do not open this book until you are told to do so.**

This is what you should do for each item.

- After the question number is announced, there will be a pause to allow you to read the instructions and questions.
- Listen carefully to the recording and read the questions again.
- Listen to the recording again and then answer the questions.
- When the next question is about to start you will hear a bleep like this (*).
- You may write at any time during the test.
- Answer **all** questions in **English**.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Write neatly and put down **all** the information you are asked to give.
- Ask any questions now. **You must not ask questions or interrupt during the test.**
- You now have five minutes to read through the question paper. You may make notes during this time. You may open your answer book now.
- **The test starts now.**

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 40.
- You must **not** use a dictionary.



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Answer **all** questions in **English** in the spaces provided.



Jobs

Listen to these people talk about their jobs. Write down an advantage and a disadvantage of each job.

Example:

Advantage	Disadvantage
Good pay	It's boring

1

Advantage	Disadvantage

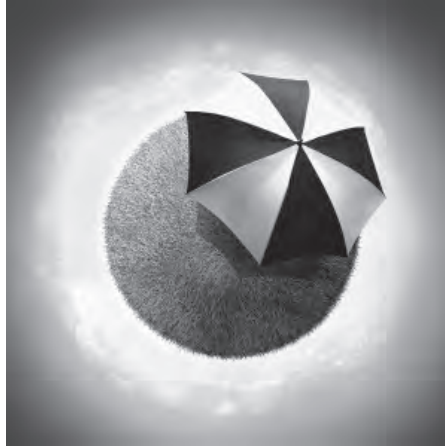
(2 marks)

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Advantage	Disadvantage

(2 marks)





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Environment

A	recycling paper
B	recycling glass
C	saving water
D	saving electricity
E	litter
F	transport
G	air pollution
H	noise pollution

What **issue** are these young people talking about?

Write the correct letter in each box.

3

(1 mark)

4

(1 mark)

5

(1 mark)

7

Turn over ►





School rules

Judith is talking about the rules at her school.

Choose the correct answer and write the letter in each box.

Example: Judith ...

A	would like to be able to eat in class.
B	agrees with the rule on eating in class.
C	thinks her teachers are impolite.

B

Answer both parts of the question.

6 (i) Judith ...

A	agrees with the new rule on the use of MP3 players.
B	disagrees with the new rule on the use of MP3 players.
C	is not sure about the new rule on the use of MP3 players.

(1 mark)

6 (ii) She thinks that ...

A	music is not essential.
B	music can be useful for some pupils.
C	pupils need to listen to music.

(1 mark)



Answer both parts of the question.

7 (i) Judith ...

A	is allowed to wear make-up.
B	would like to wear make-up.
C	is against wearing make-up.

(1 mark)

7 (ii) She thinks that ...

A	young people are concerned about their appearance.
B	young people are often not consulted.
C	young people want to rebel.

(1 mark)

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Mobile phones

What do these young people think about their mobile phones?

Write **P** for a **positive** attitude.

Write **N** for a **negative** attitude.

Write **P/N** for a **positive** and a **negative** attitude.

Example:

Attitude
N

8

Attitude

(1 mark)

9

Attitude

(1 mark)

10

Attitude

(1 mark)



Relationships

A	money
B	friends
C	clothes
D	school work
E	helping in the home

What do these young people argue about with their parents?

Write the correct letter in each box.

11

(1 mark)

12

(1 mark)

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Keeping fit

Christophe and Amélie are talking about exercise. Complete the following sentences in **English**.

Example: Christophe goes to the gym **once a week**

Answer both parts of the question.

13 (i) Christophe goes to the gym because ...
.....
(1 mark)

13 (ii) The problem is that ...
.....
(1 mark)



Answer both parts of the question.

14 (i) Amélie likes going to the gym because ...

.....
(1 mark)

14 (ii) She doesn't like going there when ...

.....
(1 mark)

Turn over for the next question

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Social issues

A	equal pay
B	unemployment
C	environmental issues
D	racism
E	famine
F	homelessness
G	crime

What social issue are these people talking about?

Write the correct letter in each box.

15

(1 mark)

16

(1 mark)

17

(1 mark)

18

(1 mark)

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Future plans

Bénédicte is talking about her plans for the future.

A	Bénédicte has left school.
B	She is still at school.
C	She lives in France.
D	She is going to do her exams soon.
E	She has already taken her exams.

Which **two** statements are true? Write the correct letters in the boxes.

Example:

B

D



A	Bénédicte will definitely go to university.
B	She thinks her parents are only interested in money.
C	She is confident she will pass her exams.
D	She is worried about her exams.
E	She is concerned about not meeting her parents' expectations.

Which **two** statements are true? Write the correct letters in the boxes.

19

(2 marks)

A	Bénédicte wants to take a year off studying.
B	She will never return to her studies.
C	She will not return to Togo.
D	Her parents want her to help the homeless.
E	She will win her parents around eventually.

Which **two** statements are true? Write the correct letters in the boxes.

20

(2 marks)

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New technology

A	educational standards
B	possible illnesses
C	addiction
D	fraud
E	bullying
F	lack of exercise
G	lack of social skills

What are these people concerned about?

Write the correct letter in each box.

21

(1 mark)

22

(1 mark)

23

(1 mark)

24

(1 mark)

Problems facing the planet

Listen to these young people talking about problems facing the planet.

Answer the questions in **English**.

25

What **two** environmental issues is Gwen concerned about?

1

2

(2 marks)

26

What does Etienne say about scientists on TV? Give **three** details.

1

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2

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3

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(3 marks)

27

Summarise what Claire thinks about pollution. Give **three** details.

1

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2

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3

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(3 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS

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