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Unit 1 Listening

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Friday 14 January 2011 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.



Ideal partner

A	money
B	looks
C	a sense of humour
D	honesty
E	height
F	intelligence
G	being sporty
H	kindness

What's the most important thing in an ideal partner for each person?
Write the correct letter in each box.

Example:

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(1 mark)

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(1 mark)

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(1 mark)

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(1 mark)



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Holiday destinations

Listen to these people talking about where they are going on holiday. Write down an advantage and a disadvantage of each destination.

Example:

	Advantage	Disadvantage
	Shopping	Tiring journey

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	Advantage	Disadvantage

(2 marks)



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Advantage	Disadvantage

(2 marks)

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Advantage	Disadvantage

(2 marks)

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School uniform

Listen to Virginie Plessy, a French teacher, talking about school uniform.

A	She is not sure about school uniform.
B	She is in favour of school uniform.
C	She is against school uniform.
D	No other countries have school uniform.
E	It works well in other countries.

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

Example:

B	E
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A	School uniform causes fights in schools.
B	Many French pupils spend a lot of money on their school clothes.
C	School uniform is becoming more common in France.
D	Some pupils steal others' clothes.
E	Some French pupils cannot afford a school uniform.

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

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(2 marks)



A	Pupils don't have to worry about what to wear for school if there is a uniform.
B	Most French pupils are in favour of school uniform.
C	School uniform costs parents a lot of money.
D	Most French parents don't care what their children wear for school.
E	Most French parents and their children disagree about school uniform.

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

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(2 marks)

A	School uniform is cheaper for parents.
B	Fashionable clothes are cheaper than a school uniform.
C	With a uniform, pupils feel they lose their identity.
D	With a uniform, pupils can feel proud of their school.
E	School uniform makes no difference to results.

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

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(2 marks)

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**Celebrations in the home**

Choose a word to complete the sentence and write the correct letter in the box.

Answer both parts of the question.

11 (i) Aimée celebrates the New Year with her ...

A	friends.
B	neighbours.
C	relatives.

(1 mark)

11 (ii) After midnight ...

A	food is served.
B	music is played.
C	the neighbours pay a visit.

(1 mark)



Answer both parts of the question.

12 (i) For breakfast, Aimée eats something ...

A	French.
B	new.
C	sweet.

(1 mark)

12 (ii) They all drink ...

A	champagne.
B	water.
C	beer.

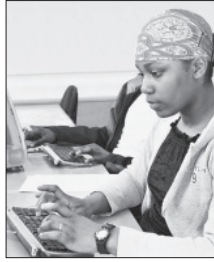
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Jobs

A	the wages
B	the canteen
C	her boss
D	her colleagues
E	the journey
F	the hours
G	the holidays

What aspect of her job is Amina talking about?

Write the correct letter in each box.

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(1 mark)

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(1 mark)

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(1 mark)

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(1 mark)



Health issues

A	drugs
B	alcohol
C	food
D	exercise
E	tobacco
F	stress

What aspect of health is mentioned?

Write the correct letter in each box.

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(1 mark)

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(1 mark)

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Internet

Listen to Vinz talking about the internet.
Write the correct letter in each box.

Answer both parts of the question.

19 (i) Vinz's teacher ...

A	was impressed by his homework.
B	did not mark his homework.
C	thought his homework was wrong.

(1 mark)

19 (ii) Vinz has recently downloaded ...

A	an expensive game.
B	a free game.
C	a game he'd seen on TV.

(1 mark)



Answer both parts of the question.

20 (i) Lou has recently ...

A	stopped receiving emails.
B	sent some unpleasant messages.
C	given away some personal details.

(1 mark)

20 (ii) Vinz and Lou's parents ...

A	are unhappy about this.
B	don't know about this.
C	are not worried about this.

(1 mark)

Answer both parts of the question.

21 (i) Vinz advises others ...

A	not to use the internet at all for homework.
B	to use just the internet for homework.
C	to use a variety of sources for homework.

(1 mark)

21 (ii) He also says that ...

A	you shouldn't use internet messaging services.
B	you shouldn't buy gifts on the internet.
C	you should be cautious about free gifts.

(1 mark)

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Environmental issues

Listen to Emma talking to a reporter about her stay in Mali, in Africa.

Answer the following questions in **English**.

22 According to Emma, what are the consequences of cotton production in Mali?
Give **three** details.

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(3 marks)

23 What does Emma think should be done? Give **two** details.

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(2 marks)



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What does Emma say about education in Mali? Give **three** details.

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(3 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS

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