



Learning Resource Network

LRN LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE IN ESOL INTERNATIONAL (CEF C2)

LEVEL C2

LISTENING
WRITING
READING AND USE

EXAM PAPER A - JULY 2020

DURATION:

LISTENING	35 MINUTES
WRITING READING AND USE	2 HOURS AND 30 MINUTES

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Do not open this paper until you are told to do so.
- Read the instructions before answering the questions.
- You will hear Section 1, Section 2 and Section 3 of the Listening TWICE.
- You will hear Section 3 of the Listening AGAIN in Writing, Section 1.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Mark your answers on the separate Answer Sheet in pencil.
- Use an HB2 pencil.
- Complete **TWO** Tasks in the Writing Section.
- Write your Tasks in the Writing Booklet in pencil.
- You must ask any questions now as you cannot speak during the Test.

Listen to **10** short conversations. For questions **1-10**, choose the best answer (**A, B or C**). You will hear each conversation **TWICE**. You now have **2 minutes** to read the questions.

Mark your answers on the separate Answer Sheet.

Going to the library

1. What is **TRUE** according to what you hear?
 - A. Olivia is going to return the books she has borrowed from the library.
 - B. It seems Olivia prefers to study at the library rather than at home.
 - C. David has already handed in his research paper.

Animal farming

2. What is **FALSE** according to what you hear?
 - A. Keith is willing to make some changes to his dietary habits.
 - B. Susan sounds concerned about the negative effects of animal farming.
 - C. Keith is ignorant of the damage animal agriculture is causing.

Weekend break

3. From what Lucy says, you understand that
 - A. she ended up not going away at the weekend.
 - B. she enjoyed spending the weekend with her cousins.
 - C. her car was stolen while she was away for the weekend.

Office complaints

4. What are Dan and Janet complaining about?
 - A. The redecorating of their office was cheaply done.
 - B. Their new boss is spending money unnecessarily.
 - C. That the coffee machine in the office is still broken.

School protest

5. It seems that Henry
 - A. is annoyed that the school will be closed due to the protest.
 - B. has already decided not to take part in the school protest.
 - C. is not really committed to the ideals behind the school protest.

YouTube channels

6. Daisy tells Robert that his YouTube channel may be
 - A. too expensive for him to run.
 - B. less profitable than he thinks.
 - C. an effortless moneymaking venture.

Flight into space

7. What is **FALSE** according to what you hear?
 - A. Kyle tells Zoe that the International Space Station is habitable.
 - B. Zoe thinks no private citizen will be allowed to fly to space.
 - C. Kyle is thrilled by the idea of travelling to space.

Attending a lecture

8. From what you hear, you understand that Harry
 - A. does not have a handout for this lecture.
 - B. tries to write down all the details of a lecture.
 - C. has difficulty concentrating when taking notes.

Bird populations

9. What do Trudy and Malcolm seem to agree on?
 - A. how long it will take for all birds in North America to vanish
 - B. the urgent need to protect wild bird populations
 - C. that over fifty percent of European birds have disappeared

Weather forecast

10. What is **FALSE** according to what you hear?
 - A. Karen says that it won't be raining on Saturday afternoon.
 - B. Ben will most probably have to alter his weekend plans.
 - C. Ben had been wanting to paint the garden fence for some time.

Listen to **3** longer conversations. For questions **11-20**, choose the best answer (**A, B or C**). You will hear each conversation **TWICE**. You now have **2 minutes** to read the questions.

Mark your answers on the separate Answer Sheet.

The environmental protest

11. From what you hear about Saturday's environmental protest, you understand that
- A. Holly was keen to take part in it.
 - B. it took place in good weather.
 - C. it received no media coverage.
12. The sign Holly was carrying
- A. was her own work.
 - B. was very detailed.
 - C. included only words.
13. Owen says that this year's environmental protest
- A. failed to attract enough people.
 - B. included many dedicated participants.
 - C. was better organised than he had expected.
14. Regarding the environmental protest, Holly says that
- A. this year's event attracted fewer people than last year's.
 - B. the organisers deserve praise for their handling of it.
 - C. there were too many delays to make it enjoyable.

Student dilemmas

15. Brandon is unhappy because
- A. he did badly in his exams.
 - B. he can't afford to buy a new laptop.
 - C. his rent is about to be increased.

16. What does Brandon say about his accommodation?
- A. It is very spacious.
 - B. It is in a quiet neighbourhood.
 - C. It is close to his university.
17. What will Brandon probably end up doing?
- A. apply for a larger student loan
 - B. ask his parents for assistance
 - C. find part-time employment

The Iliad

18. According to what you hear, you understand that Betty
- A. was instructed to read *The Iliad* for college.
 - B. was curious to learn what was written in *The Iliad*.
 - C. finds reading *The Iliad* an unpleasant experience.
19. Betty suggests that *The Iliad* is still important today because
- A. it contains very graphic descriptions of violence.
 - B. its depiction of how war affects people is still relevant.
 - C. the world it describes is very familiar to ours.
20. What does Betty imply about the film *Troy*?
- A. It is a faithful adaption of Homer's Iliad.
 - B. It shows the war lasting for many years.
 - C. It takes some liberties with the original material.

Listen to an extract from a radio talk about *how curiosity has benefitted humanity and how it can harm individuals*. For questions **21-25**, choose the best answer (**A, B or C**). You will hear the extract **TWICE**. You now have **1 minute** to look at the questions.

Mark your answers on the separate Answer sheet.

21. What is clear according to what you hear?
- A. Fire kept early humans safe during unpleasant weather.
 - B. It is certain that wildfires led to our ancestor's desire to control fire.
 - C. The ability to control fire helped early humans to hunt animals.
22. What is one radical change the invention of the internal combustion engine brought about?
- A. It made world trade more rapid.
 - B. It produced fossil fuels.
 - C. It did not need fire to work.
23. What did Alexander Fleming discover by mistake?
- A. new kinds of germs
 - B. several antibiotics
 - C. penicillin
24. What is **FALSE** about curiosity according to what you hear?
- A. It can have an adverse impact on human relationships.
 - B. It hardly ever leads to undesirable outcomes for individuals.
 - C. It can make people too inquisitive about others.
25. One of the unfavourable effects of curiosity mentioned in the talk is that it
- A. deters us from exploring the unknown.
 - B. opens us up to exploitation by others.
 - C. makes us far less likely to learn new things.

Now, **open your Writing Booklet**, turn to **Writing, Section 1, Task 1** and listen to the instructions. You have **1 minute** to open your **Writing Booklet**.