



Learning Resource Network

LRN LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN ESOL INTERNATIONAL (CEF C1)

LEVEL C1

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.

Carbon footprint

1. What is **TRUE** according to what you hear?
 - A. Justin is unimpressed by Libby's efforts to reduce her carbon footprint.
 - B. Libby is considering travelling to work on an electric scooter.
 - C. Libby thinks commuting to work on foot will be good for her.

Work holidays

2. What does Helen say to Martin?
 - A. It has been three months since she had a holiday.
 - B. She attended a course during her last leave.
 - C. She benefitted a lot from her previous leave.

Astronomy

3. What do we learn about Georgia?
 - A. She has already graduated from university.
 - B. She wants to find work in the field of astronomy.
 - C. She changed her subject of study while at university.

Breakfast conversation

4. During Laura's conversation with Charlie, she
 - A. agrees that having a large breakfast is a good idea.
 - B. sounds surprised to hear his ideas on breakfast.
 - C. implies that his theory about breakfast may be mistaken.

Weekend plans

5. What is Jason planning to do on the weekend?
 - A. go away for a holiday break
 - B. purify his body with a detox
 - C. turn off his electronic devices

Greta Thunberg

6. From what you hear, you understand that Alice
 - A. does not share Greta Thunberg's views regarding the environment.
 - B. thinks young people do not care about the consequences of global warming.
 - C. believes governments should do more about global warming.

The new player

7. Why is Dan disappointed with the new player?
 - A. He is not as good a player as he thought.
 - B. He fails to attend enough matches.
 - C. He is often getting injured during games.

Printer problems

8. What is Rachael's problem?
 - A. There was no ink left in her printer.
 - B. Her computer couldn't detect the printer.
 - C. She couldn't connect her printer to the Internet.

The water flask

9. According to what you hear, you understand that Fiona
 - A. was upset after taking an ocean voyage.
 - B. recently changed her drinking habits.
 - C. finds tap water unpleasant to drink.

Meeting on the street

10. James had trouble recognising Amy because
 - A. he hadn't seen her for a while.
 - B. her face was partially covered.
 - C. she had just had her hair done.

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.

Meditation

11. What is **TRUE** about Dylan according to what you hear?
- A. He has done little studying for his exams.
 - B. He seems to forget what he has studied.
 - C. He is unconcerned about the exams.
12. From what you hear you understand that Dylan
- A. considers himself to be rather unfit for yoga.
 - B. has a good idea what meditation is.
 - C. did yoga and meditation in the past.
13. What does Mia tell Dylan about meditation?
- A. It can be done in more than one position.
 - B. It does not require you to focus your mind on anything.
 - C. It is best done while listening to music.
14. Dylan's response to Mia's suggestion shows that he is
- A. enthusiastic to give it a go.
 - B. doubtful, but willing to try it.
 - C. afraid to accept it.

A punk rock concert

15. Why did Toby attend the concert with his father?
- A. His father had been given free tickets to the show.
 - B. His father had insisted that he accompany Toby.
 - C. His mother had changed her mind about going.

16. What had surprised Toby about the concert?
- A. the loudness of the music
 - B. the enthusiasm of the audience
 - C. the number of teenagers there
17. What does Tony say about going out with his father?
- A. He found himself being embarrassed by his father's behaviour.
 - B. It is not something he would look forward to doing again.
 - C. He realised that his father was probably similar to him at his age.

Espresso

18. What is Chris's opinion of Holly's coffee?
- A. It is much too bitter for him.
 - B. It could do with some sugar.
 - C. It is not strong enough.
19. What does Holly say about the coffee she purchased?
- A. It is a brand that she has been buying regularly.
 - B. She is thinking of switching to it.
 - C. She thinks it is overpriced for what it is.
20. What is **TRUE** according to what you hear?
- A. Chris thinks that all coffees tend to taste the same.
 - B. Holly disagrees with Chris's opinion about coffee.
 - C. Chris warns Holly about consuming too much coffee.

Listen to an extract from a radio talk about *the reasons for homelessness and what measures can be taken to combat it*. 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 the puzzling phenomenon the speaker refers to?
- A. the number of homeless people in developing countries
 - B. the lack of concern developed countries show over homelessness
 - C. the fact that homelessness exists in wealthy countries
22. What is the most frequent reason for homelessness?
- A. loss of close friendships
 - B. inability to obtain a mortgage
 - C. drug and alcohol addiction
23. What is **TRUE** according to what you hear?
- A. There has recently been a 5% rent increase in Los Angeles.
 - B. Fewer people in the UK are now being removed from their homes.
 - C. Poor people spend a substantial part of their income on housing.
24. Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as a temporary solution to fight homelessness?
- A. allowing the homeless to stay at a shelter
 - B. providing the homeless with health care services
 - C. offering the homeless money
25. What is **FALSE** according to what you hear?
- A. Authorities should take preventive measures against homelessness.
 - B. It is essential to know the factors leading to homelessness.
 - C. Short-term measures can put an end to homelessness.

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**.