Learning Resource Network

LRN LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN ESOL INTERNATIONAL (CEF C1)

LEVEL C1

LISTENING
WRITING
READING AND USE

EXAM PAPER - JANUARY 2017

Duration

Listening: 35 minutes

Writing - Reading and Use: 2 hours and 15 min

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 a pencil HB 2.
- Do **TWO** Tasks in the Writing.
- Write your Tasks in the **Writing Booklet in pencil**.
- You must ask any questions now as you cannot speak during the Test.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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.

Being robbed

1. From what you hear, you understand that
   A. the train was crowded.
   B. the woman often uses the underground train.
   C. the theft took place at an underground station.

Deciding on a career

2. Kate is applying for computer engineering because
   A. it has always been her dream profession.
   B. she believes this field can lead to a well-paid job.
   C. Paul persuaded her to do so.

Detention

3. Their son was punished for
   A. disturbing the class.
   B. talking back to the headmaster.
   C. bullying another student.

A bad week

4. What is **TRUE** according to what you hear?
   A. Jane and Mark are colleagues.
   B. Mark has been impatient with Jane.
   C. Jane tells Mark to keep his feelings to himself.

A London River Cruise

5. Sophia doesn't immediately agree to Mike's suggestion because she
   A. thinks the cruise will be expensive.
   B. isn't fond of river cruises.
   C. doesn't like booking tickets online.

A messy office

6. What is **FALSE** according to what you hear?
   A. David thinks an organised office would prevent him from being creative.
   B. It is difficult for someone to see what David's office looks like.
   C. Anne is talking to David in his office.

Going fishing

7. Peter tells Natalie that
   A. rainy weather leads to favourable fishing conditions.
   B. rain hardly affects the concentration of oxygen in the water.
   C. the fish can't see the bait when it is sunny.

A new pullover

8. Mary apologises to Stephen for
   A. ordering a pullover for him on the Internet.
   B. washing his pullover with the wrong washing powder.
   C. shrinking his pullover.

Setting the table

9. Ted made a mistake in the way he
   A. rolled the napkins.
   B. arranged the cutlery.
   C. placed the plates on the table.

A water bill

10. From what you hear, you understand that
    A. James will fix the problem himself.
    B. they have just realised the tap is dripping.
    C. Effie worries about the expense of fixing the leak.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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.

A new house

11. What is **TRUE** about Ellen's new house?
    A. It is not in a peaceful area.
    B. It hasn't got any furniture.
    C. It is quite big.
12. From what you hear, you understand that Ellen
    A. used to live alone.
    B. is homesick for her old flat.
    C. feels comfortable in her new house.
13. Bill tells Ellen that he
    A. doesn't understand why she is sad.
    B. never visited the area he used to live in.
    C. had to do a lot of repairs on his house.
14. Bill suggests Ellen should throw a party so that she can
    A. stop thinking of her old flat.
    B. feel more at home in her new place.
    C. avoid doing things for the house.

Autumn time

15. Alex says that autumn makes him feel
    A. cheerful.
    B. melancholic.
    C. nostalgic.
16. The season Alex likes the least is
    A. winter.
    B. autumn.
    C. summer.
17. What is **FALSE** according to what you hear?
    A. Sue would feel uncomfortable on a bus in summer.
    B. Sue doesn't like any kind of summer holiday.
    C. Sue's skin is sensitive to sunlight.

A family house

18. Brian says that the best thing about the house is that it
    A. is old.
    B. faces east.
    C. never floods.
19. What is **TRUE** about the swing?
    A. It had been built before Brian was born.
    B. Brian has happy memories of it.
    C. Brian never had any accidents on it.
20. Brian reassures Mary that
    A. they will get married soon.
    B. they will keep all the furniture.
    C. repairs will be finished before the wedding.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Listen to an extract from a radio talk about the popularity of gyms. 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. The exercise programmes are highlighted in gym advertisements

A. to show people that it is not easy to exercise at the gym.
B. to convince people of the health benefits of exercising at the gym.
C. to prevent people from setting unrealistic fitness goals.

22. According to the gym advertisements, regular working out at the gym

A. can have both psychological and physical benefits.
B. is recommended as the best way to recover from an illness.
C. can cause anxiety to those who are overweight.

23. According to what you hear, people can be more confident in themselves if they

A. don't pay attention to their appearance.
B. avoid going to the gym.
C. have a positive body-image.

24. What is **TRUE** according to what you hear?

A. Group exercising can be inspiring.
B. Exercise options are limited at the gym.
C. Watching others exercise can be discouraging.

25. What is **FALSE** according to what you hear?

A. People can socialise at the gym.
B. Gym instructors only support group exercise.
C. Trainers take into consideration individual needs.

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

LIVEWORKSHEETS