

## I. LISTENING PAPER

**Duration: 30 minutes, 25 points.**

**Part 1** (10 points, 1 point per item). You will hear people speaking in five different situations. For questions 1–10, choose the correct answer, **A**, **B** or **C**. There is an example (0). You will hear each situation twice. You now have 1 minute to look at the questions.

**Example (0).** You will hear two friends speaking about a driving test.

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**0.** What was the woman anxious about?

- A** the written test ☐
- B** the driving test ☒
- C** the examiner's comments ☐

**00.** What did the man remind her to do?

- A** to indicate a turn ☒
- B** to obey the signs ☐
- C** to wear her seat belt ☐

**Situation 1.** You will hear a woman giving directions to her friend.

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**01.** Why was he reluctant to reach the destination on foot?

- A** because of a heavy load ☐
- B** because of a tricky route ☐
- C** because of the rainy weather ☐

**02.** What means of transport did he choose in the end?

- A** the subway ☐
- B** a friend's car ☐
- C** a rented car ☐

**Situation 2.** You will hear a man talking about his experience at an airport.

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**03.** Where was the passenger when he heard the first announcement?

- A** in a bookshop ☐
- B** in a shopping mall ☐
- C** in a corridor ☐

**04.** What was the reason for the delay?

- A** the passengers being late ☐
- B** the flight crew being late ☐
- C** a technical procedure ☐

**Situation 3. You will hear a woman talking about how she started her business.**

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**05.** What did she enjoy doing as a child?

- A** running small businesses ☐
- B** leading tasks ☐
- C** negotiating with adults ☐

**06.** How did the woman get her new business idea?

- A** She read about it in a book. ☐
- B** She thought of it on a day out. ☐
- C** She discovered it in a game. ☐

**Situation 4. You will hear a woman speaking on the phone.**

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**07.** What is Hellen's job?

- A** a manager ☐
- B** a consultant ☐
- C** an assistant ☐

**08.** What did the woman remind Hellen to do?

- A** to invite a relative ☐
- B** to buy a cake ☐
- C** to bring a present ☐

**Situation 5. You will hear a conversation between a customer and a post-office clerk.**

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**09.** Where did the books come from?

- A** a library ☐
- B** a friend ☐
- C** an online shop ☐

**10.** Why was it difficult to find the books?

- A** They had been misplaced. ☐
- B** They had not been paid for yet. ☐
- C** They had been paid for by somebody else. ☐

**Part 2** (4 points, 1 point per item). You will hear an interview with an environmentalist. For questions 11–14, choose the correct answer, **A**, **B** or **C**. There is an example (0). You will hear the recording twice. You now have 30 seconds to look at the questions.

**0.** Lauren is pleased because she

- A** has become slimmer round her waist. ☐
- B** has seen her family become successful. ☐
- C** has generated very little rubbish. ☒

**11.** When Lauren was a student at university, she became greener because of

- A** the amount of food thrown away there. ☐
- B** the excessive use of man-made packaging. ☐
- C** the lack of recycling facilities there. ☐

**12.** The proportion of plastic used for packaging accounts for

- A** roughly a third of global production. ☐
- B** approximately half of global production. ☐
- C** less than five percent of global production. ☐

**13.** Regarding living sustainably, Lauren believes that people

- A** have no time to make their own products. ☐
- B** waste time making their own products. ☐
- C** can save time if they learn to plan ahead. ☐

**14.** To be more eco-friendly, Lauren recommends

- A** buying unwrapped products in large quantities. ☐
- B** growing food on your balcony. ☐
- C** reusing plastic water bottles over again. ☐

**Part 3** (5 points, 1 point per item). You will hear some people speaking about the same book they have read recently. For questions 15–19, match the extracts that you hear with statements **A–G**. There is **one** statement that you do not need to use. There is an example (0). You will hear the recording twice. You now have 30 seconds to look at the questions.

**What does the speaker like about the book?**

|                                                   | A | B | C | D | E | F | G |
|---------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| <b>A</b> It encourages discussion.                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| <b>B</b> It has many ideas worth writing down.    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| <b>C</b> It has historical value.                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| <b>D</b> It taught the reader to be persistent.   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| <b>E</b> It encourages different thinking.        |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| <b>F</b> It is useful to refer to more than once. |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| <b>G</b> It is available in digital format.       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**0. Example 0** ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☒ ☐

**15. Speaker 1** ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

**16. Speaker 2** ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

**17. Speaker 3** ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

**18. Speaker 4** ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

**19. Speaker 5** ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

**Part 4** (6 points, 1 point per item). You will hear a forecast for urban growth worldwide. For questions 20–25, complete the sentences. You may write **one word only**. Write the word exactly as you hear it. There is an example (0). You will hear the recording twice. You now have 1 minute to look at the questions.

It may be hidden among all the daily **(0)** *headlines* about financial markets, but we should also be aware of a new **(20)** \_\_\_\_\_ in society, which will affect our future. Today, the majority of the global population live in city-type **(21)** \_\_\_\_\_. The expansion of cities might have some worrying consequences. For example, as cities spread into the countryside, we lose valuable **(22)** \_\_\_\_\_ of farmland. Cities rely heavily on rural areas to grow the natural resources urban populations need. The **(23)** \_\_\_\_\_ future of these metropolitan areas is dependent on “give-and-take”. In **(24)** \_\_\_\_\_ for rural products, cities must provide better economic, medical, and educational services. It is vital for new developing cities to have supplies that are situated **(25)** \_\_\_\_\_. Nature can exist without people, but no city can survive independently of nature.