SPM Listening Practice 1

Paper 4: Listening
[30 Marks]
[Time: 40 minutes]

Part 1 **7 marks**

Questions 1 – 7

You will hear people talking in seven different situations. For questions **1 to 7**, *choose the correct answer* (**A, B** or **C**).

You will hear each recording **twice**. *Answer all questions.*

1 Amy wants to
A try Vitamin C
B try other products
C go to a dermatologist

2 Which of the following information was given to the students?
A The topics of the essay
B The word length
C The prize items

3 You will most likely hear the announcement
A when you are boarding the flight
B before the flight takes off
C before the flight lands

4 The complaint is about
A Mrs Lim
B Mrs Lim's cats
C pets in the neighbourhood

5 The weather report predicts that
A floods may occur
B heavy rains will last four to six days
C the monsoon season will last a few weeks

6 What is the student's biggest regret?
A Not studying harder
B Not completing his homework
C Preparing for the drama competition

7 The announcement most likely took place at
A 10 am
B 10.45 pm
C 11 pm

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Part 2 **8 marks**

Questions 8 to 15

You will hear Amanda talking about what she witnessed as she was walking home today. For questions **8 to 15**, *choose the correct answer (***A, B** *or* **C**).

You will hear the recording **twice**.

Answer all questions.

8 Where was Amanda heading to when this happened?
- **A** Home
- **B** School
- **C** To a friend's house

9 How far was she from her destination?
- **A** About two miles away
- **B** About two blocks away
- **C** About two streets away

10 The old lady most probably had just been to the
- **A** bank
- **B** bookstore
- **C** supermarket

11 Where was the purse placed?
- **A** In the bags
- **B** Under the old lady's arm
- **C** In the old lady's handbag

12 How did the robbers flee?
- **A** By car
- **B** On foot
- **C** By a motorcycle

13 What did Amanda do?
- **A** She ran home.
- **B** She screamed for help.
- **C** She ran after the robbers.

14 What caught Amanda's attention during the chase?
- **A** Movement in the abandoned shed
- **B** Movement in a bush
- **C** A shout nearby

15 Who caught the robbers?
- **A** Amanda
- **B** The public
- **C** The police

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Part 3 **5 marks**

Questions 16 to 20

You will hear five short extracts in which friends are talking about scams. For questions **16 to 20**, *choose from the list* (**A to G**) *what each speaker says. Use the letters only once. There two extra letters which you do not need to use.*

You will hear the recording **twice**. *Answer all questions.*

A Take note of negative reviews when purchasing a product.

B Do not answer calls if you do not recognise the caller's number.

C Most scammers use the same modus operandi.

D Ensure that you have proper evidence when you make a report.

E Read up on people who have been scammed so that we can avoid making the same mistakes.

F Many people tend to believe the scammers because they can be very persuasive.

G Scammers can easily verify our bank account details.

Speaker 1		**16**
Speaker 2		**17**
Speaker 3		**18**
Speaker 4		**19**
Speaker 5		**20**

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Part 4 **10 marks**

Questions 21 to 30

You will hear a travel blogger, Kim Andrews, talking about her passion for travelling. For questions **21 to 30**, *fill in the missing information in each numbered space.*

Use **NO MORE THAN ONE WORD** *for each space.*

You will hear each recording **twice**. *Answer all questions.*

The Travel Blogger

Kim Andrews is a famous travel blogger. What began as a **(21)** _____ is now a career for her upon graduating from college. She started her blog, *Kim the Nomad* in her teens because her family had to live in many different **(22)** _____ due to her father's work. While it was exciting, she also faced some **(23)** _____ in terms of language and culture.

In her blog, she tries to highlight the different **(24)** _____ as well as surprising discoveries she has made in each country. For example, she learned that while Japan is one of the cleanest countries in the world, there were hardly any trash bins found in the city which makes her admire their **(25)** _____ all the more. She also learned that the British push their clocks back in the summer to enjoy more hours of **(26)** _____.

Kim firmly believes that travelling is a great teacher because you are able to **(27)** _____ so many things during your travels, not only about yourself but also the world around you. She advises travellers to **(28)** _____ the country they plan to visit, learn some **(29)** _____ phrases and most importantly, to be **(30)** _____ to new experiences.

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