

ĐỀ 2 - LanguageCert ESOL B1

Time allotted: 90 minutes

PART 1 LISTENING (26 questions)

You will hear some sentences. You will hear each sentence twice. Choose the best reply to each sentence.

Question:

1. 1

A. Anything.

B. Not too many.

C. I went out.

You will hear some sentences. You will hear each sentence twice. Choose the best reply to each sentence.

Question:

2. 2

A. I bet.

B. I thought we did.

C. Sure, after 8.

You will hear some sentences. You will hear each sentence twice. Choose the best reply to each sentence.

Question:

3. 3

A. Quite a lot.

B. They're well.

C. Glad to meet you.

You will hear some sentences. You will hear each sentence twice. Choose the best reply to each sentence.

Question:

4. 4

A. In a few minutes.

B. It wasn't long ago.

C. We're on time.

You will hear some sentences. You will hear each sentence twice. Choose the best reply to each sentence.

Question:

5. 5

A. Sure I can.

B. Not now.

C. If that's the case.

You will hear some sentences. You will hear each sentence twice. Choose the best reply to each sentence.

Question:

6. 6

A. If you'd like me to come.

B. I won't.

C. I'm too tired.

You will hear some sentences. You will hear each sentence twice. Choose the best reply to each sentence.

Question:

7. 7

A. No, we have to download it.

B. Actually, I have to go to a birthday party.

C. No, it was on Friday.

You will hear some conversations. You will hear each conversation twice. Choose the correct answers for each conversation. (2 questions)

Questions:

8. Conversation 1

The woman doesn't like

A. mushrooms.

B. sausage.

C. cheese.

9. The man and woman are discussing

A. pizza restaurants.

B. favourite foods.

C. foods they dislike.

You will hear some conversations. You will hear each conversation twice. Choose the correct answers for each conversation. (2 questions)

Questions:

10. Conversation 2

How much did the woman pay for the mobile phone?

A. 200 pounds.

B. 100 pounds.

C. 150 pounds.

11. The man prefers telephones that are

A. straightforward.

B. fun to use.

C. expensive.

You will hear some conversations. You will hear each conversation twice. Choose the correct answers for each conversation. (2 questions)

Questions:

12. Conversation 3

The man currently works at a

A. café.

B. restaurant.

C. gym.

13. The woman told the story about what she did after university to

A. show how clever she is.

B. explain that good jobs can only be found
in certain cities.

C. prove that taking risks can be worth it.

You will hear someone talking. You will hear the person twice. Complete the information. Write short answers of one to three words. DO NOT WRITE MORE THAN 3 WORDS FOR EACH QUESTION. (7 questions)

Film Festival

When films are showing in Theatre One: (14) _____

Films showing in Theatre Two: (15) _____

Lunchtime: (16) _____

Place for special guest's speech: (17) _____

Tickets must be bought: (18) _____

Time of final showings: (19) _____

Place awards will be given: (20) _____

You will hear a conversation. You will hear the conversation twice. Choose the correct answers. (6 questions)

Questions:

21. What kind of sandwich will the man eat?

A. tuna fish

B. roast beef

C. peanut butter

22. Which beach does the woman think is closest?

A. Hampton

B. Fire Island Beach

C. North Beach

23. Which is an advantage of Hampton Beach?

A. It has rocks to lie on.

B. There aren't many people there.

C. It has really good lifeguards.

24. What did the man forget at first?

A. food

B. towels

C. his swimming costume

25. What does the man want to read?

A. a textbook

B. a novel

C. a book of short stories

26. What time will the man and the woman leave?

A. 11:30

B. 12

C. 11:45

PART 2 READING (26 questions)

Read the texts. Choose the correct answer to complete each text.

Mr. Daniel Eaton, President
Mrs. Ellen Clark, Vice President
Ms Tina Quinn, Manager
Mr. Arnold Brown, ...
Phone: 03993-684433

Question:

27. 1

A. assistant manager

B. customer

C. cashier

Read the texts. Choose the correct answer to complete each text.

Cooking Recipe

After you've made the salad, mix 2 parts vinegar with 1 part oil. Next, add any spices you like.

Salt, oregano and pepper are good

Question:

28. 2

A. choices

B. choosing

C. tries

Read the texts. Choose the correct answer to complete each text.

Dear Jane,

I can't wait for the weekend! Beth and I are going horse riding at a farm up north. We're going to have an amazing time, I'm sure of it. I just hope the weather is nice so we don't have to

Question:

29. 3

A. cancel the trip

B. come and go

C. leave the trip

Read the texts. Choose the correct answer to complete each text.

University Hiking Club Guidelines

Ridgeline Trail

Please bring good strong walking shoes on the hike. This is very important.

Many people show up wearing open-toed shoes or even high heels and can't complete the hike because of sore feet. There is also a if you wear improper footwear.

Question:

30. 4

A. risk of injury

B. customer

C. risk of hurt

Read the texts. Choose the correct answer to complete each text.

Local News

Jenna trained very hard for the race., she made it to the regional finals. The finals will be on Saturday 6th June at the Jefferson Stadium.

Question:

31. 5

A. As a result

B. Then again

C. But

Read the text. Use the sentences to complete the text. Choose the correct sentence for each gap. There is one extra sentence you will not need. (6 questions)

A. To prepare, the city had planned a lot of new buildings, including stadiums, hotels for all the fans, and an entire village within the city, where the athletes and coaches stayed.

B. It isn't known how many people attended the Olympic Games that year.

C. The village also has its own shops, entertainment centre, library and even a fire station.

D. The outside of the building looks like a shimmering pile of soap bubbles, with 624 pillow-like sections that fit together to cover it.

E. It was 'recycled' into a water park.

F. Lots of city buses and trains meant fewer people driving around in cars and taxis that cause pollution.

G. Even though it's made of steel and concrete, the stadium looks just like a giant nest made of sticks.

Beijing Olympics

In 2008 China hosted the Beijing Olympics. Thousands of top athletes and millions of fans poured into Beijing to participate in the Games that started in August. (32) _____

Some of the new buildings are like no others in the world. The National Stadium, for example, is called the 'Bird's Nest'. (33) _____

At one point, as many as 7,000 workers were building the huge stadium! It has 91,000 seats for fans who want to watch competitions in sports including archery, BMX biking and wrestling.

The National Aquatics Centre was nicknamed the 'Water Cube'. (34) _____ The special covering helped keep the temperature and humidity inside the structure just right.

Swimmers, divers and water polo teams all competed here. And when the summer games were over, the building didn't stand empty.

(35) _____ The Olympic Village, where more than 15,000 athletes and coaches stayed during the games, has a dining hall that can serve 5,000 people. (36) _____

The Chinese had thought of everything to make their Olympic guests more comfortable - including the weather. They had even planned to use special techniques to keep rain clouds from spoiling the Opening Ceremony.

The Chinese had worked hard to try to make sure the Olympics weren't bad for the environment. In the Olympic Village, solar panels provided some of the electricity to keep the lights on. Rain was collected to help provide water for drinking and bathing. (37) _____

Read the four texts. Which text gives you the answer to each question? Choose the correct text (A-D) for each question. (7 questions)

A.

To: *abby@email.com*

Subject: *Baby!*

Hi Abby!

Great news about the new baby! Tim says it is a healthy baby girl. I can't wait to meet her. I hope everything has been going well and you're enjoying being a new mummy. Send Dan my love as well!

Love,

Kim

B.

We are happy to inform everyone about The Birth of Marissa Kimberly Engles to parents

Abby and Dan Engles

8 pounds, 6 ounces.

February 1st, 2025

2:00 am

at Saint Ridge Children's Hospital

C.

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Ford Mini-Van

- Year: 2023

- Price: £9,000

- Perfect for new families

- Plenty of room for a baby seat!

Come see it today!

Please email: *jocars@email.com* for more information.

D.

Hello Dan,

Good luck with the new baby.

I expect you back at work on Monday, but take the rest of this week off to spend time with your new family.

If possible, please finish up the reports while you're at home.

Thank you,

Mr. Buchard

President,

Buchard Consulting

Which text:

is an announcement? => (38) _____

is offering congratulations? => (39) _____

Which text gives the answers to the following questions?

What is the baby's health like? => (40) _____

When does Dan need to be back to work? => (41) _____

How much does a mini-van cost? => (42) _____

How much does the baby weigh? => (43) _____

What work does Dan need to finish before Monday? => (44) _____

Read the text and answer the questions. Use a maximum of three words for each answer. DO NOT WRITE MORE THAN 3 WORDS FOR EACH QUESTION. (8 questions)

Playing For Water

For kids in many rural parts of Africa, the colourful PlayPump is the first playground equipment they've ever seen. When they give a push and jump onboard for their first ride, smiles of surprise appear on their faces. Even children as young as age three are amazed by the colourful piece of equipment and often adults play on it too! The fun of moving round in a circle is just part of the amazement. This incredible invention doesn't just change their playtime, it changes their lives. As the merry-go-round spins, it pumps clean water up from deep underground and stores it in a huge tank. People are welcome to come and help themselves to the water.

In rural Africa, clean water is a luxury. Most people don't have access to water in their homes. Instead, they often must walk long distances to wells and carry heavy containers of water back. Patricia Molope, 17, explains that before her South African village got a PlayPump, people would pay a taxi driver to take them to a well far away. 'Sometimes the taxi drivers were busy, and we would have to go without bathing in order to save our water. It was too far to walk there. But now we have our own clean water in our village, and life is better.'

The extremely tiring job of carrying water is traditionally done by women and girls. Carrying water for miles each day (sometimes this takes as much as 6 hours) is such a big job, it sometimes prevents girls from being able to attend school. Thanks to the PlayPump, getting water is quick and easy - and even boys join in. The pumps have become a centre of social activity where kids and adults gather to visit while collecting water. Some towns have even organised parties for children around the PlayPump. There is singing and dancing while the children play, and at the same time water is being stored for all members of the community.

Two sides of each tank carry educational messages that remind people about good health practices like preventing illness germs through hand-washing. The other two sides carry advertisements, which help pay to keep the water pump working. So far, more than 800 PlayPumps are operating in schools and communities in four African countries, providing water for almost two million people. The pumps are made by a South African company called Outdoor Fabrication and Steelworks. Another company, Roundabout Outdoor, trains local teams who look after the pumps. Each system costs U.S. \$14,000.

Twelve-year-old Siyabulisiwe Khumalo lives in a South African community called Diepsloot. She says, 'I have seen many kinds of water pumps where I grew up in the farmlands, but never one that stores the water. When I grow up, I want to be an inventor so I can invent clever things like the PlayPump that will help my community.'

What kind of water does the pump give rural Africans?

(45) _____

Where is the water stored?

(46) _____

What do most rural Africans not have in their homes?

(47) _____

When they couldn't get clean water, what would people in Patricia Molohe's village do to save water?

(48) _____

Who usually gets water in villages?

(49) _____

How many hours a day might a woman in a village without a PlayPump spend getting water?

(50) _____

What can some girls not do because they have to be getting water instead?

(51) _____

What do the two sides of the tank that don't have educational messages on them have?

(52) _____

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