



# 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.

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.

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.

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.

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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**.*