



Learning Resource Network

LRN LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATE IN ESOL INTERNATIONAL (CEF B2)

LEVEL B2

LISTENING
WRITING
READING AND USE

EXAM PAPER – JANUARY 2020

DURATION:

LISTENING	30 MINUTES
WRITING READING AND USE	2 HOURS

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 an HB2 pencil.
- Complete **TWO** Tasks in the Writing Section.
- Write your Tasks in the Writing Booklet in pencil.
- You must ask any questions now as you cannot speak during the Test.

Listen to **9** short conversations. For questions **1-9**, 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.

Plans for Valentine's Day

1. One reason Jennie recommends *The Piano Bar* to Tom is because
 - A. his wife enjoyed the food last time they were there.
 - B. it is the restaurant his wife likes best.
 - C. Tom and his wife can dance to music they choose.

A cookbook

2. What is **TRUE** according to what you hear?
 - A. Chris advises Mary to make some changes to her book.
 - B. Mary's recipes require expensive ingredients.
 - C. Beginner cooks will not be able to use Mary's book.

Getting a taxi

3. What does John suggest Chloe should do?
 - A. avoid using a credit card to pay for a taxi
 - B. take a cab from the company he uses
 - C. find a minicab on the High Street

Horoscopes

4. Kevin sounds certain that
 - A. our lives are under the influence of the planets.
 - B. planets cannot affect the weather on earth.
 - C. horoscopes should not be trusted.

On safari

5. From what you hear, you understand that
 - A. Karen now regrets going on the trip.
 - B. Mark believes there is an animal outside the tent.
 - C. the camp Mark and Karen are in has no security.

Moving to the country

6. What is **FALSE** according to what you hear?
 - A. Amanda was not financially successful as a lawyer.
 - B. Peter seems surprised at Amanda's decision.
 - C. Amanda decided to make a major career change.

Keeping a diary

7. It seems that Thomas
 - A. is an adult who keeps a diary.
 - B. kept a diary when he was a teenager.
 - C. feels uncomfortable about keeping a diary.

Car repairs

8. David is sure that
 - A. the car will be repaired soon.
 - B. the car mechanic can be trusted.
 - C. the car repairs will cost more than expected.

Mobile phone password

9. Kate does not have a mobile phone password because she
 - A. does not know how to create one.
 - B. does not keep personal information on her phone.
 - C. does not know that mobile phones are often stolen.

Listen to **3** longer conversations. For questions **10-15**, choose the best answer (**A, B or C**). You will hear each conversation **TWICE**. You now have **1 minute** to read the questions.

Mark your answers on the separate Answer Sheet.

A lost dog

10. Millie tells Leo that she
- A. doesn't know who the owner of the dog is.
 - B. has seen the dog several times before.
 - C. found a tag with the dog's name on.
11. What do Millie and Leo seem to agree on?
- A. It would be good for Millie to have a dog.
 - B. Someone left the dog on the street.
 - C. Leo should take the dog to the animal shelter.

Dinner out

12. What is **TRUE** according to what you hear?
- A. Jean is annoyed with Anthony for arriving late.
 - B. Anthony doesn't have a good excuse for being late.
 - C. Anthony and Jean's table has not been prepared yet.
13. What is **FALSE** according to what you hear?
- A. Jean and Anthony have a table reservation.
 - B. Anthony and Jean will have a coffee at the bar.
 - C. Anthony will probably order chicken soup.

Trouble with a colleague

14. Irene is angry because her colleague
- A. refused to talk to her when she entered the office.
 - B. was gossiping about her with a new employee.
 - C. interrupted her while she was busy working.
15. Daniel suggests that Irene should
- A. ignore her colleague's behaviour.
 - B. start gossiping about her colleague.
 - C. talk with her colleague.

Listen to Brian's message for his friend, Steve. For questions **16-20**, choose the best answer (**A, B or C**). You will hear the message **TWICE**. You now have **1 minute** to look at the questions.

Mark your answers on the separate Answer Sheet.

16. Why was Brian disappointed at first?
- A. He had to get up at 6 in the morning.
 - B. Steve did not join him on the trip.
 - C. There was a lot of rain.
17. How did Brian feel when they arrived at the forest?
- A. He was pleased because the ground was dry.
 - B. He was unhappy because it was still raining.
 - C. He was too tired to look for tree branches.
18. What is **TRUE** about the scouts according to what you hear?
- A. They prepared breakfast at the campsite.
 - B. The second survival skill was to build a fire.
 - C. They had breakfast inside their survival shelters.
19. What was the third survival activity the scouts did?
- A. learning how to cook over a fire
 - B. looking for water in the forest
 - C. searching the forest for food
20. What is **FALSE** according to what you hear?
- A. The weekend trip was fun for all the scouts.
 - B. There will be another scout trip soon.
 - C. The scouts did a lot of activities on Sunday morning.

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