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Pre-Intermediate Level Listening Examination

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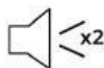
Candidate Instructions:



Listen to the recording and answer the questions.



There will be other pauses to let you think about your answers.



You will hear each part of the recording twice.



When you hear the tone, write your answers on the question paper. Write clearly in the spaces provided.



There will be a pause before each part so you can read the questions.



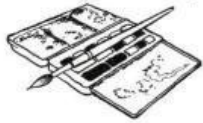
Use a blue or black PEN in the spaces provided.

You must ask any questions now as you cannot speak during the test.

Section L1 (10 marks)

Listen to these six conversations and put a tick (✓) in the box which shows the correct answer to the man's question. The first one is done for you as an example.

A. What is John's favourite hobby?


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B. Where is Sarah spending her summer holidays?

in a city

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at the beach

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in the mountains

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on a boat

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C. What time does the train leave?


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D. What's Caroline doing on Saturday?

playing the piano

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going shopping

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watching TV

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doing homework

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E. When is Peter's birthday?


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F. What's Penny cooking for dinner this evening?


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Section L2 (20 marks)

Listen to the passage and write the missing words in the spaces given. Remember that in three of the spaces there are *two* missing words.

Ice Hotels

Many people ^(example) choose to spend their winter holidays in hotels made from ice in cold countries like Sweden. The first ice hotel ⁽¹⁾ _____
_____ 30 years ago. Inside the hotel, the temperature is about minus five degrees, but this feels comfortable after being in minus 25 degrees outside. The walls are very ⁽²⁾ _____ and are made from 'snice', which is a mix of snow and ice. It ⁽³⁾ _____ takes 12 weeks to build an ice hotel and 500 ice blocks are used. Artists often use the ice to build interesting blocks of art which ⁽⁴⁾ _____
_____ animals and fish and they put them in the hotels for guests to enjoy. For those who don't like the cold, bathrooms with large baths and showers are built next to the hotels and they are ⁽⁵⁾ _____. In the day, visitors can walk for hours and take photos of beautiful ⁽⁶⁾ _____. They can even learn how to build a huge ⁽⁷⁾ _____, on which they can cook their lunch. Visitors should try the local ⁽⁸⁾ _____, especially crayfish and meatballs. Of course, ice hotels are never ⁽⁹⁾ _____ in summer, as the temperatures are too high. Then, visitors to Sweden have to ⁽¹⁰⁾ _____ ordinary hotels.

Section L3 (20 marks)

Listen to this passage about Eddie Edwards and decide if the following sentences are true or false. Put a tick (✓) next to the correct answer. There will now be a 20-second pause to allow you to read the questions.

		True	False
1.	Eddie's real name was Michael.		
2.	He first tried skiing on a family holiday.		
3.	He raced for the British ski team.		
4.	He chose jumping because it was more exciting.		
5.	Eddie's parents bought him a new ski jacket.		
6.	He was given new skis in Canada.		
7.	<i>Eddie The Eagle</i> was made in 2016.		
8.	The film was very successful.		
9.	Now he gives talks to people about his life.		
10.	Eddie can dance very well.		