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
# Centro de Estudios San Isidro


## 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's the weather going to be like tomorrow?

warm and rainy

☐

cold and dry

☐

cloudy and wet

☐

hot and dry

☒

B. What will Mr Jackson be wearing tomorrow?

raincoat

bright green sweater

bright orange T-shirt

suit

C. Why is Hamad arriving late at the restaurant tomorrow?

He's going to the gym  
after work.

He's playing sport.

He's driving his sister to  
the airport.

He's working late.

D. How is Clive getting to Amsterdam next week?

by car

by train

by coach

by plane

E. What instrument does George play?

guitar

drums

piano

violin

F. What kind of holiday has Fatima chosen for this year?

camping holiday

city holiday

beach holiday

walking holiday

### Section L2 (20 marks)

Listen to this passage about the Silk Road and write the words which are missing in the spaces given. Remember that in each space there are two missing words. The first one has been done for you as an example.

The Silk Road was an ancient trading route that  
(example) \_\_\_\_\_ ran \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ China to the east of Europe. It followed the  
northern borders of China, India and ancient Persia, and <sup>(1)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ what is now Türkiye. The Silk Road was created during the *Chinese Han*  
*Dynasty* over two thousand years ago.

It was called the Silk Road because, although it <sup>(2)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ to  
transport many products such as tea, coffee, metals and spices, the main product was  
silk cloth from China. China was famous for its beautiful, soft silk and this was sold as  
an <sup>(3)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ item throughout Asia and Europe. The road was  
also a route where many ideas were exchanged, as people travelled along it and taught  
other communities about their religions and <sup>(4)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ of life.

The traders travelled in <sup>(5)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ called *caravans*. Due to the  
fact that they were carrying valuable materials, they were always <sup>(6)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ robbers on the route. For protection, each *caravan* <sup>(7)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ guards.

The route was over four thousand miles long, but few traders travelled the  
<sup>(8)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_. Instead, they travelled sections <sup>(9)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ and important trading centres. A small section of the road between  
China and Pakistan <sup>(10)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ today and it has been made into  
a modern highway.

### Section L3 (20 marks)

Listen to the passage about the Tesfamariam brothers and decide if the following sentences are true or false, or if the passage doesn't say. Put a tick (✓) in the correct column. There will now be a 20-second pause to allow you to read the questions.

		True	False	Doesn't say
1.	The brothers' teacher was from Africa.			
2.	First, the brothers used fruit for <i>juggling</i> .			
3.	The brothers visited a live circus as children.			
4.	The brothers found <i>juggling</i> difficult at first.			
5.	Their early performances were popular with local people.			
6.	<i>Circus Jimma</i> had several elephants and lions.			
7.	They moved to the UK in 1999.			
8.	Their father wanted them to be teachers.			
9.	The brothers created their own circus company.			
10.	<i>Tulu</i> was the name of a circus performer.			