

# Test I Paper 3 Listening

## Part 1

### Questions 1-7

For each question, choose the correct answer.

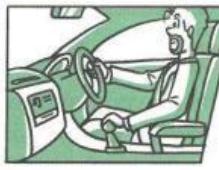
1 What did Jack do yesterday afternoon?



A



B



C

2 Why was the train cancelled?



A



B



C

3 What time does the German lesson usually start on Thursdays?



A



B



C

### Exam tips

Read the question carefully and think about the kind of words you might hear.

Don't just listen for individual words, listen for the whole meaning.

### Guidance for candidates

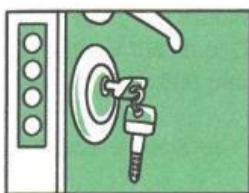
In this part of the test candidates must focus on the topic of each recording. The speakers often:

- talk about the weather
- arrange to meet somewhere or to do something at specific times
- talk about where an object is at home
- talk about places around town
- describe people or buildings
- must choose foods or drink
- talk about clothes

4 Where are Sarah and her family having their holiday this summer?

A B C 

5 Where are Mum's keys?

A B C 

6 Who is Aidan's History teacher?

A B C 

7 Which photo does Cindy prefer?

A B C

**Part 2** **Questions 8-13**

For each question, choose the correct answer.

8 You will hear a boy talking about housework: what does he dislike doing?

A washing the dishes  
B cleaning the windows  
C tidying his sister's bedroom

9 You will hear two students talking about a concert. What do they agree about?

A the guitarist wasn't as good as expected  
B the singer was too loud  
C the volume was too high

10 You will hear two friends talking about a new sports centre. When did they sign up?

A one week ago  
B two weeks ago  
C three weeks ago

11 You will hear a man arranging to meet his daughter after school. What time are they going to meet?

A 3:45  
B 4:30  
C 5:00

12 You will hear a conversation between two students on a school trip. What are they talking about?

A a church  
B a tower  
C a bridge

13 You will hear a teacher talking to her students. What does she want them to do?

A write an essay  
B make an online presentation  
C send in a review

**Exam tips**

Always listen to the whole conversation before making your choice. If you are not sure about an answer, remember you will always hear the recording twice.

**Guidance for candidates**

In this part of the test you will hear six dialogues where people often:

- give their opinion about something or someone
- talk about what they plan or would like to do
- agree or disagree about something.

Candidates should focus more on the opinions, thoughts and feelings expressed rather than what actually happens.

**Part 3** **Questions 14-19**

For each question, write the correct answer in the gap.  
Write **one** or **two** words or a **number** or a **date** or a **time**.

You will hear a woman talking about a cruise ship.

### The Sea Lady

**Main Facts**

Built in: (14) \_\_\_\_\_

First tour: The Mediterranean Sea

Length of the ship: (15) \_\_\_\_\_ long

Can carry: 2,500 passengers and 1,700 staff

**On-board Facilities****Rainbow deck**

- daytime: a large area with two pools and three hot tubs where passengers can (16) \_\_\_\_\_ or relax
- nighttime: music and light show

**Dinner**

three dining rooms – cuisine from Japan, Italy and France

time: (17) \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

**Cloud Nine Deck**

movie theatre (film begins at 10:00 p.m.)

(offering popcorn, ice cream and fresh (18) \_\_\_\_\_ )

Visit our website at (19) \_\_\_\_\_ .com

**Exam tips**

Listen to the spelling of unknown words and practice writing them down correctly.

Write any numbers you hear as numerals, not words. It's easier!

**Guidance for candidates**

In this part of the test there is a person talking about a place to visit (a museum, a gallery, a holiday resort, etc.) or a plan (a school trip, a camping holiday, etc.).

Candidates will usually have to fill at least two gaps with:

- numbers (dates, times of the day, years, sizes, etc.)
- websites or email addresses, which are spelt out by the speaker.

Sometimes both the singular and the plural form of a word are accepted, unless there is a quantifier (a, an, some, etc.)

Smaller numbers and dates can be written in different forms (nine or 9, 12th or twelfth, March 2 or the second of March, or 2/3, etc.).

**Part 4** **Questions 20-25**

For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear an interview with a manga artist talking about his job.

**20** How did Masayoshi become interested in manga?

- A** He started drawing his two sisters' dolls.
- B** His grandfather taught him to draw.
- C** He learnt to draw on his own.

**21** 'Cherry Blossoms in the Snow' was

- A** sometimes difficult to write.
- B** the work that made him win the 1992 prize.
- C** a 35 volume series.

**22** What do his first two series have in common?

- A** They both contain many supernatural characters.
- B** They tell about a similar historical period.
- C** They are about sisters fighting with each other.

**23** What inspires the artist for his characters?

- A** people from his own family
- B** both real people and ancient legends
- C** famous heroes from the past

**24** What has helped manga to become so popular?

- A** Cosplay has increased the interest in Japanese cartoons.
- B** Children can learn Japanese culture through manga.
- C** In some western countries adults often enjoy reading comics.

**25** What does Masayoshi suggest doing when drawing manga?

- A** try to surprise the audience
- B** use a science fiction setting
- C** avoid too much imagination

**Exam tips**

The questions you have to answer follow the same order as the interviewer's questions. If you are not sure about an answer use a pencil to circle the possible answers and focus when you listen again.

**Guidance for candidates**

In this part of the test candidates listen to someone interviewing a person. Candidates should read the questions first to get an understanding of what the interview will be about. They will need to have a detailed understanding of the interview text to answer the questions correctly.