



# Final Exam

## Proficiency Level

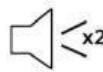
### Listening Examination

Paper Number: FFProficiency120

#### Candidate Instructions:



Listen to the recording and answer the questions.



You will hear each part of the recording twice.



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



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



Listening Total [50]

**Section L1 (24 marks)**

You will hear a tour guide talking about Battle Abbey in the UK. For questions one to four, listen to the recording and tick (✓) the correct box. For questions five to twelve, fill in the missing information.

Marks  
Awarded

1. Battle Abbey was built on the site of the Battle of

- A Britain.
- B Hastings.
- C Bosworth.


2. Which castle is nearby?

- A Pevensey
- B Stirling
- C Glamis


3. Why was no evidence of the battle found at the site?

- A The battle did not actually take place here.
- B Robbers took everything from the area.
- C It was all removed to make way for the abbey.


4. What remains of the abbey is mostly from the

- A Tudor period.
- B Norman period.
- C Plantagenet period.


5. Part of the cloister is now a

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6. 6 are free (get from front desk).

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7. Photos are permitted but 7 are banned.

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8. Meet at 5 pm at the 8

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### Antiques Roadshow at Battle Abbey

9.	Specialists value items such as:	9.
10.	To make an appointment to have an item valued:	10.
11.	Date and time of event:	11.
12.	Contact information:	12.

**Section L2 (16 marks)**

You are going to hear four speakers talking about time. For questions one to eight, choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D.

Marks  
Awarded

**Speaker One**

1. What does the speaker do in the evenings?

A	reads books	
B	works in the garden	
C	plays video games	
D	watches television	

2. The speaker is considering learning

A	a language.	
B	to draw.	
C	an instrument.	
D	to play volleyball.	

**Speaker Two**

3. How does the speaker find her job?

A	boring	
B	unpredictable	
C	stressful	
D	busy	

4. This weekend the speaker's planning to

A	cook a meal.	
B	go hiking.	
C	go shopping.	
D	watch films.	

**Speaker Three**

5. What takes up the speaker's time?

A	his job	
B	childcare	
C	his studies	
D	decorating	

6. How did he feel on a recent weekend trip?

A	bored	
B	anxious	
C	exhausted	
D	disappointed	

**Speaker Four**

7. The speaker describes her publisher as

A	ruthless.	
B	irrational.	
C	approachable.	
D	professional.	

8. For the speaker, deadlines are

A	unnecessary.	
B	motivating.	
C	distracting.	
D	irritating.	

### Section L3 (10 marks)

You are going to listen to an interview with Steve Bennett, whose company makes rockets. Answer all the questions below by marking the correct box with a tick (✓).

1. Steve Bennet aims to

- A develop a rocket to reach Mars.
- B increase interest in space in schools.
- C make space flight affordable.


2. For how long does *Nova 2* take you to space?

- A several minutes
- B several hours
- C several days


3. What first inspired Steve Bennett to make rockets?

- A the moon landings
- B science-fiction films
- C his science teacher


4. How old was he when he first made rockets?

- A 12
- B 14
- C 18


5. Compared to other British rockets, *Skybolt 2* was the

- A first.
- B largest.
- C tallest.
