



Learning Resource Network

LRN LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE IN ESOL INTERNATIONAL (CEF C2)

LEVEL C2

LISTENING
WRITING
READING AND USE

EXAM PAPER - JANUARY 2018

DURATION:

LISTENING	35 MINUTES
WRITING READING USE	2 HOURS AND 30 MINUTES

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 a pencil HB 2.
- Do TWO Tasks in the Writing.
- Write your Tasks in the Writing Booklet in pencil.
- You must ask any questions now as you cannot speak during the Test.

Listen to **10** short conversations. For questions **1-10**, 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.

First week at work

1. How does John feel about his job?
 - A. recognised
 - B. appreciative
 - C. discouraged

Shopping online

2. From what you hear, you understand that James
 - A. does not trust online shops completely.
 - B. refuses to help Jessica order a sofa online.
 - C. disregards any of the advantages of e-shopping.

At a photography workshop

3. What is **TRUE** about Helen according to what you hear?
 - A. She is currently working as a photographer.
 - B. She lacks any photography skills whatsoever.
 - C. She studied photography at university.

A speech

4. Both Mat and Emily think that the last speaker at the conference
 - A. gave a very amusing speech.
 - B. lacked the knowledge to talk about his topic.
 - C. failed to keep the audience interested.

At the hotel reception

5. What is **FALSE** according to what you hear?
 - A. There is no public transport near the hotel.
 - B. The man will probably go to the museum by bus.
 - C. There is no direct underground line from the hotel to the museum.

Failing an audition

6. Chris implies that Paulina failed the audition because she
 - A. had not practised enough with her voice coach.
 - B. had never sung in front of an audience before.
 - C. had been too overconfident.

The restaurant

7. It seems that Peter
 - A. found the restaurant food of high quality but expensive.
 - B. was not at all impressed with the restaurant staff.
 - C. had nothing positive to say about the restaurant.

Wearing black

8. Linda believes that
 - A. dark clothes show that someone is unhappy.
 - B. Greg is right about her being miserable.
 - C. wearing black makes her appear stylish.

An upcoming storm

9. Theo does not seem to be worried about the imminent storm because
 - A. it is not going to be as severe as the previous one.
 - B. they have taken the necessary precautions against it.
 - C. they no longer grow any plants in their garden.

New curtains

10. From what you hear, you understand that
 - A. Harry finds his new curtains a bit of a letdown.
 - B. Harry bought ready-made curtains for his living room.
 - C. Harry appreciates what Cynthia has done for him.

Listen to **3** longer conversations. For questions **11-20**, 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.

A power cut

11. What is **TRUE** according to what you hear?
- A. Tina is at work at the moment.
 - B. There has been a power failure at Brian's house.
 - C. Tina is calling to ask why Brian is still at work.
12. Brian tells Tina that he can't leave the office because he
- A. is busy organising a meeting.
 - B. is in the middle of an important meeting.
 - C. cannot cancel today's meeting.
13. What is **FALSE** according to what you hear?
- A. Brian is against calling off the dinner party.
 - B. The power failure seems limited to Brian's home.
 - C. The other apartments on Tina's floor have power.
14. At the end of the conversation, Brian
- A. gives Tina an emergency number to call.
 - B. tells Tina to contact an electrician.
 - C. reassures Tina he will call an electrician.

Eating nuts

15. Henry sounds surprised that Sophie
- A. has decided to go on a special diet.
 - B. likes eating nuts in winter so much.
 - C. went out in the cold to get nuts.

16. From what Sophie tells Henry, we understand that she
- A. does not like high-calorie food.
 - B. takes care of herself.
 - C. recently gained weight.
17. Which of the following snacks would Sophie probably prefer to eat?
- A. raw almonds with no salt
 - B. a salty pretzel
 - C. rice crackers with salt

The conference

18. Olivia seems annoyed because
- A. Mike keeps telling her to be patient.
 - B. they missed their stop.
 - C. the bus ride is taking a long time.
19. It seems that Olivia regrets having
- A. signed up for the conference.
 - B. booked a hotel on the outskirts.
 - C. come to Dublin with Mike.
20. What is **FALSE** according to what you hear?
- A. Mike suggests changing hotels after the conference.
 - B. Olivia says Mike won't be impressed by Dublin's nightlife.
 - C. Mike and Olivia decide to extend their stay in Dublin.

Listen to an extract from a radio talk about which two steps English language learners can follow to write a successful essay. For questions **21-25**, choose the best answer **(A, B or C)**. You will hear the extract **TWICE**. You now have **1 minute** to look at the questions.

Mark your answers on the separate Answer sheet.

21. According to what you hear, what is **TRUE** about writing an essay?
- A. Confident language learners never have any fears about it.
 - B. It can be a source of uneasiness for all language learners.
 - C. It is hardly possible for any language learner to upgrade their writing skills.
22. It is advisable that the key points in an essay topic should be highlighted so that
- A. unnecessary information can be avoided.
 - B. language learners can exclude supportive evidence.
 - C. wasting time reading the topic can be prevented.
23. Which of the following can contribute to organising the essay key ideas into paragraphs?
- A. the number of questions to be covered
 - B. making a brief essay plan beforehand
 - C. being too general throughout the introduction
24. What is **FALSE** according to what you hear?
- A. A Topic Sentence presents the main idea of a paragraph.
 - B. A well-structured paragraph contains more than one key idea.
 - C. Linking devices establish logical connections among ideas in the essay.
25. From what you hear, you understand that
- A. paragraphing is one of the features of a successful essay.
 - B. a personal opinion should not be expressed in the conclusion.
 - C. advanced structures alone can make an essay stand out.

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