



Learning Resource Network

LRN LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN ESOL INTERNATIONAL (CEF C1)

LEVEL C1

LISTENING
WRITING
READING AND USE

EXAM PAPER - JUNE 2017

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.

Read the text below about *British Sitcoms* and then answer the questions that follow. For questions, **1-9**, choose the best answer (**A, B or C**).

Mark your answers on the separate Answer Sheet.

British Sitcoms

A sitcom, or to refer to it with its full name, a 'situation comedy', is a comedy show where the same group of characters regularly participate in humorous storylines within a familiar environment, such as the home or workplace. Originally designed for the radio, they are now most commonly found on television as well.

British sitcoms are usually produced in one or more series of six episodes, with each episode lasting about 30 minutes. The first televised sitcom was *Pinwright's Progress*, broadcast from 1946 to 1947. However, it was not until the radio sitcom *Hancock's Half Hour* became a TV programme in 1956 that sitcoms started to catch on in Britain. In the radio version, the comedian Tony Hancock was one among several actors starring in it; however, Hancock was the only star in the television sitcom, renamed *Hancock*. In it, he played an exaggerated version of his own character. The show was very influential in the development of situation comedy, with its move away from a variety of characters on the radio show towards focusing on the growth of a single character in the TV series. In 1957, the most successful sitcom of the period, *The Army Game*, was broadcast on the ITV channel. The popularity of *The Army Game* allowed its theme song to reach number five in the UK singles chart; **it** also allowed for the sitcom to be turned into a film, a paperback and a board game. The actors of the show became household names; some of them even appeared in *The Carry On* series, a long-running British sequence of comedy films, stage shows and television programmes produced between 1958 and 1992.

The sitcom, though, which most influenced British culture, was *Only Fools and Horses*. Seven series were originally shown on BBC One in the UK from 1981 to 1991, with sixteen sporadic Christmas specials, until the series finally ended in 2003. The show concentrated on the lives of two brothers and their attempts to become rich. It consistently received high ratings, with the 1996-episode *Time on Our Hands* attracting 24.3 million viewers. Apart from winning countless awards, the series **generated** an extensive range of merchandise such as books, videos, DVDs, toys and board games. The only show that managed to beat *Only Fools and Horses* in the ratings battle was *One Foot in the Grave* with an episode from 1993. This sitcom, aired from 1990 to 2001, followed the misfortunes of a retired man and what he did to fight the injustices of the world around him.

The Office, produced in 2001, however, was one of the most critically successful sitcoms ever and was exported to more than 80 countries. Focusing on social issues, self-importance, conceit and fame, it was the first British comedy to win a Golden Globe Award. And the success of British sitcoms continues with contemporary sitcoms such as *Fleabag* and *Cold Feet*.

1. It seems that a sitcom
 - A. takes place in a common setting.
 - B. features different actors every episode.
 - C. is broadcast exclusively on the radio.
2. Originally, *Hancock's Half Hour*
 - A. was a successful television comedy.
 - B. focused on a single character.
 - C. included several different stars.
3. What is **TRUE** about the sitcom *Hancock* in the 2nd paragraph?
 - A. It didn't attract many British TV viewers.
 - B. It was the first ever situation comedy.
 - C. It comically portrayed the star's personality.
4. What does the word '**it**' in the 2nd paragraph refer to?
 - A. the ITV channel broadcasting *The Army Game*
 - B. the theme song of *The Army Game*
 - C. the popularity of *The Army Game*
5. What is **FALSE** about *The Carry On* series in the 2nd paragraph?
 - A. They signified the decline of British comedies.
 - B. They entertained British audiences for many years.
 - C. They featured some of the cast of *The Army Games*.
6. The plot of the sitcom *Only Fools and Horses* is about
 - A. two relatives trying to become wealthy.
 - B. Christmas holidays in Britain.
 - C. influential British culture in the late 1980's.
7. What can best replace the word '**generated**' in the 3rd paragraph?
 - A. ignored
 - B. produced
 - C. won
8. The writer mentions the 1993 episode of *One Foot in the Grave* in order to
 - A. compare its ratings to those of *Only Fools and Horses*.
 - B. point out many of the social injustices of the time.
 - C. show why it attracted so few TV viewers.
9. *The Office* differs from the other sitcoms mentioned in the text in that it was
 - A. the only one focusing on social issues.
 - B. broadcast widely outside Britain.
 - C. produced exclusively abroad.

Read the following two passages about *Two Wildlife Reserves*.
For questions **10-20**, choose the best answer (**A, B or C**).

Mark your answers on the separate Answer Sheet.

Two Wildlife Reserves

Passage A

The Mala Mala Wildlife Reserve

Internationally renowned, Mala Mala is the oldest private wildlife reserve in South Africa and the first one to ban hunting and make the transition from hunting to photographing wild animals. The reserve shares a 19km unfenced border with the famous Kruger National Park and offers the highest quality viewing of wild animals, as well as of birds and native flora. Mala Mala guests have the opportunity to view all animals in open vehicles supervised by their personal highly trained guide. The animals most often spotted are buffaloes and elephants, whereas sightings of the white and black rhino are rare. The best time to view wildlife in the reserve is the Dry Season, that is from June to September, as temperatures are warmer and most animals gather at predictable water sources.

Although **pricey**, the luxurious accommodation at the Mala Mala camp can make one's stay memorable. The lodge, situated near the banks of the Sands River, gives its guests a unique chance to see wild animals only a few metres from their veranda or while they are enjoying a drink next to the swimming pool. Breakfast and lunch are served in air-conditioned rooms overlooking the Sand River while dinner is served outdoors under the African sky.

10. What is **TRUE** about Mala Mala in the 1st paragraph?
 - A. It is run by the South African State.
 - B. It allows both hunting and photography.
 - C. It is located besides the Kruger National Park.
11. What is **FALSE** about Mala Mala in the 1st paragraph?
 - A. A guide accompanies visitors to the park.
 - B. Visitors can often see white and black rhinos.
 - C. Animals visit specific places during the Dry Season.
12. What does the word '**pricey**' mean in the 2nd paragraph?
 - A. expensive
 - B. profitable
 - C. delightful
13. According to the text, guests at the Mala Mala camp
 - A. have all their meals served outside.
 - B. can get very close to wild animals.
 - C. can go swimming in the river.

Passage B**The San Diego Safari Park**

The San Diego Safari Park in California attracts about two million people annually. The park's two largest exhibits are the open-range enclosures which replicate natural habitats. Visitors can go down a trail and view various animals from Africa and Asia. For an additional fee, they can also travel by cart with a guide and go to places not accessible to the public. The tigers of the park are in three different places, but there is only a glass viewing window for visitors. The Nairobi Village hosts smaller animals such as flamingos, hogs and monkeys. The Hidden Jungle, an indoor exhibit in the village, displays tropical African birds and insects. The Lion Camp, housing thirteen African lions, is dominated by an artificial hill which has a tall glass viewing window.

For the adventure seekers, the Jungle Ropes Safari, an all-weather event, is a daring experience. Participants can cross rope bridges, climb trees, or balance on suspended wires. For more excitement in the air, there is a ten-minute balloon safari, which is a unique experience. And for those who want to experience an overnight safari trip, the park offers a sleepover adventure in one of the 46 tents bordering the grazing area for many exotic animals. A variety of activities such as camp activities, dinner or night walks can end an **extraordinary** day at the park.

14. The wild animals at the two largest exhibits in the San Diego Safari Park
- are kept in large cages.
 - can roam in open spaces.
 - are from a single continent.
15. What is **TRUE** about the Hidden Jungle?
- It is located in the Nairobi village.
 - It hosts all kinds of animals.
 - It is an actual tropical jungle.
16. What is **FALSE** according to the 2nd paragraph?
- Bad weather can prevent activities at the Jungle Ropes Safari.
 - Guests can fly over the park in a balloon for ten minutes.
 - The San Diego Safari Park offers overnight accommodation.
17. Which of the following can best replace the word '**extraordinary**' in the 2nd paragraph?
- tiresome
 - exceptional
 - unexplainable

Questions 18-20 refer to BOTH Passages A and B.

18. The way visitors can see wild animals is mentioned in
- passage A only.
 - passage B only.
 - both passages A and B.
19. A recommended time of the year to go on a safari is mentioned in
- passage A only.
 - passage B only.
 - neither passage A or B.
20. Which of the two Safari Parks imitates real habitats?
- the Mala Mala Wildlife Reserve
 - the San Diego Safari Park
 - neither of the two.

For questions **21-40**, choose the best answer (**A, B or C**).

Mark your answers on the separate Answer Sheet.

21. You smoke in here. Smoking is prohibited on university premises.
- A. don't have to
 - B. needn't
 - C. are not to
22. His room was so messy that she him tidy it up before going to school.
- A. got
 - B. forced
 - C. made
23. The new mall, which is being built in the northern suburbs, to attract a lot of shoppers.
- A. expected
 - B. is expected
 - C. has expected
24. Unless she fully qualified for the job, she won't be hired.
- A. isn't
 - B. is
 - C. must be
25. Influenced by the media, a lot of young people want to work actors or singers.
- A. as
 - B. like
 - C. such as
26. There must have been an earthquake. I felt the bed
- A. to shake
 - B. like shaking
 - C. shaking
27. She didn't do well on the exam..... being well-prepared for it.
- A. due to
 - B. although
 - C. in spite of

28. The secretary informed them that the meeting scheduled yet.
- A. hasn't been
 - B. hadn't been
 - C. wasn't being
29. The head teacher, she thinks highly of, will be retiring next week.
- A. for whom
 - B. that
 - C. who
30. So much furniture in her room that it looks cluttered and messy.
- A. are to be
 - B. she has
 - C. is there
31. she finishes cooking, I will have laid the table.
- A. While
 - B. By the time
 - C. As soon as
32. The assignment was for students to complete.
- A. such a difficult
 - B. a so difficult one
 - C. too difficult
33. Once he a job he likes, he will be content.
- A. will find
 - B. is finding
 - C. finds
34. they realise the seriousness of the situation will they be able to deal with it.
- A. No sooner than
 - B. Not until
 - C. At no time
35. Whose house did you say was ?
- A. fallen behind
 - B. handed down
 - C. broken into

36. How long since they last participated in a race?
- A. has there been
 - B. is it
 - C. ago was it
37. It was such a boring lecture that people sat it out till the end.
- A. few
 - B. very little
 - C. a few
38. It is the most unusual experience that she
- A. is ever having
 - B. had ever had
 - C. has ever had
39. Her new book is likely at the beginning of next month.
- A. it will be published
 - B. to be published
 - C. it's being published
40. The equipment they have ordered for the lab the school a lot of money.
- A. costed
 - B. has cost
 - C. are to cost

For questions **41-50**, read the text below and use **ONLY ONE** word which best fits to fill in the gaps.

Mark your answers on the separate Answer Sheet.

The Importance of Laboratories

Science teachers have always regarded laboratory experiences (41) a very essential means of teaching and learning. In 1886, Harvard University published a list of physics experiments which had to be included in the high school curriculum (42) students wishing to study Physics at university. As contemporary societies place more emphasis than (43) before on technology and science education, (44) is of vital importance that schools have well-equipped laboratories in (45) students can conduct experiments. In order for students to fully grasp scientific concepts, (46) have to attain knowledge beyond text books. Laboratory work can ensure students' better understanding of difficult scientific theories and concepts taught in class. It can also encourage students to interact with (47) another and exchange views on (48) to perform an experiment effectively. Students taking (49) in experiments develop interest in scientific research and feel proud of themselves whenever they successfully apply theory (50) practice.