



Learning Resource Network

LRN ENTRY LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE IN ESOL INTERNATIONAL (CEF B1)

LEVEL B1

LISTENING
WRITING
READING AND USE

EXAM PAPER - JANUARY 2017

Duration

Listening: 30 minutes

Writing - Reading and Use: 2 hours

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 **9** short conversations. For questions **1-9**, 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.

At the supermarket

1. What is **TRUE** about what you hear?
 - A. Eve doesn't like chocolate cookies.
 - B. Eve will buy some cookies for the children.
 - C. Eve prefers to make her own cookies.

The weather

2. Paul tells Jane that
 - A. the temperature will drop tomorrow.
 - B. he finds driving in the snow difficult.
 - C. she shouldn't go to work if it snows.

On the way to the cinema

3. What is **FALSE** about what you hear?
 - A. North Street is a busy street.
 - B. Emma doesn't mind walking to the cinema.
 - C. The car park on Maple Road is expensive.

Calling for a flat

4. The man won't see the flat because
 - A. it is not in the centre.
 - B. its rent is too high for him.
 - C. it isn't big enough.

At the office

5. Jason tells Anna that
 - A. it is cold in the office.
 - B. his work is all done.
 - C. he is not feeling well.

The alarm clock

6. It seems that John
 - A. didn't wake up early enough.
 - B. hasn't packed yet.
 - C. won't take the metro.

A new experience

7. From what you hear, you understand that Stacy
 - A. had a hard time skiing down the slope.
 - B. was not afraid before she started skiing.
 - C. wore comfortable ski boots.

Changing careers

8. What is **FALSE** about what you hear?
 - A. Mary is working as a teacher at the moment.
 - B. Mary travelled quite a lot before teaching in Italy.
 - C. Mary didn't like teaching.

Weekend fun

9. It seems that Nick
 - A. doesn't like going out on Saturdays.
 - B. spends the whole weekend with his friends.
 - C. prefers watching films at home on Sundays.

Listen to **3** longer conversations. For questions **10-15**, choose the best answer (**A, B or C**). You will hear each conversation **TWICE**. You now have **1 minute** to read the questions.

Mark your answers on the separate Answer Sheet.

A car accident

10. From what you hear, you understand that
- A. one of the drivers was a relative of Tom's.
 - B. the car accident happened earlier that day.
 - C. neither of the drivers was injured in the accident.
11. Tom tells Claire that the accident happened because
- A. the weather was bad.
 - B. both drivers were driving fast.
 - C. it was very dark.

Long distance driving

12. Alice would like to buy a new car because her car
- A. is too expensive to run.
 - B. is not practical for the city.
 - C. has a small engine.
13. What is **TRUE** about what you hear?
- A. Ben says that larger cars are safer to drive.
 - B. Alice may go on a long trip soon.
 - C. Ben advises Alice not to drive long distances.

Exercising

14. What is **FALSE** about what you hear?
- A. Louis doesn't work out at all now.
 - B. Louis is working at a bank.
 - C. Nadia works out at a gym and at home.
15. Louis tells Nadia that
- A. the pool he goes to isn't open at weekends.
 - B. it doesn't cost a lot to join the swim club.
 - C. the best time to go to the pool is at the weekend.

Listen to Elena's message to her friend, Beth. For questions **16-20**, choose the best answer (**A, B or C**). You will hear the message **TWICE**. You now have **1 minute** to look at the questions.

Mark your answers on the separate Answer Sheet.

16. Elena's new school

- A. is bigger than her old school.
- B. has got a lot of facilities.
- C. doesn't lend books to students.

17. Which of the following statements is **FALSE**?

- A. Elena's school is quite near her house.
- B. Elena used to go to school by bus.
- C. Elena doesn't like her new teachers.

18. Stella talked to Elena

- A. when she arrived at school.
- B. while they were having a lesson.
- C. during the first break.

19. From what you hear, you understand that

- A. Elena and Stella live on the same street.
- B. Stella introduced Elena to her sister.
- C. Elena's first day at school was unpleasant.

20. What is **TRUE** about what you hear?

- A. Elena doesn't sound excited about having a party.
- B. There will be no food at Elena's party.
- C. Elena's party will take place the following Saturday.

*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**.*