

I. LISTENING PAPER

Duration: 30 minutes, 25 points.

Part 1 (10 points, 1 point per item). You will hear people speaking in five different situations. For questions 1–10, choose the correct answer, **A**, **B** or **C**. There is an example (0). You will hear each situation twice. You now have 1 minute to look at the questions.

Example (0). You will hear some sports news about a basketball tournament.

0. Where are the finals going to take place?

A in Chicago

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B in Miami

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C in New York

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00. Which teams will play in the finals?

A The Miami Heat against the Knicks.

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B The Chicago Bulls against the Knicks.

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C The Miami Heat against the Chicago Bulls.

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Situation 1. You will hear the weather forecast.

01. What will the weather be like on Friday?

A dry

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B clear

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C rainy

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02. Which day is the coldest?

A Friday

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B Saturday

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C Sunday

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Situation 2. You will hear a fashion designer talking about her work.

03. What is said about building sites?

A They distract her from her work.

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B They influence her collections.

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C They come in few colours.

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04. Why is the designer's studio white?

A White helps her design.

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B White allows her to relax.

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C White is her favourite colour.

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Situation 3. You will hear the information about 'Steve JobsSchools'.

05. What is said about the teachers at 'Steve JobsSchools'?

A They are becoming unnecessary.

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B They fail to work properly.

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C They need a specialist's help.

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06. How do children learn in 'Steve JobsSchools'?

A in traditional classes

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B in individual classes

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C in mixed-age classes

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Situation 4. You will hear an announcement for passengers.

07. When does the train to Liverpool leave?

A 13.16

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B 14.16

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C 16.08

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08. Where would you hear this announcement?

A in the station bar

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B in the ticket office

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C on the train

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Situation 5. You will hear an announcement about a programme with a singer.

09. What are listeners invited to do?

A to come to the studio

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B to take part in interviewing the singer

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C to ask questions at 6 p.m.

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10. What will the singer be talking about?

A her recent tours

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B her albums which are coming soon

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C her future concerts

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Part 2 (4 points, 1 point per item). You will hear a conversation with a photographer about living in unexpected places. For questions 11–14, choose the correct answer, **A**, **B** or **C**. There is an example (0). You will hear the recording twice. You now have 30 seconds to look at the questions.

0. The photographer is extremely interested in
A what architects build in cities. ☐
B how designers influence cities. ☐
C how people take over the places. ☒
11. The Torre David Tower has become
A a big business office. ☐
B a city in miniature. ☐
C a multi-storey service centre. ☐
12. Inside the Torre David Tower, its inhabitants can
A go by taxi. ☐
B park their cars. ☐
C use elevators. ☐
13. When describing the Zabbaleen in Cairo, the photographer is amazed that
A garbage is recycled by farmers. ☐
B garbage is collected in the living space. ☐
C the garbage is ignored by the inhabitants. ☐
14. The school in Makoko was designed
A to enlarge the playground for kids. ☐
B to fit in the town square. ☐
C to suit the inhabitants' needs. ☐

Part 3 (5 points, 1 point per item). You will hear students' views on social network sites. For questions 15–19, match the extracts that you hear with statements A–G. There is **one** statement that you do not need to use. There is an example (0). You will hear the recording twice. You now have 30 seconds to look at the questions.

This social network site is

- A** informative but less widely known.
B unique and judgement-free.
C focused more on quality than quantity.
D loved but area-restricted.
E not widespread but accepted.
F out-dated but a must.
G specialised and time-consuming.

0. Speaker 0	A
15. Speaker 1	
16. Speaker 2	
17. Speaker 3	
18. Speaker 4	
19. Speaker 5	

Part 4 (6 points, 1 point per item). You will hear a representative of 'Oxford Dictionaries' talking about the Word of the Year. For questions 20–25, complete the sentences. You may write **one** word only. Write the word exactly as you hear it. There is an example (0). You will hear the recording twice. You now have 30 seconds to look at the questions.

0. The Word of the Year looks strange as it does not contain any letters.
20. Although the face seems to be crying, it is not a sign of _____.
21. Nowadays, teenagers prefer digital images to _____ symbols of alphabet.
22. Emojis have revolutionised communication by stepping over language _____.
23. Andy Murray used pictographs to share his wedding day _____ as well as his feelings and emotions.
24. Emojis have also overcome the main _____ of written correspondence.
25. A lot of misunderstanding arises while reading messages because of the absence of _____ prompts.