

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 two friends speaking about a driving test.

0. What was the woman anxious about?

- A** the written test ☐
- B** the driving test ☒ **x**
- C** the examiner's comments ☐

00. What did the man remind her to do?

- A** to indicate a turn ☒ **x**
- B** to obey the signs ☐
- C** to wear her seat belt ☐

Situation 1. You will hear a woman giving directions to her friend.

01. Why was he reluctant to reach the destination on foot?

- A** because of a heavy load ☐
- B** because of a tricky route ☐
- C** because of the rainy weather ☐

02. What means of transport did he choose in the end?

- A** the subway ☐
- B** a friend's car ☐
- C** a rented car ☐

Situation 2. You will hear a man talking about his experience at an airport.

03. Where was the passenger when he heard the first announcement?

- A** in a bookshop ☐
- B** in a shopping mall ☐
- C** in a corridor ☐

04. What was the reason for the delay?

- A** the passengers being late ☐
- B** the flight crew being late ☐
- C** a technical procedure ☐

Situation 3. You will hear a woman talking about how she started her business.

05. What did she enjoy doing as a child?

- A** running small businesses ☐
- B** leading tasks ☐
- C** negotiating with adults ☐

06. How did the woman get her new business idea?

- A** She read about it in a book. ☐
- B** She thought of it on a day out. ☐
- C** She discovered it in a game. ☐

Situation 4. You will hear a woman speaking on the phone.

07. What is Hellen's job?

- A** a manager ☐
- B** a consultant ☐
- C** an assistant ☐

08. What did the woman remind Hellen to do?

- A** to invite a relative ☐
- B** to buy a cake ☐
- C** to bring a present ☐

Situation 5. You will hear a conversation between a customer and a post-office clerk.

09. Where did the books come from?

- A** a library ☐
- B** a friend ☐
- C** an online shop ☐

10. Why was it difficult to find the books?

- A** They had been misplaced. ☐
- B** They had not been paid for yet. ☐
- C** They had been paid for by somebody else. ☐

Part 2 (4 points, 1 point per item). You will hear an interview with an environmentalist. 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. Lauren is pleased because she

- A** has become slimmer round her waist. ☐
- B** has seen her family become successful. ☐
- C** has generated very little rubbish. ☒

11. When Lauren was a student at university, she became greener because of

- A** the amount of food thrown away there. ☐
- B** the excessive use of man-made packaging. ☐
- C** the lack of recycling facilities there. ☐

12. The proportion of plastic used for packaging accounts for

- A** roughly a third of global production. ☐
- B** approximately half of global production. ☐
- C** less than five percent of global production. ☐

13. Regarding living sustainably, Lauren believes that people

- A** have no time to make their own products. ☐
- B** waste time making their own products. ☐
- C** can save time if they learn to plan ahead. ☐

14. To be more eco-friendly, Lauren recommends

- A** buying unwrapped products in large quantities. ☐
- B** growing food on your balcony. ☐
- C** reusing plastic water bottles over again. ☐

Part 3 (5 points, 1 point per item). You will hear some people speaking about the same book they have read recently. 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.

What does the speaker like about the book?

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
A It encourages discussion.							
B It has many ideas worth writing down.							
C It has historical value.							
D It taught the reader to be persistent.							
E It encourages different thinking.							
F It is useful to refer to more than once.							
G It is available in digital format.							

0. Example 0 ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☒ ☐

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 forecast for urban growth worldwide. 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 1 minute to look at the questions.

It may be hidden among all the daily **(0)** *headlines* about financial markets, but we should also be aware of a new **(20)** _____ in society, which will affect our future. Today, the majority of the global population live in city-type **(21)** _____. The expansion of cities might have some worrying consequences. For example, as cities spread into the countryside, we lose valuable **(22)** _____ of farmland. Cities rely heavily on rural areas to grow the natural resources urban populations need. The **(23)** _____ future of these metropolitan areas is dependent on “give-and-take”. In **(24)** _____ for rural products, cities must provide better economic, medical, and educational services. It is vital for new developing cities to have supplies that are situated **(25)** _____. Nature can exist without people, but no city can survive independently of nature.