Cambridge Assessment International Education

Exercise 2

You will hear five short audio recordings. For each question, choose the correct answer, **A**, **B** or **C**, and put a tick in the appropriate box. You will hear each recording twice. Now look at questions **9-18.**

You will hear a woman telling a friend about her holidays.

Question 9

What happened to the woman on the first day?

A she lost something

B she made a mistake

C she had an argument

Question 10

What did the woman enjoy most about her holiday?

A. the weather

B the activities

C the landscape

You will hear a girl talking to a friend about her new hobby.

Question 11

How did the girl become interested in baking?

A because of social media

B because of her relative

C because of a necessity

Question 12

What's the price the girl most about cake making?

A how long the decoration takes

B how expensive the ingredients are

C how many different recipes there are

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You will hear part of a presentation about the issue of food waste.

Question 13

What does the speaker think causes the most food waste?

A inappropriate food storage?

B large restaurant portions.

C unnecessary food shopping

Question 14

To reduce food waste at home, the speaker suggests

A planning weekly meals

B checking the quality of food

C changing shopping habits

You will hear two friends talking about their school.

Question 15

What does the girl think about the school?

A the school gym needs updating

B the school needs new facilities

C the school is too far from her home.

Question 16

What are the friends both looking forward to doing?

A going on a school trip

B taking part in a competition

C doing research for the project

You will hear a man talking about taking photographs.

Question 17

Why is the man annoyed with his camera?

A the size is wrong for him

B the quality of photos is poor

C it is too complicated to use

Question 18

The man prefers taking photos

A of moving objects

B in a particular location

C at certain time of the day

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Exercise 3

You will hear a teacher called Djamila Karin given a talk about the history and production of chocolate. For each question, choose the correct answer, **A**, **B** or **C**, and put a tick in the appropriate box.

You will hear the talk twice. Now look at question **19–26**

The story of chocolate

Question 19

The ancient culture linked to chocolate lived mostly in an area that is now called…

A Honduras

B Mexico

C Guatemala

Question 20

One story claims that after watching the behavior of … , the Olmecs found out they could eat cocoa beans.

A toads

B birds

C rats

Question 21

The speaker was surprised that ancient cultures also added … to their chocolate drinks.

A herbs

B spices

C chilies

Question 22

The speaker saw decorations that showed the Mayan people drinking chocolate …

A after an important event

B during a celebration

C at the end of a meal

Question 23

… was the first country in Europe to produce chocolate in the form of a bar.

A England

B Spain

C Switzerland

Question 24

For Jan Coco trees to grow well, … is particularly important.

A shade

B rainfall

C temperature

Question 25

The speaker gives an example of … as one species that has benefited from the change in cocoa farming.

A bats

B chimpanzees

C elephants

Question 26

The speakers suggests that eating one type of chocolate can help people with …

A their memory

B stomach aches

C blood pressure

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Exercise 4

You will hear six people talking about keeping in touch with friends.
For questions **27-32,** choose from the list **(A-H)** which idea each speaker expresses. Write the correct letter **(A-H)** on the answer line. Use each letter only once. There are two extra letters which you do not need to use.
You will hear the recording twice.

Now read statements A–H.

A I avoid contacting friends at certain times
B Calling my friends from abroad can be expensive
C I only text my closest friends from time to time
D I often go to social media sites to see what my friends are doing
E I feel nervous when I call friends I have not seen for a long time
F I should make more effort to call or write to friends when I am away
G Receiving photos from friends is better than reading emails
H I prefer to write letters to my friends

Question 27 Speaker 1 ..... [1]

Question 28 Speaker 2 ..... [1]

Question 29 Speaker 3 ..... [1]

Question 30 Speaker 4 ..... [1]

Question 31 Speaker 5 ..... [1]

Question 32 Speaker 6 ..... [1]

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Exercise 5

You will hear an interview with a blogger called Darren Biggs, who travels around the world. For each question, choose the correct answer, **A**, **B**, or **C**, and put a tick in the appropriate box.

You will hear the interview twice.

Look at questions **33 - 40**.

Question 33

Why did Darren quit the job he had in the USA?

A He did not like the job routine.

B He was not able to do his hobbies.

C He was disappointed with his career.

Question 34

How did Darren's family react to his decision?

A They were worried about his safety.

B They tried to change his mind.

C They thought he was joking

Question 35

Before leaving the USA, Darren had most trouble with ...

A sorting out his documents.

B leaving his friends behind

C selling his possessions

Question 36

How did Darren choose his first destination?

A He had been there before.

B It was a sudden decision

C A friend had recommended it

Question 37

How does Darren earn an extra money on his travels?

A He advertises sportswear

B He sells his photos.

C He does seasonal jobs

Question 38

Why did Darren briefly return to the USA?

A He missed being with his family and friends.

B He needed to see a doctor after an injury.

C He wanted to check he had made the right choice.

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Question 39

The most memorable moment for Darren so far has been …

A trekking in the jungle

B diving in the ocean

C meeting a local tribe

Question 40

This experience has taught Darren to be…

A stronger

B open minded

C determined

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