Cambridge Assessment International Education

English as a Second Language

Stage 8

Paper 2 Listening

2023

Cambridge Lower Secondary Progression Test

Name

Class

Date

Approximately 35 minutes

No additional materials are needed.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- There are five parts to the test.
- You will hear each part of the test twice.
- For each part of the test there will be time for you to look through the questions and time for you to check your answers.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 25.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].

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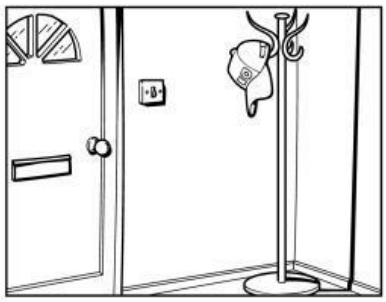
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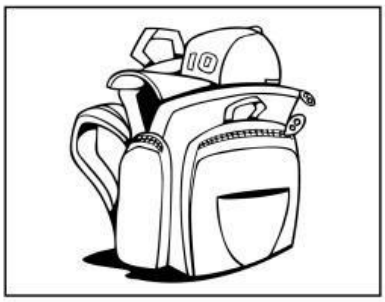
Questions 1–5

For each question, there are three pictures and a short recording.
Choose the correct picture and circle the letter **A**, **B** or **C** below it.

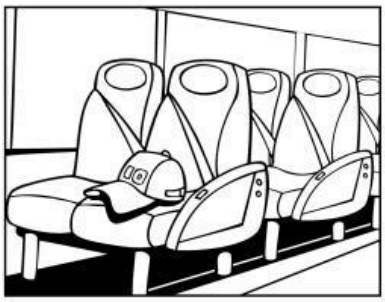
Example Where is the girl's hat?



A



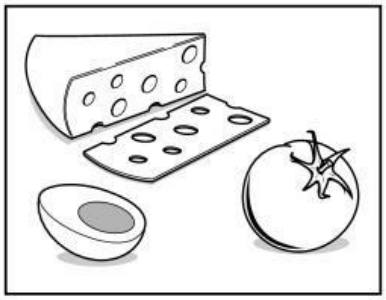
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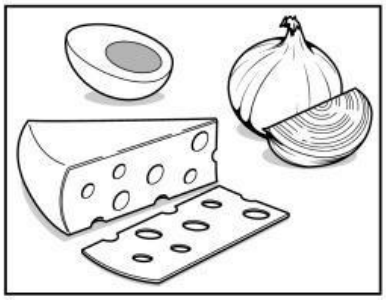
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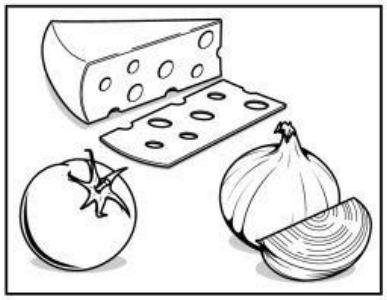
1 What does the boy want in his sandwich?



A



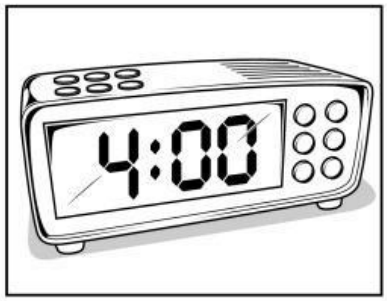
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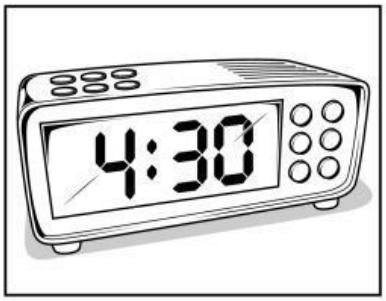
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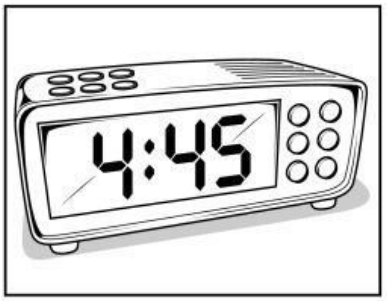
2 What time is the girl's violin lesson tomorrow?



A



B



C

[1]

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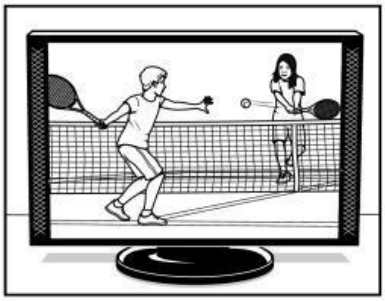
3 Which sport do the brother and sister decide to watch?



A



B



C

[1]

4 Where does the girl's grandmother live?



A



B



C

[1]

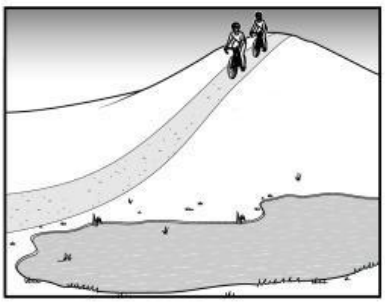
5 Where do the friends decide to cycle next weekend?



A



B



C

[1]

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Part 2

Questions 6–10

You will hear people talking in five different situations.
For each question, circle the correct answer **A**, **B** or **C**.

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6 You hear a teacher talking about a camping trip she took her students on.

What problem did they have last year?

A They had bad weather.
B The campsite was crowded.
C Some students had to leave early.

[1]

7 You hear a father and daughter talking about historic buildings.

Which is the oldest building in the town?

A the palace
B the theatre
C the market

[1]

8 You hear a mother and son talking about a video call.

Which problem did the boy have during the call?

A The sound quality was poor.
B The video camera didn't work.
C The internet connection broke down.

[1]

9 You hear a boy talking to his mother about a parcel.

What does he want her to do?

A post the parcel
B wrap the parcel
C collect the parcel

[1]

10 You hear a girl leaving a voice message.

Why is she calling her friend?

A to offer to help her
B to give her some information
C to remind her to do something

[1]

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Part 3

Questions 11–15

You will hear a teacher talking to students about volunteering to help different organisations in their area.
For each question, fill in the missing information in the numbered space.

Working as a volunteer

Benefits

- Learn new skills: how to be part of a **(11)** .....
- Useful for future studies and career

Examples of jobs for volunteers

- Hospital: helping **(12)** ..... to find their way
- Library: reading to **(13)** .....
- Park: collecting **(14)** .....
- Local charity: designing **(15)** ..... for an event

[Total: 5]

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Part 4

Questions 16–20

You will hear a boy called Matthew telling a journalist about cooking for his family.
For each question, circle the correct answer **A**, **B** or **C**.

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16 Why does Matthew usually cook dinner for his family?

A His mum often works in the evening.
B His parents aren't good at cooking.
C He wants to be a chef.

[1]

17 What does Matthew say about cookery lessons at school?

A He likes learning about healthy food.
B He learns more from books than at school.
C He thinks the lessons should be more frequent.

[1]

18 How does Matthew decide what to cook?

A He chooses simple recipes.
B He asks his family for suggestions.
C He uses any ingredients that are available.

[1]

19 What kind of things does Matthew enjoy cooking?

A spicy food
B cakes and desserts
C complicated dishes

[1]

20 In what other way does Matthew help his family?

A He does all the cleaning.
B He grows vegetables.
C He goes to the supermarket with his mum.

[1]

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Part 5

Questions 21–25

You will hear five people talking about taking part in music competitions.
For speakers **1–5**, choose from the list **A–H** what each speaker says.
Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

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21 Speaker 1 .....

22 Speaker 2 .....

23 Speaker 3 .....

24 Speaker 4 .....

25 Speaker 5 .....

A It takes up a lot of time.

B It's made me feel more confident.

C It's helped me to improve my skills.

D I'm always nervous about performing.

E I've discovered lots of new music.

F I enjoy winning a lot.

G It's made me want to work as a musician.

H It's more fun than I first expected.

[Total: 5]

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