

LANGUAGECERT IESOL
Listening and Speaking
Communicator Level – B2
Practice Paper 1

Listening Paper

Centre no

Date

Time allowed: Approximately 30 minutes

- Listening

Instructions to Candidates

- Answer all the questions.
- All your answers must be written in **black or blue ink** not pencil.
- Monolingual dictionaries **are** permitted.
- Make sure you **copy** all your answers on the separate Answer Sheet.

Listening Part 1

You will hear some short conversations. You will hear each conversation twice. Choose the correct answer to complete each conversation.

1. a) I didn't enjoy it so much last year.
 b) I've never thought of that before.
 c) I didn't know what you meant.

2. a) I really don't have the time.
 b) I've got nothing better to do.
 c) When will you write it?

3. a) It's absolutely brilliant, isn't it?
 b) We've already talked about that.
 c) I'm afraid I've lost it somewhere.

4. a) No, I didn't want to go.
 b) Sorry, I didn't realise.
 c) Yes, it's still a bit loud.

5. a) I do meet her every year.
 b) I'd totally forgotten that.
 c) It must be the same girl.

6. a) Come back later. I'll think about it.
 b) You'll need a pen; I'll get one.
 c) No, really. It's not necessary.

7. a) Well, I wish I could stay here too.
 b) Oh, there's nothing to worry about.
 c) Yes, I would be too if it was me.

Listening Part 2

You will hear some conversations. You will hear each conversation twice. Choose the correct answers for each conversation.

Conversation 1

1. The woman thinks Noel's ex-girlfriend
 - a) spent too little time with him.
 - b) always agreed with him.
 - c) made all the couple's plans.
2. How do the speakers feel about Noel's new relationship? They're
 - a) hopeful.
 - b) worried.
 - c) excited.

Conversation 2

3. The speakers are discussing the
 - a) shopping facilities in their local area.
 - b) supermarket's car parking problems.
 - c) growing number of High Street shops.
4. What's the man's reaction when the woman says she has problems parking?
 - a) He's not interested in her view.
 - b) He thinks she has a good point.
 - c) He's surprised by her comment.

Conversation 3

5. The woman is calling because
 - a) there's a problem with her map.
 - b) she's run out of other options.
 - c) she needs help in an emergency.
6. At the end of the conversation, the woman is
 - a) relieved.
 - b) grateful.
 - c) embarrassed.

Listening Part 3

You will hear someone talking. You will hear the person twice. Complete the information. Write short answers of one to five words.

College Library Rules and Regulations

1. Place to show identity cards:

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2. When to check out *Reserves*:

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3. Where to read reference books:

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4. Punishment for damaging books:

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5. Where to put unwanted paper:

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6. Maximum time for computer use:

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7. Who are computers sometimes reserved for:

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Listening Part 4

You will hear a conversation. You will hear the conversation twice. Choose the correct answers.

1. Fran knows about 'typing pools' because
 - a) she used to work in one.
 - b) her mother was a typist.
 - c) they were popular with typists.

2. When he watched the programme, Jim was impressed by people's
 - a) long working hours in the office.
 - b) workload in their homes.
 - c) separation of work and home.

3. Jim is always in contact with his company because
 - a) the company insists he is.
 - b) he wants to be like everyone else.
 - c) he enjoys knowing what's happening.

4. Fran believes that bringing one's work home
 - a) makes people's work more interesting.
 - b) means working less time in the office.
 - c) has an impact on people's home life.

5. Jim says that, as a result of technology,
 - a) office work can be done more quickly.
 - b) some work is now done less efficiently.
 - c) there are fewer jobs for office workers.

6. Fran and Jim both give examples of people who
 - a) now sell antique objects through the Internet.
 - b) have found the Internet useful for business.
 - c) should get good websites for their businesses.