

ENGLISH B1

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Duration: 40 minutes

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PART ONE: (7 x 0,8 = 5,6 marks)

You are going to listen to **seven radio adverts**. For questions 1-7, match each advert with its corresponding advice (A-I), as in the example (0). There are **TWO EXTRA HEADINGS** you do not need to use. You will hear the recording **TWICE**. You have 30 seconds to read the questions.

Radio Adverts

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	A. Buy cheap things for your house
	B. Diet Meal
	C. Don't Drink and Drive
	D. How to Speak and Drive
	E. Exercising is fun
	F. Meaty Meal
	G. Service with experience
	H. Washing machine novelty
	I. Unbelievable technology

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KEY

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PART TWO (6 x 0,8 marks= 4,8 marks)

Listen to Sarah and Peter talking about books. Choose whether the statements (8-13) are True or False as in the example (0-FALSE). You will hear the recording twice.

Books

0. **Example: Peter isn't really keen on science fiction books** B: FALSE
8. Peter used "The Lord of the Rings" to get away from real life A: True B: False
9. Peter has read "The Lord of the Rings" several times A: True B: False
10. Peter's passion for fantasy books started before "The lord of the Rings" A: True B: False
11. Sarah prefers books based on real life A: True B: False
12. Sarah recently read a book written by an anthropologist A: True B: False
13. People went to study the tribe on Sarah's book and stayed A: True B: False

0	8	9	10	11	12	13
B						

KEY

0	8	9	10	11	12	13
B	A	A	B	A	B	B

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PART THREE 6 x 0,8 = 4,8 MARKS

Listen to the following interview to Karen. For questions 14-19 choose the option (a, b or c) that best completes each statement, as in the example (0-a). You will hear the recording twice.

Example:

0. The interviewer is talking to Karen about...

- a. her mobile phone
- b. the importance of technology
- c. the technology gadgets she owns

14 Karen describe her mobile phone as a

- a. as a helpful device only at work
- b. a useless tool in general
- c. really practical tool

15 Karen believes that she has more apps than

- a. her colleagues
- b. most young people today
- c. other people her age

16 According to Karen “Glimpse”

- a. makes a video of your favourite pictures
- b. selects the best photos you have
- c. takes pictures like a camera

17 Another app she uses helps her

- a. remember to do physical exercise
- b. follow her fitness progress
- c. helps her with directions

18 As far as game applications are concerned she...

- a. has a great variety of games
- b. is interested in specific type of games
- c. plays only international games

19 Karen used to spendtime on her phone

- a. much more
- b. double
- c. less

0	14	15	16	17	18	19	
A							



Answer Key

0	14	15	16	17	18	19	
A	c	c	a	b	b	c	

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PART FOUR

You are going to listen to a short story. For questions 20- 25, choose the option a, b or c that best completes the sentence, as in the example (0-a). You will hear the recording twice.

THE ZOO KEEPER

Example: The animals...

- A. liked the old zoo-keeper**
- B. were not cared well by the zoo-keeper**
- C. did not care about the zoo-keeper**

20. What was life like at the zoo?

- a) The animals were free to walk around.
- b) They had to work hard.
- c) They were kept in their cages.

21. The zoo was...

- a) old and had few visitors.
- b) new but was far away.
- c) never visited by anyone.

22. What was the bad news on the telephone?

- a) The zoo was going to close.
- b) The zoo was moving somewhere else.
- c) The animals were going away.

23. Which was the animals that took the news to the rest?

- a) The bat.
- b) The hippo
- c) The owl.

24. What did the animals do when they heard about it?

- a) did nothing.
- b) They had a meeting.
- c) They went away quietly.

25. The owl realised that the animals...

- a) didn't want to work.
- b) didn't know about the outside world.
- c) didn't want to listen to him.

KEY:

20A/ 21A/ 22A/ 23A/ 24B/ 25B/

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