

# ENGLISH C1

## LISTENING

**TOTAL: 20 marks / PASS MARK: 10**

Duration: 50 minutes

**LISTENING COMPREHENSION**  
**C1 Level**

**PART ONE (7 x 0.8 = 5.6 marks)**

You will listen to eight extracts from several interviews to actor Ian McDiarmid. Extract (0) is an example. Complete the boxes below by matching the statements (A-J) on the left with the extracts they correspond to. There is one sentence for each extract and two sentences you will not need to use.

**INTERVIEW: IAN MCDIARMID**

STATEMENT
A. BECOMING OLDER MAKES YOU FORTUNATE
B. FINDING A VOICE THAT MATCHED THE LOOKS
C. FORGETTING THE CONTACT LENSES
D. GETTING THE PART
E. GOING TO GREAT LENGTHS TO LOOK THE PART
F. IMPERSONATING ANOTHER ACTOR'S VOICE
G. IT'S GOOD TO BE BAD
H. <i>NOT KNOWING THE CHARACTER IN ADVANCE</i>
I. RAISING EXPECTATIONS AMONGST THE AUDIENCE
J. WEREN'T HE PLAYING THE EMPEROR

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EXTRACT	STATEMENT
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PART 2 (6 x 0.8 mark= 4.8 marks)

Listen to the following podcast and complete the sentence by choosing the best option (a, b or c), like in the example (0-c).

**US PRESIDENTIAL DEBATES 2016: VICE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE**

0. 28 years ago, Lloyd Bentsen highlighted
- How presidents should avoid tragedies
  - The fact that vice presidents usually make no mistakes
  - The unexpected role a vice president might have to take on
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8. Apparently,
- Barbara Johns' protests ended up inequality
  - Barbara Johns joined a passing walkout against school segregation
  - Barbara Johns' protests led to greater equality
9. According to Clinton, she will be judged according to
- education issues
  - how many bills she passes
  - the real impact her government has on the society
10. For Keine, Donald Trump's position as Commander-in-Chief
- would be frightening
  - will remain scary until he resigns
  - Both 'a' and 'b' are correct
11. For Senator Pence, America's economy has been \_\_\_\_\_ in the last legislature.
- asphyxiated
  - energized
  - wasted

12. Senator Pence \_\_\_\_\_ his hometown in Washington D.C.

- a. desired and believed he could represent
- b. seldom thought of representing
- c. wanted to but thought he would not represent

13. According to the presenter most voters

- a. find H. Clinton unreliable
- b. want H. Clinton to commit to public services
- c. want to ask H. Clinton about her email affair

QUESTION	ANSWER
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ANSWERS

QUESTION	ANSWER
8	C
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10	A
11	A
12	C
14	A

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PART 3 (6 x 0.8 mark= 4.8 marks)

Listen to the following podcast and complete the sentence by choosing the best option (a, b or c), like in the example (0-c).

**INTERVIEW: AMANDA LEVETE**

0. As an architect, Jan Kaplický \_\_\_\_\_
- a. did not have many admirers
  - b. focused on high-quality, little buildings
  - c. was massively gifted
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14. Levette fell for Kaplický \_\_\_\_\_
- a. as he explained his love for Japanese trees
  - b. at a specific time and place
  - c. gradually along the trip to Prague
15. Initially, both Levette and Kaplický had to \_\_\_\_\_
- a. make do with very little
  - b. quit their previous jobs
  - c. both 'a' and 'b' are correct
16. Upon leaving Richard Rogers, Levette felt \_\_\_\_\_
- a. Jan would have to answer the phone
  - b. she was closer to achieving professional independence
  - c. she was giving up a better job
17. Levette believes a less structured office leads to \_\_\_\_\_
- a. An excess of responsibility
  - b. People being more creative
  - c. People giving up on themselves

18. She recalls Joseph \_\_\_\_\_ 5 years old when talking about the song.
- a. Must have been
  - b. Was close to
  - c. Would have been, if he had not passed,
19. Leveté finds the presenter's description of the *Media Centre* at Lord's Cricket Ground \_\_\_\_\_
- a. Truthful
  - b. High praise
  - c. Unsettling

QUESTION	ANSWER
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ANSWERS

QUESTION	ANSWER
14	B
15	C
16	B
17	B
18	A
19	A

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PART 4 (6 x 0.8 mark= 4.8 marks)

Listen to the following BBC program and complete the sentence by choosing the best option (a, b or c), like in the example (0-b)

**TEENSCREEN**

0. Teenscreen is a program designed \_\_\_\_\_
- for children who have psychiatric problems.
  - to pinpoint potential psychiatric patients.**
  - for those interested in Psychiatry.
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20. Opponents to the implementation of the program fear that \_\_\_\_\_
- after being screened all children had to take medication.
  - common teenager behaviour might be treated as a pathology.
  - parents do not like the test at all.
21. Before taking the test, Chelsea \_\_\_\_\_
- had to give her written consent.
  - had to wait in the hallway.
  - was really upset.
22. One of the indicators of her OCD and Social Anxiety Disorder was \_\_\_\_\_
- she did not seem to be very sociable.
  - she had to go under treatment.
  - she was not very clean.
23. Passive parental consent procedure \_\_\_\_\_
- is against State law and parental rights.
  - is most appropriate for obtaining children's permission.
  - means signing a 'No' note.
24. In John Whitehead's view, schools \_\_\_\_\_
- are reliable as far as students' mental health is concerned
  - are unlikely to report students' mental problems.
  - have the obligation to report, explain or justify their actions to parents.

25. In Joanna Moncrief's words, \_\_\_\_\_
- a. antidepressants are efficient for most ill children.
  - b. parents should be adequately informed.
  - c. screening actually prevents suicides.
  - d.

ANSWERS						
EXAMPLE	20	21	22	23	24	25
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EXAMPLE	20	21	22	23	24	25
B	A	A	A	A	C	B

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