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ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

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Paper 3 Listening (Core)

October/November 2015

Approx. 30–40 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

Additional Materials: As listed in Instructions to Supervisors.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

Answer **all** questions.

Dictionaries are **not** permitted.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

The syllabus is approved for use in England, Wales and Northern Ireland as a Cambridge International Level 1/Level 2 Certificate.

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Questions 1–4

You will hear four short recordings. Answer each question on the line provided. Write no more than **three** words for each answer.

You will hear each recording twice.

1 (a) Where did Bishara first meet her friend?
.....[1]

(b) When is Bishara’s exam?
.....[1]

2 (a) What time did Mehdi see the doctor?
.....[1]

(b) What did the doctor advise Mehdi to do?
.....[1]

3 (a) What delayed planes flying from the west coast?
.....[1]

(b) Which gate will the plane to Istanbul leave from?
.....[1]

4 (a) Where does the customer want to sit?
.....[1]

(b) How much are desserts after 5pm?
.....[1]

[Total: 8]

Question 5

You will hear a talk given by a journalist about an unusual race called The Sun Trip. Listen to the talk and complete the sentences below. Write **one** or **two** words only in each gap.

You will hear the talk twice.

The Sun Trip	
General information	
The Sun Trip race wants to encourage solar energy in	[1]
The exact length of The Sun Trip was	[1]
The route	
The race has two checkpoints.	
The first checkpoint was a, 2188 metres above sea level.	[1]
The second checkpoint was the city of Sochi.	
The participants and the categories	
..... teams competed in the race.	[1]
The competition is in two categories:	
Category one: the shortest time	
Category two: the best and news reporting	[1]
The Czech team	
Used reclining tricycles with 'reptile' panels.	
The team travelled about 100 km on days when the weather was more	[1]
The team chose as their method of preparation.	[1]
The team finished fourth because of on the road.	[1]

[Total: 8]

Question 6

You will hear six people talking about hobbies. For speakers 1 to 6, choose from the list, **A** to **G**, which opinion each speaker expresses. Write the letter in the box. Use each letter only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.

You will hear the recording twice.

Speaker 1**Speaker 2****Speaker 3****Speaker 4****Speaker 5****Speaker 6****A** I wanted to do something different.**B** It was a good way to relax.**C** I wanted to learn more.**D** I needed to improve my health.**E** I've always loved animals.**F** A friend recommended it.**G** A relative inspired me.

[Total: 6]

Please turn over for Question 7.

Question 7

You will hear a radio presenter talking to an astronaut called Pete Hardy about his career. Listen to the interview and look at the questions. 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.

(a) When did Pete decide to become an astronaut?

- A** while he was growing up
- B** after he became a test pilot
- C** when he saw a science fiction film

(b) What surprised Pete about the selection process?

- A** how many people took part
- B** how tired it made him feel
- C** how thorough the tests were

(c) What was the most challenging aspect of Pete's training?

- A** learning a foreign language
- B** being without his family
- C** operating the spacecraft

(d) Pete was most frightened in space when

- A** there was a fire on board.
- B** his helmet stopped working.
- C** he did his first spacewalk.

(e) What did some of the other astronauts on board get excited about?

- A** getting fresh food
- B** doing experiments
- C** phoning home

(f) Astronauts get lightheaded in space when they

- A** float inside the cabin.
- B** look out of the window.
- C** sleep in an upright position.

(g) Pete thought that the movie 'Gravity' was

- A** realistic.
- B** dramatic.
- C** enjoyable.

(h) What is Pete planning to do in the immediate future?

- A** have a holiday
- B** write a book
- C** make a documentary

[Total: 8]

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