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ENGLISH (AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE)

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Paper 1 Listening

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Approximately 50 minutes (including 6 minutes' transfer time)



You must transfer your answers onto the multiple choice answer sheet.

You will need: Multiple choice answer sheet
Soft clean eraser
Soft pencil (type B or HB is recommended)

INSTRUCTIONS

- There are **37** questions on this paper. Answer **all** questions.
- You will have 6 minutes to transfer your answers from the question paper onto the multiple choice answer sheet.
- Follow the instructions on the multiple choice answer sheet. Shade **one** letter only for Questions 1 to 34 and **two** letters for Questions 35 to 37.
- Write in soft pencil.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number on the multiple choice answer sheet in the spaces provided unless this has been done for you.
- Do **not** use correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 40.
- Each correct answer will score one mark.
- Any rough working should be done on this question paper.

This document has **16** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Questions 1–8

You will hear some short recordings. You will hear each recording twice. For Questions 1–8, tick the correct box (A–D).

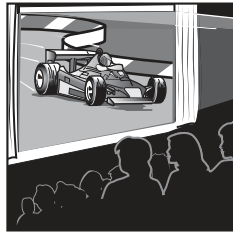
You are at a large cinema.

- 1 You are with a friend. Your friend says something to you.

Which film does your friend want to see?



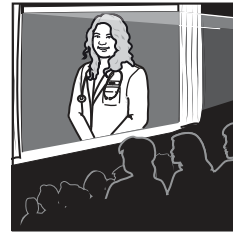
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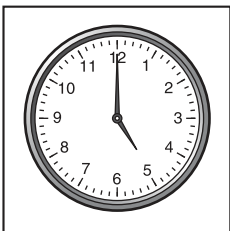
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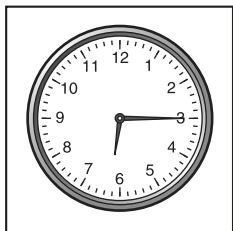
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- 2 You are buying your tickets. The salesperson says something to you.

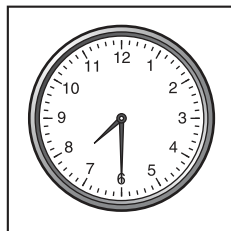
What time does the film start?



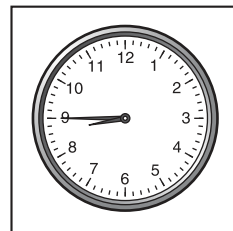
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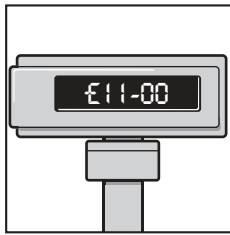
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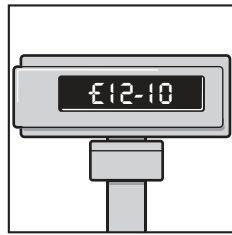
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- 3 The salesperson says something else to you.

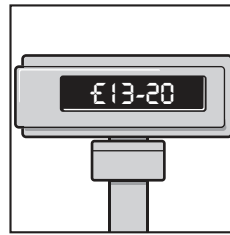
How much do your tickets cost?



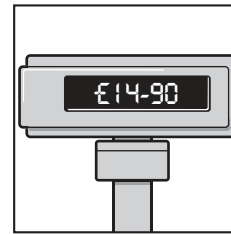
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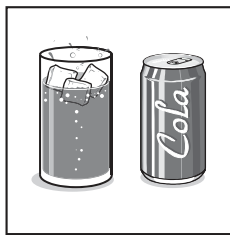
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- 4 Your friend tells you something.

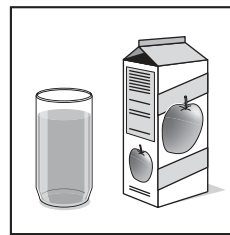
What does your friend want to drink?



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- 5 You are waiting for the film to start. Your friend says something to you.

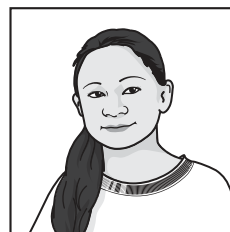
Who is your friend going to ring?



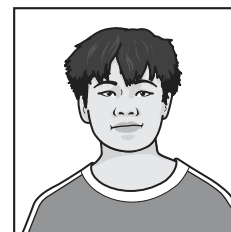
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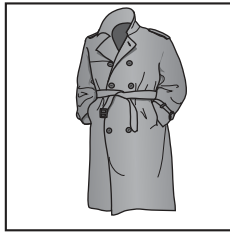
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- 6 You are outside the cinema, after watching the film. Your friend tells you something.

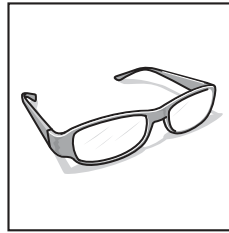
What did your friend forget in the cinema?



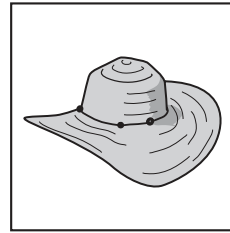
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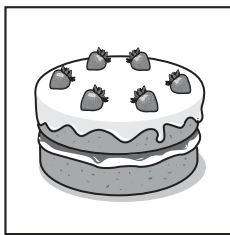
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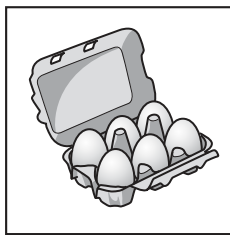
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- 7 After returning from the cinema, your friend says something to you.

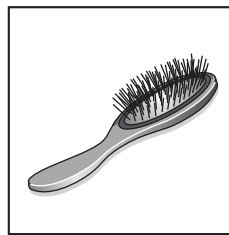
What does your friend need to buy?



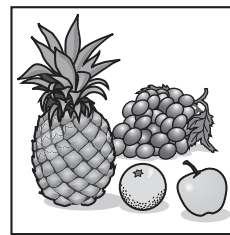
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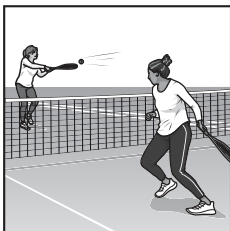
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- 8 Your friend asks you something.

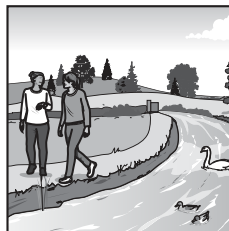
What does your friend want to do with you this evening?



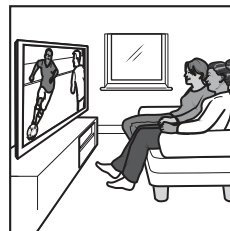
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Questions 9–14

You will hear an announcement at the beginning of a tour around an old castle. You will hear the announcement twice. There will be a pause during the announcement.

For Questions 9–14, tick the correct box (A–D). You now have some time to read the questions.

Castle tour

9 Tourists can leave their bags in a room next to the ...



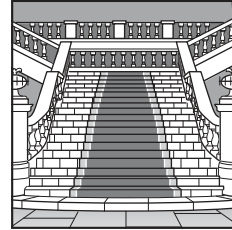
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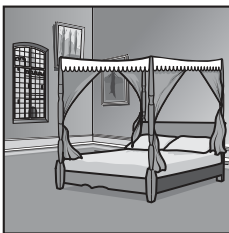
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10 The first room the tour will visit is the ...



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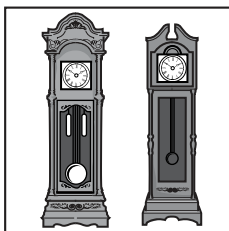
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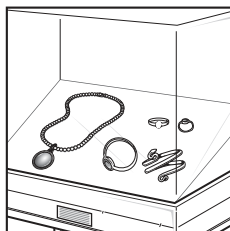
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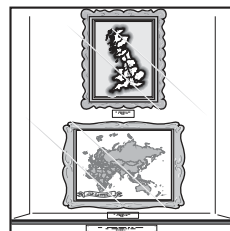
11 In the castle hall, tourists will be able to see ...



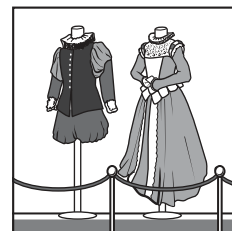
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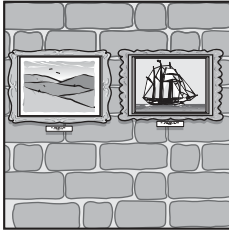
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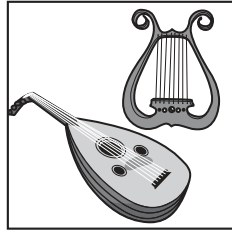
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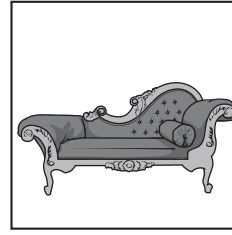
12 Tourists must not take photos of the ...



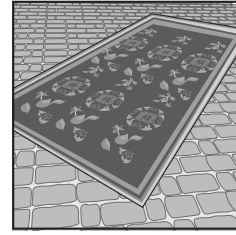
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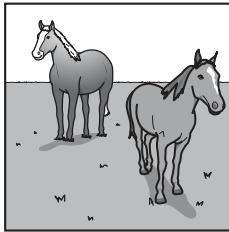
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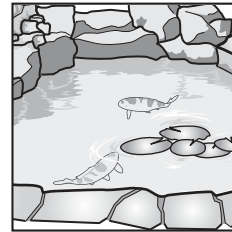
13 In the castle gardens, tourists will be able to see ...



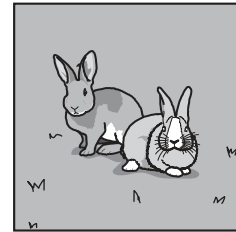
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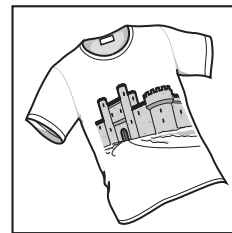
14 In the gift shop today, there is a discount on ...



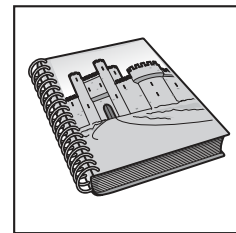
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Questions 15–19

You will hear a conversation between two teenagers called Sergio and Asha about music websites.

You will hear the conversation twice. For Questions **15–19**, choose the information (**A–F**) that matches each music website. For each music website, write the correct letter (**A–F**) on the answer line. Use each letter only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.

You now have some time to read the information below.

Information

A It has information about many types of music.

B You can buy and sell instruments on it.

C It is not very easy to use.

D You can win some great prizes on it.

E You can upload your own music to it.

F The interviews with musicians are very good.

Music website

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| 15 | SoundWeb | | [1] |
| 16 | TopNote | | [1] |
| 17 | ListenNow | | [1] |
| 18 | SongShop | | [1] |
| 19 | TuneBase | | [1] |

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Questions 20–28

You will hear two interviews with Nino and Safiya. They are talking about places they like to visit.

There will be a pause between the two interviews.

Part 1: Questions 20–24

You will now hear the interview with Nino twice. For Questions **20–24**, tick the correct box (**A–C**).

You now have some time to read the questions.

20 How often does Nino go to his grandparents' house?

A once a week

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B once a month

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C once a year

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21 What does Nino say about going to the countryside with his family?

A There isn't much to do there.

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B He always wants to stay there longer.

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C They pass nice places on the way there.

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22 When visiting the capital city, Nino enjoys spending his time ...

A at a museum.

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B at a shopping centre.

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C at a stadium.

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23 How does Nino's family usually travel when they go on holiday?

A by car

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B by plane

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C by train

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24 Nino prefers to spend his holiday ...

A cycling in the mountains.

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B relaxing on the beach.

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C playing games with his family.

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Part 2: Questions 25–28

You will now hear the interview with Safiya twice. For Questions **25–28**, tick the correct box (**A–C**).

You now have some time to read the questions.

25 Why does Safiya enjoy visiting a local lake?

A There's a great café next to it.

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B She loves swimming in it.

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C It's so peaceful there.

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26 Who does Safiya visit every week?

A her sister

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B her aunt and uncle

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C her cousin

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27 What did Safiya do last weekend?

A stayed at a family friend's house

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B went camping in the countryside

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C visited a small island

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28 In the future, Safiya would like to go to ...

A Mexico.

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B Canada.

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C Egypt.

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[Total: 9]

Questions 29–34

You will hear a conversation between Harry and his friend about his experience of doing a sailing course. You will hear the conversation twice. There will be a pause during the conversation.

For Questions 29–34, tick the correct box (A–D).

You now have some time to read the questions.

29 What made Harry want to learn to sail?

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| A | He saw a video about it. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B | A friend was already doing it. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C | He read a book about it. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| D | A teacher suggested it to him. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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30 Harry says that the staff on the sailing course ...

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| A | had a lot of experience. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B | told jokes that weren't funny. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C | kept repeating information. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| D | were very well organised. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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31 During his first sailing lesson, Harry ...

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| A | fell in the water. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B | hurt himself. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C | hit another boat. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| D | lost some equipment. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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32 What did Harry find most difficult about sailing?

- A sitting in the right position in the boat ☐
- B getting into the boat ☐
- C preventing the boat from moving ☐
- D making the boat go faster ☐

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33 During break times on the course, Harry usually ...

- A played games. ☐
- B went for a walk. ☐
- C chatted with others. ☐
- D listened to music. ☐

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34 Harry celebrated passing the course by ...

- A going out for a meal. ☐
- B having a party. ☐
- C going to the cinema. ☐
- D buying his friends a cake. ☐

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Questions 35–37

You will hear a radio interview with a young dancer called Donna Wellbeck. You will hear the interview twice. There will be two pauses during the interview.

For each Question (35–37), choose the **two** true statements (**A–E**) and tick the correct boxes.

You now have some time to read the questions.

35 A Donna's parents both work in a hospital.

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B Some people in Donna's family dance regularly.

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C Donna began dance classes before she started at school.

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D Donna saw lots of dance performances as a child.

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E Donna's friends also like dance.

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36 A Donna felt nervous during her first performance.

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B Donna has won several dance competitions.

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C Donna took a break from dancing.

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D Donna once got hurt while dancing.

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E Donna once missed school to appear in a show.

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- 37 A Donna knows lots of different styles of dancing.
- B Donna has worked abroad a lot.
- C Donna gets embarrassed when people dislike her performances.
- D Donna feels she would be a good dance instructor.
- E Donna is planning to go to university.

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**There will now be six minutes for you to copy your answers onto the separate answer sheet.
Follow the instructions on the answer sheet.**

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