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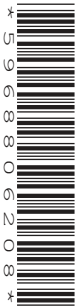
ENGLISH (AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE)

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Paper 1 Listening

May/June 2026

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 or tape.
- 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).

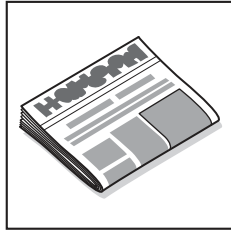
You are at a bus station with a friend.

- 1 Your friend says something to you.

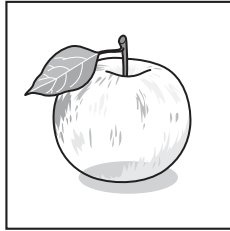
What does your friend want to buy?



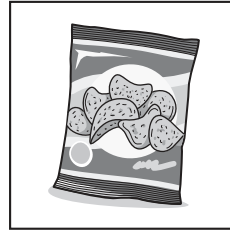
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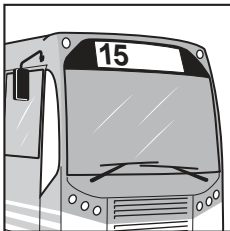
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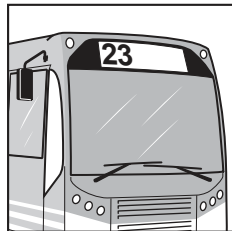
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- 2 You are at the information desk at the bus station. Your friend asks the assistant something.

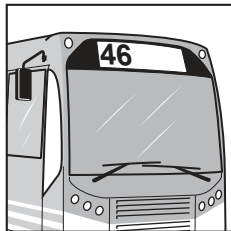
Which bus number are you and your friend taking?



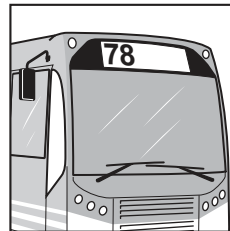
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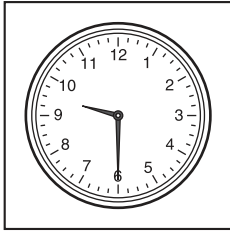
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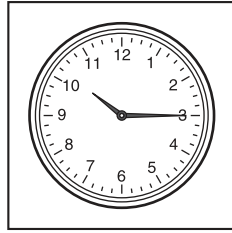
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- 3 The assistant at the information desk says something to you and your friend.

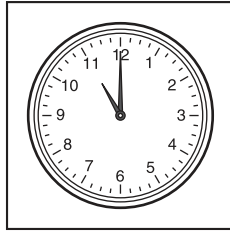
What time does your bus leave?



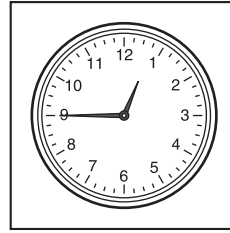
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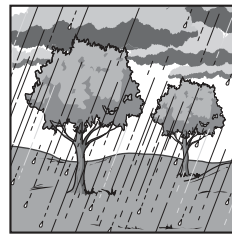
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- 4 You are waiting for the bus. Your friend says something to you.

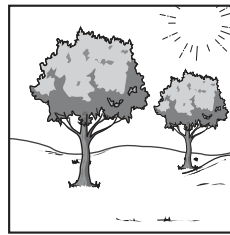
What is the weather like today?



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- 5 You are getting onto the bus. The driver says something to you.

How much does your ticket cost?



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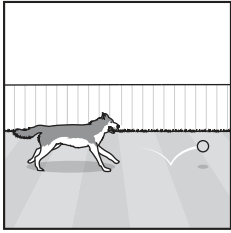


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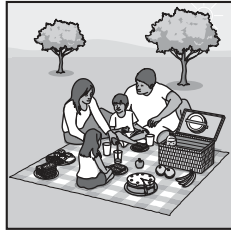
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- 6 You are sitting on the bus. Your friend says something to you.

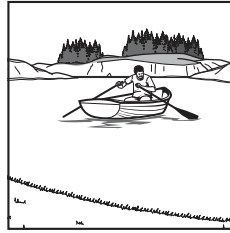
What can your friend see from the window?



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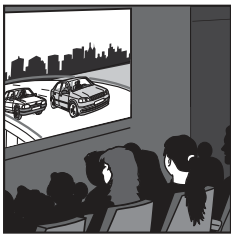

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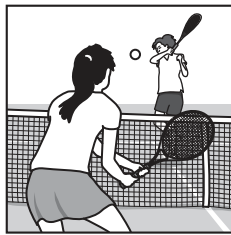
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- 7 Your friend says something else to you.

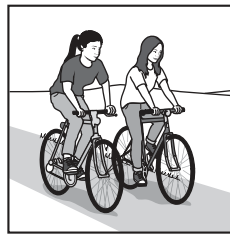
What would your friend like to do later today?



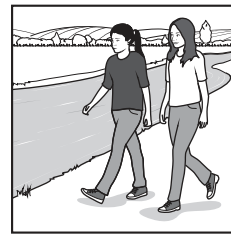
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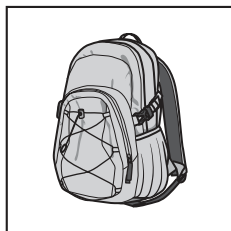
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- 8 You are getting off the bus. A passenger says something to you.

What did you nearly leave on the bus?



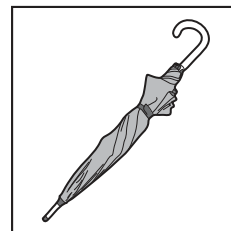
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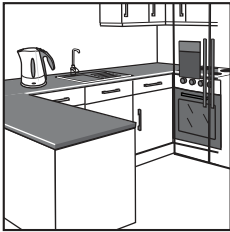
Questions 9–14

You will hear an announcement about a tour of an ice cream factory. 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.

Tour of an ice cream factory

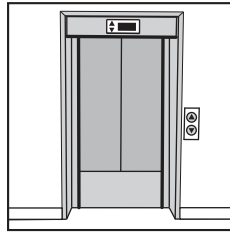
9 Visitors can leave their bags in a large cupboard by the ...



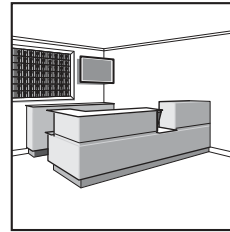
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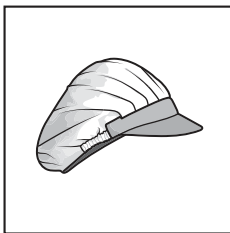
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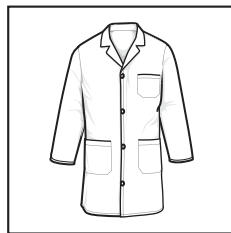
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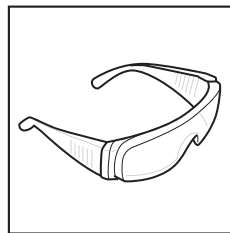
10 Everyone on the tour must wear ...



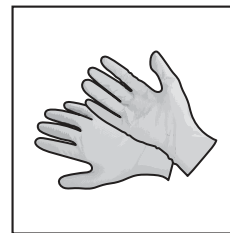
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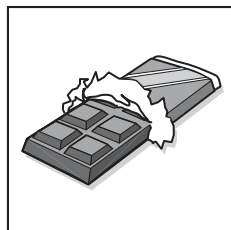
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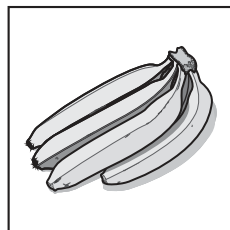
11 The flavour of the ice cream that the factory is making today is ...



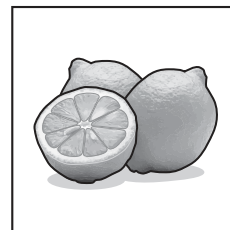
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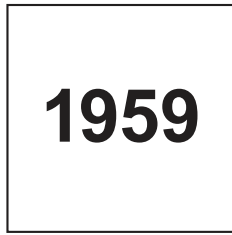
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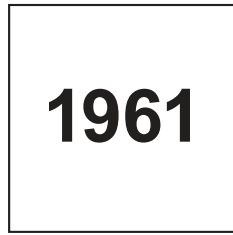
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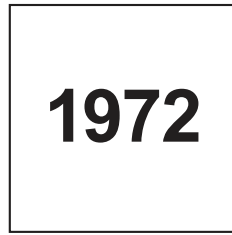
12 The ice cream factory first opened in ...



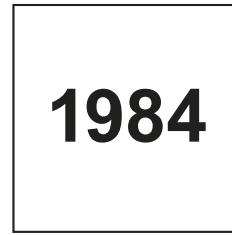
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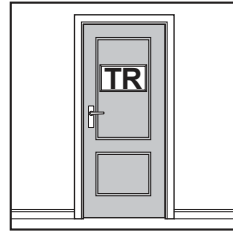
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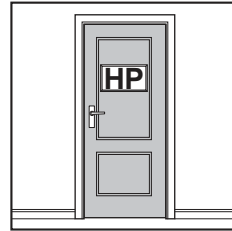
13 At the end of the tour, visitors can taste some of the ice cream in room ...



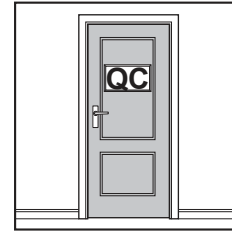
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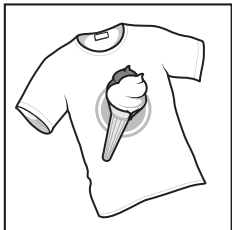
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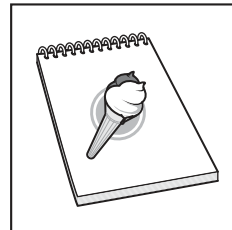
14 Everyone on the tour will get a free ...



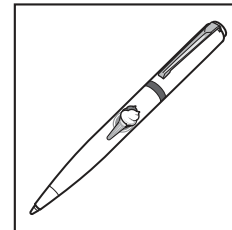
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Questions 15–19

You will hear two teenagers, Rashida and Alberto, talking about cafés in their town.

You will hear the conversation twice. For Questions **15–19**, choose the information (**A–F**) that matches each café.

For each café, 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 the best snacks in town.

B The staff are very friendly there.

C It's very expensive.

D It's a great place to go before lessons.

E It gets very busy.

F It's usually quite dirty.

Cafés

15 The Coffee House

16 Mario's Lounge

17 Helena's Place

18 Feeling Thirsty?

19 The Cup and Spoon

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Questions 20–28

You will hear two interviews, one with Veronika and one with Haruto. They are talking about photography.

There will be a pause between the two interviews.

Part 1: Questions 20–24

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

You now have some time to read the questions.

20 Veronika became interested in photography after

A talking to a friend.

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B watching a TV programme.

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C having lessons about it.

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21 Veronika prefers taking photographs of

A people.

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B animals.

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C places.

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22 What prize did Veronika win in a photography competition?

A a calendar

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B a book

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C a poster

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23 Veronika uses special software on her photos

A to change the colours in them.

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B to make them clearer.

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C to remove things from them.

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24 In the future, Veronika would like to

A have an exhibition of her photos.

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B take photos for news websites.

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C teach others how to take photos.

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Part 2: Questions 25–28

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

You now have some time to read the questions.

25 Who does Haruto most often go out with to photograph things?

A a neighbour

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B a classmate

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C a relative

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26 Haruto joined a photography club because

A a friend was already a member.

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B he knew he needed to improve.

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C it took members on good trips.

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27 Haruto's photo that appeared in the school magazine showed

A some birds.

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B a waterfall.

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C several students.

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28 What does Haruto say about his new camera?

A Learning how it works is difficult.

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B It's heavier than he expected.

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C He can use it safely when it's wet.

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Questions 29–34

You will hear Agatha telling her friend Reuben about climbing a mountain in Africa called Kilimanjaro. 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 Agatha chose a guide to take her up Kilimanjaro by ...

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| A | reading different online reviews. | ☐ |
| B | asking other climbers for recommendations. | ☐ |
| C | enquiring at the tourist information office. | ☐ |
| D | visiting each guide's website. | ☐ |

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30 Agatha says the most useful training for climbing Kilimanjaro was ...

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| A | cycling long distances with friends. | ☐ |
| B | running to and from work. | ☐ |
| C | walking up hills in her local area. | ☐ |
| D | using a step machine at the gym. | ☐ |

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31 How did Agatha feel as she was setting off up Kilimanjaro?

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| A | worried she wouldn't get to the top | ☐ |
| B | curious about how hard the climb would be | ☐ |
| C | surprised by how heavy her backpack was | ☐ |
| D | relieved to finally start the climb | ☐ |

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32 What did Agatha find most challenging about the climb up Kilimanjaro?

A dealing with the cold

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B being frightened in high places

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C having to walk quite quickly

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D getting very little sleep

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33 What did Agatha most enjoy about getting to the top of Kilimanjaro?

A the feeling of success

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B the view from the top

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C the chance to have a rest

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D the celebrations in her group

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[1]

34 In the future, Agatha would like to ...

A climb the highest mountains in her own country.

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B walk across a whole continent.

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C take part in a long-distance swim.

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D explore underground caves.

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Questions 35–37

You will hear a radio interview with a young songwriter called Alex. You will hear the interview twice. There will be two pauses during the interview.

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

You now have some time to read the questions.

35 A Alex is one of several children.

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B Alex has always enjoyed performing music.

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C The first instrument Alex learned was the piano.

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D Alex played in the band at school.

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E Alex studied music at college.

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36 A Alex usually writes songs using a computer.

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B Alex finds words harder to write than music.

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C Alex plays all the instruments on his recordings.

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D Alex sometimes gets embarrassed by his singing.

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E Alex only plays his songs to others when they're finished.

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- 37 **A** Alex has recently joined a new band.
- B** Alex will play at a large music festival soon.
- C** Alex has written songs for other musicians to perform.
- D** Alex wants to write music for films in the future.
- E** Alex is building his own recording studio.

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**You now have six minutes to copy your answers onto the separate answer sheet.
Follow the instructions on the answer sheet.**

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