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**ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE**

**0511/31**

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.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

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 question.

You will hear each recording twice.

1 (a) Which restaurant did the woman eat at last night?  
.....[1]

(b) What type of food does it serve?  
.....[1]

2 (a) What present has the man bought for his mother?  
.....[1]

(b) Where did he buy it?  
.....[1]

3 (a) What will the next radio programme be about?  
.....[1]

(b) Who will the special guest be in this programme?  
.....[1]

4 (a) Which school is the man's daughter going to next year?  
.....[1]

(b) What does his daughter like most about the school?  
.....[1]

[Total: 8]

**Question 5**

You will hear a student called Anna talking about some work experience she did last year at a television studio. Listen to the talk and complete the details below. Write **one** or **two** words only in each gap.

You will hear the talk twice.

**Anna's TV work experience**

**Applying for work experience at the studio**

..... people were invited to apply. [1]

The hardest part of the application was writing a ..... [1]

**The work experience (4 weeks)**

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> weeks: worked with the ..... team [1]

did research into ..... with another student [1]

worked on an interview about ..... in films [1]

3<sup>rd</sup> week: with the sports team

suggested the name ..... for a new sports programme [1]

Final week: spent a day with a team of writers for a ..... [1]

programme

**Advice:**

It's most important to ..... during your work experience. [1]

[Total: 8]

**Question 6**

You will hear six people talking about reading books. For each of 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 six speakers twice.

**Speaker 1****A** I prefer using an e-reader to a 'real' book.**Speaker 2****B** It's stimulating to read several books at the same time.**Speaker 3****C** I usually read books that friends have recommended to me.**Speaker 4****D** Sometimes I read the last page before I get to the end of the story.**Speaker 5****E** I always finish every book that I start reading.**Speaker 6****F** I read reviews online before choosing a new book to read.**G** I like reading before I go to sleep.

[Total: 6]

**Please turn over for Question 7.**

### Question 7

You will hear an interview with an astronaut called Fred Lucatoni, who recently spent six months living on the International Space Station. 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) Fred compares the length of the space station to that of a

**A** football pitch.

**B** six-bedroom house.

**C** Boeing 747 plane.

(b) What does Fred miss most about being on the space station?

**A** being able to float

**B** seeing the view of Earth

**C** getting a good night's sleep

(c) What aspect of life on board the space station did Fred sometimes find difficult?

**A** the compulsory exercise sessions

**B** the limited amount of room

**C** the lack of privacy

(d) What does Fred say about the food that they eat?

**A** The menu is varied.

**B** It's quite slow to prepare.

**C** They all eat the same food together.

(e) When Fred had to do an experiment using ants, he

**A** questioned the results.

**B** disagreed with the procedure.

**C** found their behaviour amusing.

(f) How did Fred feel about the people working in the control centre?

**A** He was aware of being constantly watched.

**B** He felt that he had to fill in too many questionnaires.

**C** He found it reassuring that there was always someone there.

(g) While Fred was on the space station, what did he most look forward to doing back on Earth?

**A** breathing fresh air

**B** having a shower

**C** driving his car

(h) In Fred's opinion, the most important quality for an astronaut is being able to

**A** get on with people.

**B** stay calm in difficult situations.

**C** give and receive clear instructions.

[Total: 8]

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