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ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE **0510/22**

Paper 2 Listening **October/November 2025**

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 **40** 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 40.
- 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.
- Dictionaries are **not** allowed.

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.

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Exercise 1

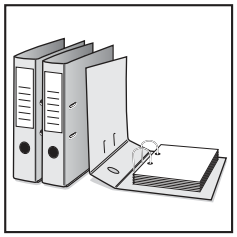
You will hear eight short recordings. For each question, choose the correct answer, **A**, **B**, **C** or **D**, and put a tick (✓) in the appropriate box.

You will hear each recording twice.

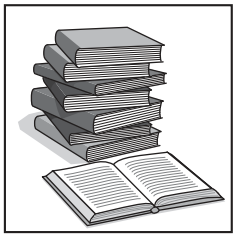
Question 1

What does the boy need a new shelf for?

A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

D ☐

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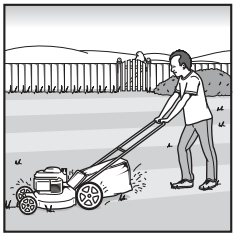
Question 2

What does the man want the gardener to do first?

A ☐

B ☐

C ☐



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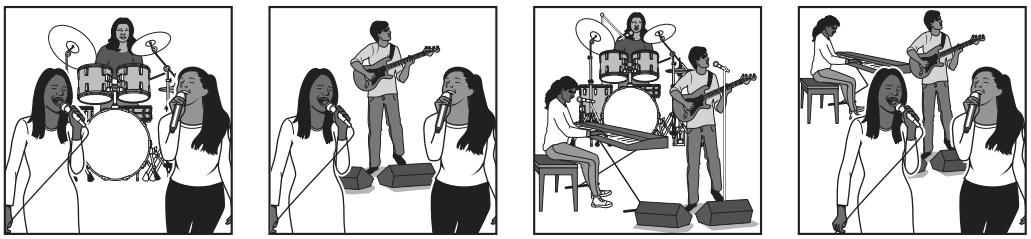
Question 3

Which band did the girl see last night?



A ☐ **B** ☐ **C** ☐ **D** ☐

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Question 4

Where should the students meet after lunch?

A ☐ **B** ☐ **C** ☐ **D** ☐

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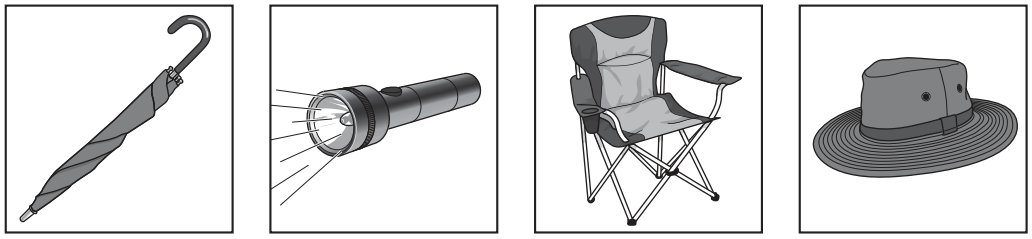
Question 5

What did the man forget to pack?



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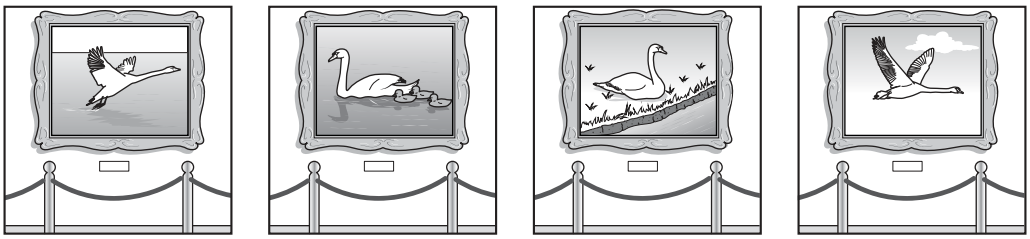
Question 6

Which is the woman's favourite photo?



A ☐ **B** ☐ **C** ☐ **D** ☐

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Question 7

What is the girl going to do at the summer festival?

A ☐ **B** ☐ **C** ☐ **D** ☐

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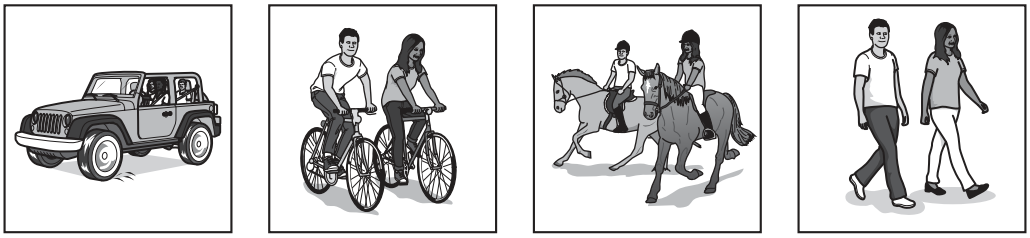
Question 8

How will the man and woman get to the lake?



A ☐ **B** ☐ **C** ☐ **D** ☐

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Exercise 2

You will hear five short recordings. For each question, choose the correct answer, **A**, **B** or **C**, and put a tick (✓) in the appropriate box.

You will hear each recording twice.

You will hear a boy telling his friend about a recipe he tried.

Question 9

What would the boy change if he made the biscuits again?

A the quantity ☐

B the ingredients ☐

C the cooking time ☐

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Question 10

How does the girl feel about the boy's interest in cooking?

A surprised he likes it ☐

B keen to encourage him ☐

C pleased they have something in common ☐

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You will hear a man leaving a message for a colleague about a hotel.

Question 11

Which aspect of the hotel did the man appreciate the most?

A the food provided ☐

B the reception staff ☐

C the conference facilities ☐

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Question 12

The man asked to change his bedroom because

A he wanted a better view. ☐

B he thought it would be noisy. ☐

C he needed more space to work. ☐

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You will hear two friends discussing a TV programme called *The Repair Show*.

Question 13

The friends agree that the best thing about the programme is

A the stories people tell about their objects. ☐

B the value of the objects people bring in. ☐

C the skill of the people doing the repairs. ☐

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Question 14

What did the woman learn about a clock that a man brought in?

A where it came from ☐

B who gave it to him ☐

C how it got broken ☐

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You will hear a man and a woman talking about a travel guidebook.

Question 15

The man chose this particular guidebook because

A a relative recommended it. ☐

B it was on offer in the shop. ☐

C he read good reviews of it online. ☐

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Question 16

What issue does the woman have with taking a guidebook?

A It might not be up to date. ☐

B It is too heavy to carry around. ☐

C It focuses only on the most popular places. ☐

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You will hear a woman talking to a friend about her computer.

Question 17

What was the main problem with the woman's old computer?

A It was too slow. ☐

B It had a small screen. ☐

C Its memory was almost full. ☐

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Question 18

How does the woman feel about her new computer?

A She is unsure where to put it. ☐

B She is finding the keyboard tricky to use. ☐

C She is worried that it might get damaged. ☐

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Exercise 3

You will hear a student, Leo Wood, giving a talk about a sport called padel. For each question, choose the correct answer, **A**, **B** or **C**, and put a tick (✓) in the appropriate box.

You will hear the talk twice.

Now look at Questions **19–26**.

Padel

Question 19

Leo first found out about padel when he … three years ago.

A watched a documentary ☐

B read an article ☐

C listened to an interview ☐

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Question 20

When you play padel, the … is the same as it is in tennis.

A scoring system ☐

B set of rules ☐

C technique ☐

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Question 21

A padel ball is … than a tennis ball.

A larger ☐

B softer ☐

C brighter ☐

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Question 22

Leo believes that the main reason why padel is so popular is because it is …

A simple to learn. ☐

B not physically demanding. ☐

C very sociable. ☐

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Question 23

Enrique Corcuera, the man who invented padel, lacked the … to build a tennis court.

A space ☐

B money ☐

C time ☐

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Question 24

A few years later, Corcuera's friend built a padel court in …

A Argentina. ☐

B Mexico. ☐

C Spain. ☐

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Question 25

Most of the people who go to Leo's local padel club are …

A male. ☐

B young. ☐

C fit. ☐

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Question 26

Leo was unable to go to an international padel tournament last year because …

A he couldn't travel. ☐

B it was during term time. ☐

C the tickets had sold out. ☐

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Exercise 4

You will hear six people talking about where to go on holiday.

For Questions **27–32**, choose from the list (**A–H**) which idea each speaker expresses. Write the correct letter (**A–H**) on the answer line. Use each letter only once. There are two extra letters which you do not need to use.

You will hear the recordings twice.

Now read statements **A–H**.

A	I prefer to choose somewhere that's easy to get to.
B	I'm happy to let others choose where to go.
C	It's important for me to go somewhere different each year.
D	I tend to follow recommendations from people I know.
E	I won't go anywhere if it means having to fly.
F	I like going to places that won't be too busy.
G	I think people should stay in their own country for their holidays.
H	Wherever I go, there has to be a range of activities to do.

Question 27 Speaker 1 ..... [1]

Question 28 Speaker 2 ..... [1]

Question 29 Speaker 3 ..... [1]

Question 30 Speaker 4 ..... [1]

Question 31 Speaker 5 ..... [1]

Question 32 Speaker 6 ..... [1]

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Exercise 5

You will hear an interview with a woman called Ruth Awosika, who creates art with paper. 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.

Now look at Questions **33–40**.

Question 33

When she was a teenager, Ruth began

A making sheets of paper. ☐

B making paper sculptures. ☐

C making pictures with paper. ☐

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Question 34

Ruth was inspired to work with paper as a result of

A a stall at a craft market. ☐

B a talk at the local library. ☐

C a project at school. ☐

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Question 35

What does Ruth focus on when she's deciding what to make from recycled paper?

A the colour of the paper ☐

B the previous use of the paper ☐

C the quantity of paper available ☐

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Question 36

When asked what her favourite piece of paper art is, Ruth suggests

A that she would prefer not to say. ☐

B that it depends on her mood. ☐

C that this question is an unfair one. ☐

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Question 37

What aspect of her work does Ruth get most pleasure from?

A having her work put on display ☐

B seeing people's reactions ☐

C winning competitions ☐

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Question 38

Ruth believes that the best way to learn is to

A experiment and make mistakes. ☐

B watch how an experienced person does it. ☐

C follow a set of instructions. ☐

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Question 39

When Ruth set up her blog, she was

A afraid of receiving negative comments. ☐

B worried whether people would be interested. ☐

C concerned it would take too much time. ☐

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Question 40

What is Ruth planning to do next?

A move into another studio ☐

B try out some larger projects ☐

C run classes for groups ☐

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