



LEVEL THREE

PAPER TWO **LISTENING COMPREHENSION**

Do not write on the exam paper.

Time limit: Length of the recording

Sample Test

Instructions: Listen to these six short recordings. For each recording, there is one question with three possible answers. For numbers 1 – 6, fill in the correct box (A, B, or C) on your answer sheet. You will hear each recording twice. Here is an example.

EXAMPLE**CORRECT ANSWER**

0. Listen to this bus announcement.
What should the passengers for Mexico City do?
A Buy a more expensive ticket.
B Catch a later bus.
C Get on the bus quickly.

B

The correct answer is B. Now we will begin the test.

1. Listen to a married couple making plans for the weekend.
What will they be doing on Saturday night?
A Listening to a concert.
B Dining out and dancing.
C Working late at home.
2. Listen to two people talking about their hobbies.
What is the woman's latest hobby?
A Flower painting.
B Flower arranging.
C Urban gardening.
3. Listen to this advertisement.
What rewards are promised?
A No monthly interest.
B Free cell phone data.
C Travel discounts.
4. Listen to a man and a woman discussing their jobs.
What does the man especially like?
A A boss who doesn't interfere.
B The annual productivity bonus.
C The comfortable facilities.
5. Listen to this radio advertisement.
What special offer is being advertised?
A A boat on the marina.
B A piece of land.
C Private beach huts.
6. Listen to this conversation in a travel agency.
What is the customer's final destination?
A The French coast.
B The city of Barcelona.
C A Spanish island.

Instructions: Listen to six people talking about surviving severe winter conditions. For numbers 7 – 12, match each speaker with the correct summary and fill in the correct box (A to H) on your Answer Sheet. There are two extra summaries. You will hear each person twice.

List of Speakers

Summary

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| 7. | Speaker 1 | A | I'd like the public to make my job easier. |
| 8. | Speaker 2 | B | The dangers of going out in freezing weather. |
| 9. | Speaker 3 | C | Surviving cold weather inside your place. |
| 10. | Speaker 4 | D | You can lose more heat here than in Canada. |
| 11. | Speaker 5 | E | The advantages of cold and damp weather. |
| 12. | Speaker 6 | F | Mind over matter: a question of self-discipline. |
| | | G | Advice for keeping safe from bears and wolves. |
| | | H | A perfect time to use your pets to beat the cold. |

Part Three

Numbers 13 – 18

Instructions: Listen to a woman talking to a man about her daughter. For numbers 13 – 18, read the sentence and fill in the correct box (A, B or C) in order to complete the sentence. You will hear the recording twice.

EXAMPLE

CORRECT ANSWER

0. The man _____ Katie's behavior after school.

A defends

B criticizes

C ignores

A

13. The woman is _____ about the amount of TV Katie watches.

A annoyed

B relaxed

C concerned

14. The woman _____ her daughter to watch educational programs.

A prefers

B encourages

C dislikes

15. After school, Katie _____ seems to have homework.

A hardly ever

B almost always

C quite frequently

16. The woman thinks Katie's teachers _____ in their students' education.

A invest energy

B show involvement

C lack interest

17. The man and woman agree that _____.

A people are more dangerous now

B their childhoods were very different

C they worry more than before

18. The man thinks that media reporting on social problems is _____.

A exciting

B faithful

C inaccurate

Instructions: Listen to the following news report. For numbers 19 – 25, write ONE or TWO words from what you hear to complete each sentence. Write your answers on your Answer Sheet. You will hear the information twice.

Local News Report

EXAMPLE**CORRECT
ANSWER**

(0) Young drinkers were celebrating in the _____ downtown of Borchester. historic

- (19) The youths in Borchester abused some _____ but did not hurt them.
- (20) The bank robbers in Bridgetown were wearing _____.
- (21) A _____ captured important evidence during the robbery.
- (22) Terry Mayes said he was feeling rather _____ after breaking the record.
- (23) The Mavericks play _____ music.
- (24) Drivers were encouraged to take an _____ route due to a traffic incident.
- (25) Despite a mostly pleasant afternoon, there may be _____ in the south.