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ENGLISH B1

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DEL CONEIXEMENT DE
LLENGÜES ESTRANGERES

sample

PART 2:
LISTENING COMPREHENSION
TIME: approximately 40 minutes

Instructions

- You will hear **four recordings**.
- You will hear **each extract twice**. Listen to them carefully and complete the tasks as required.
- Before listening for the first time, **you will have time to read the questions** that correspond to each recording.
- **Incorrect answers are not deducted** from the final mark for the assessment of this part of the exam.
- Once you have heard the last recording, you will have time to complete the answer sheet. Once this time has finished, all exam materials will be collected, and **additional time will not be permitted**.
- Write your answers on **Answer Sheet 2**.
- You may use this booklet to make notes. However, it should be noted that these answers written in **the booklet will not be assessed under any circumstances**.

Task 1

(Write your answers on Answer Sheet 2 - Task 1).

Instructions:

- You will hear five extracts.
- You will hear each one twice.
- Answer the following questions (1-5) according to what each speaker says.

1. What did the woman have for lunch last Friday?



A



B



C

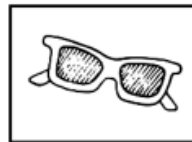
2. What does the man regret buying online?



A



B



C

3. How does the woman prefer to get around the city?



A



B



C

4. Which sport is the man going to take up?



A

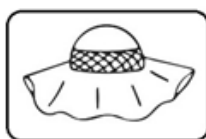


B



C

5. What has the woman bought in the second-hand shop?



A



B



C

Task 2

(Write your answers on Answer Sheet 2 - Task 2).

You will hear **Neha Narula** giving an introduction to a talk on **'The future of money'**, where she talks about the importance of 'Rai stones' in the 'Yap' culture of Micronesia and compares it with modern economic systems.

Instructions

- Answer the following questions (6-11) according to what the speaker says.
- You must choose one answer from the three options given for each question.
- The options may use different words to what the speaker actually says.

Example:

0. When did the Yap culture use Rai stones as money?

- a) 900 BC.
- b) one Thousand years ago.
- c) **At the beginning of the 20th century (correct)**

6. In which way is a Rai stone similar to a modern coin?

- a) Its size.
- b) Its shape.
- c) Its design.

7. Why don't the Yap carry Rai stones around usually?

- a) They switched to bank notes.
- b) They changed currency.
- c) Due to their weight.

8. What did the Yap people do when some sailors lost a Rai stone?

- a) The value was discounted from the 4-ton village Rai stone.
- b) They were forced to work in the stone mines.
- c) They decided the sailors had lost nothing.

9. What currency do the Yap people use nowadays?

- a) A variety of the Rai Stone.
- b) The US dollar.
- c) The Rupee.

10. Did the French get their dollars in gold?

- a) Yes, they were shipped and got to France safely.
- b) No, but the Americans agreed the gold belonged to them.
- c) No, and since then the French distrust the Americans.

11. What is the main point Neha wants to make?

- a) Money comes in all shapes and sizes.
- b) Without money societies wouldn't exist.
- c) Money has no value unless people agree it has.

Task 3

(Write your answers on Answer Sheet 2 - Task 3).

You will hear 5 teachers giving their opinions about their job.

Instructions

- Listen and match the statements below (A-F) with the correct extract (1-5).
- The statements will use different words to what the speaker actually says.
- There is one extra statement.

Statements:

This teacher...

- A** ...talks about how a problematic student became a successful one.
- B** ...states that students now are different from those in the past.
- C** ...really likes to see the students improving throughout the course.
- D** ...highlights that cooperation at work is a very important aspect.
- E** ...complains that it is hard to teach children with learning difficulties.
- F** ...loves it when former students now come talking about their lives.

	Speaker:	Statement:
12	1	_____
13	2	_____
14	3	_____
15	4	_____
16	5	_____

Task 4

(Write your answers on Answer Sheet 2 - Task 4).

You will hear a conversation between two friends.

Instructions

- Complete the following statements (17-22) with one of the options (a, b, c,).
- The statements and options may be slightly different to what the speakers say.

Example:

0. Carol and John have a chat...

- a) just before the summer holidays.
- b) just before the spring break (correct)**
- c) just after Easter holidays.

17. Carol hopes to spend her weekend...

- a) at her beach house in Cornwall.
- b) at her friends' house in Cornwall.
- c) visiting Cornwall with her friends.

18. John and his wife...

- a) are flying to the States on Thursday.
- b) are travelling to the States on Tuesday.
- c) are going to travel around the States.

19. Carol knows New York because...

- a) her husband was born there.
- b) she did a master's degree there.
- c) she worked and lived there.

20. Carol thinks that basketball games...

- a) are more enjoyable than baseball games.
- b) can be a little too long sometimes.
- c) aren't something worth seeing.

21. John might get tickets for the game...

- a) thanks to one of his wife's friends.
- b) because they are very affordable.
- c) because Carol's friend works at the stadium.

22. Carol thinks that Broadway musicals...

- a) are popular although not very interesting.
- b) aren't as interesting as people think.
- c) are an essential thing to see in New York.

Keys

Task 1 **1-b** **2-a** **3-c** **4-c** **5-b**

Task 2 **6-b** **7-c** **8-c** **9-a** **10-b** **11-c**

Task 3 **12 1-C** **13 2-B** **14 3-D** **15 4-A** **16 5-F**

Task 4 **17-b** **18-b** **19-c** **20-a** **21-c** **22-c**