IESOL Assessment Listening
RQF Level: Level 1
(CEFR Level: B2)
Candidate Booklet – Listening
SAMPLE VERSION 3

The following details must be completed:

Candidate Name: 
Candidate Date of Birth: DD/MM/YYYY
Centre Name: 
Examination Date & Time: DD/MM/YYYY HH:MM

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATES:

- Do NOT turn over the page until instructed.
- This examination is made up of 3 TASKS.
- Answer all the questions.
- If you change your mind about an answer, initial your corrections.
- Use only black or blue PEN.
- Dictionaries are NOT allowed.

Guide time: Approx. 20 minutes   Total marks available: 22
Listening Task 1

Listen to the recording and circle the correct option – a, b, c, or d. An example has been done for you.

You have one minute to read the questions before the recording is played.

You will hear the recording twice.

Example: Andrew:

a) lives at home.
   b) is a student.
   c) is a teacher.
   d) works at a library.

1. Andrew hasn’t spoken to his parents for a week because he:
   a) has lost their telephone number.
   b) has been busy attending lectures.
   c) did not want to speak to them.
   d) has forgotten to call them.

2. Andrew is concerned because:
   a) he hasn’t got a library pass yet and he needs one.
   b) his internet connection is not very good.
   c) he does not know what books he needs for the course.
   d) some of the books can only be borrowed for a short time.

3. When it comes to food, Andrew:
   a) can cook very well.
   b) is keen to learn how to cook.
   c) does not want to cook his own food.
   d) thinks his mother isn’t a good cook.

4. When is Andrew going to next visit his parents?
   a) At the weekend.
   b) For his sister’s birthday party.
   c) After the first semester at university.
   d) He has not decided yet.
5. **Andrew’s mother says that:**

   a) he must attend his sister’s birthday party.
   b) he ought to attend his sister’s birthday party.
   c) his sister won’t mind him not attending her party.
   d) his sister’s birthday party will not take place without him.

6. **Andrew does not think that Lisa should get a cat because:**

   a) she is still too young.
   b) she already has a hamster.
   c) she would prefer to get a goldfish.
   d) she might not look after it properly.

(6 marks)
Listening Task 2

Listen to the recording and circle the correct option – a, b, c, or d. An example has been done for you.

You have one minute to read the questions before the recording is played.

You will hear the recording twice.

Example: Jason is addressing the guests:

a) at the airport.
   b) on a coach.
   c) in the car park.
   d) at the hotel.

1. Jason warns the guests:
   a) not to hire a car as part of their holiday.
   b) not to drink local alcohol.
   c) not to remove their seatbelts during the journey.
   d) to prepare for a long drive to the hotel.

2. According to Jason, in Mexico:
   a) passengers do not have to wear seat belts.
   b) drink driving is very common.
   c) people drive in a chaotic manner.
   d) coach drivers tend to drive very well.

3. Tulum can be best described as a:
   a) small charming village.
   b) city which is quiet and safe.
   c) vibrant town full of entertainment.
   d) city with little to do for tourists.

4. The holidaymakers are advised to only swim:
   a) in the hotel's pools.
   b) in the presence of a lifeguard.
   c) after checking advice from the lifeguards.
   d) on the beach away from the hotel.
5. **Jason mentions holiday insurance to:**
   
a) encourage the guests to buy additional protection.
b) clarify that it only covers guests on the hotel’s premises.
c) clarify it only covers activities organised by the holiday company.
d) warn the guests that making a claim can be expensive.

6. **With regards to money, Jason’s advice is that:**
   
a) guests should change their money at the hotel.
b) guests should avoid paying in local currency.
c) banks offer fairer exchange rates.
d) credit cards are not usually accepted.

7. **In terms of travelling, Jason recommends:**
   
a) going by bus.
b) hiring a car.
c) using local taxis.
d) trying to avoid public transport.

8. **When the guests get off the coach, they should:**
   
a) collect all the luggage from the coach.
b) go directly to their hotel room.
c) attend the information session in the lobby.
d) make sure they have all their hand luggage.

(8 marks)
Listening Task 3

Listen to the recording and answer the questions below. There are 3 speakers. An example has been done for you.

You have one minute to read the questions before the recording is played.

You will hear the recording twice.

Which speaker...

Example: has children? Speaker 1

1. moved from the countryside to the city? Speaker _____
2. really enjoys living in the city? Speaker _____
3. is hoping to make a change in their life? Speaker _____
4. grew to like living in the city? Speaker _____
5. appreciates the advantages of both lives? Speaker _____
6. lists many disadvantages of city life? Speaker _____
7. does not work? Speaker _____
8. says city life saves you money and time? Speaker _____

(8 marks)

END OF LISTENING ASSESSMENT

CANDIDATE DECLARATION:

I confirm that the work contained in this booklet is my own and I had no prior knowledge of the content of this examination.

I declare that I will not divulge to any person any information about the questions and/or tasks.

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