



CERTIFICATE IN ADVANCED ENGLISH

Listening

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SAMPLE TEST 4

Time Approximately 40 minutes (including 5 minutes' transfer time)

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Do not open this question paper until you are told to do so.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number on your answer sheet if they are not already there.

Listen to the instructions for each part of the paper carefully.

Answer all the questions.

While you are listening, write your answers on the question paper.

You will have 5 minutes at the end of the test to copy your answers onto the separate answer sheet. Use a pencil.

At the end of the test, hand in both this question paper and your answer sheet.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

There are four parts to the test.

Each question carries one mark.

You will hear each piece twice.

For each part of the test there will be time for you to look through the questions and time for you to check your answers.

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Part 1

You will hear three different extracts. For questions 1 – 6, choose the answer which fits best according to what you hear. There are two questions for each extract.

Extract One

You overhear two friends discussing a new film, which is based on a novel.

- 1 They both think that the film works because
- A it has a very original structure.
 - B the audience is already familiar with the plot.
 - C the director is so experienced at book adaptations.
- 2 When they discuss the star of the film, the woman
- A offers a less positive view than the man.
 - B adds details to support the man's description.
 - C questions what the man is basing his comments on.

Extract Two

You hear two students talking about new human-like robots designed to work in space.

- 3 What does the man think about the robots?
- A He questions their ability to perform any useful function.
 - B He dismisses them as pure fantasy.
 - C He fears people may become too reliant on them.
- 4 The woman thinks the robots are popular with the public because of
- A the appealing nature of their appearance.
 - B their ability to sustain a basic discussion.
 - C the novelty value they have.

Extract Three

You hear two friends talking about what is known as a pay-what-you-want restaurant, which has no fixed prices.

- 5 The friends both think that the restaurant
- A gets good publicity.
 - B promotes social responsibility.
 - C makes little profit.
- 6 The woman didn't enjoy her meal at the restaurant because she was
- A disappointed by the poor quality of the food.
 - B distracted by having to make a judgement.
 - C disturbed by the intrusive level of noise.

Part 2

You will hear a woman called Jane Hill talking about her work for a charity that aims to protect sea turtles. For questions 7 – 14, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

SEA TURTLES

Jane mentions that a **(7)** is common to all species of turtle except one.

Jane identifies the sense of **(8)** as being the most highly developed.

The term **(9)** is used to describe the behaviour of female turtles
which leave a beach without laying eggs.

Jane explains that the gender of turtles can depend on the **(10)**
of the sand in which eggs are buried.

Jane reports that **(11)** is the usual diet of green sea turtles.

Jane admits that filling in **(12)** on the beach is a boring part of her work.

Jane explains that newly acquired funds will be used to improve the charity's
(13) along the beach.

Jane was shocked to learn that **(14)** present a hazard for sea turtles.

Part 3

You will hear an interview in which two young entrepreneurs – Chloe Price, who sells skincare products online, and Martin Moore, who is a distributor of snack foods – are talking about their work. For questions 15 – 20, choose the answer which fits best according to what you hear.

- 15 Chloe attributes her success as an entrepreneur to her
- A exposure to unconventional business concepts.
 - B willingness to take risks.
 - C ability to benefit from experience.
 - D natural flair for money management.
- 16 Chloe thinks the greatest benefit new technology has brought her is in
- A being able to promote her products through friends.
 - B encouraging interaction with consumers.
 - C reducing her ongoing business expenditure.
 - D enabling her to manage her time more effectively.
- 17 What does Martin say about finding work in the food industry?
- A It was a long-held ambition.
 - B It was something he soon regretted.
 - C It happened by chance.
 - D It followed naturally from his studies.
- 18 Martin's choice of product to distribute was based on his belief that
- A it was a quality item.
 - B it was effectively marketed.
 - C it was part of a well-established brand.
 - D it was endorsed by famous people.
- 19 Martin's advice to prospective entrepreneurs is to
- A spend time attending motivational talks.
 - B research opportunities thoroughly online.
 - C conduct regular email surveys.
 - D establish contacts with those in the same field.
- 20 Both Chloe and Martin have been surprised by the importance in their work of
- A collaborative decision-making.
 - B paying attention to detail.
 - C securing sound financial backing.
 - D a total commitment to the enterprise.

Part 4

You will hear five people talking about taking part in a long-distance cycling event. For Task 1, choose from the list the reason each speaker gives for taking part in the event. For Task 2, choose from the list what problem each speaker had with the event.

TASK ONE

- A to please a family member
- B to meet like-minded people
- C to test level of fitness
- D to win a prize
- E to encourage a colleague
- F to gain a sense of achievement
- G to raise money for charity
- H to strengthen a relationship

Speaker 1 21

Speaker 2 22

Speaker 3 23

Speaker 4 24

Speaker 5 25

TASK TWO

- A mechanical failures
- B dangerous motorists
- C unsuitable clothing
- D irresponsible competitors
- E muscle pain
- F lack of planning
- G an administrative error
- H physical exhaustion

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Speaker 2 27

Speaker 3 28

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