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Paper 3 Listening

الورقة ٣ الاستماع

Duration: 45 minutes

مدة الامتحان: ٤٥ دقيقة

The total mark for this paper is 35 marks.

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Read the following Instructions:

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Write the answer on the question paper.

Use blue pen only.

The use of dictionaries is not permitted  
during the exam.

Do not write in the margin.

Answer **all** the questions.

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Q1	10					
Q2	7					
Q3	8					
Q4	10					
Total	35					

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**Part 1****Questions 1 – 10**

You will hear a series of five short extracts.

For each extract there are two questions.

Circle the correct letter **A**, **B** or **C**.

**Example**

You hear an advertisement on the radio.

**0** Who is the advertisement for?

- A** parents
- B** teachers
- ☒ **C** students

According to the speaker, the UniTrip card would be useful to someone who wants to

- ☒ **A** book tickets for a holiday.
- B** buy clothes for a holiday.
- C** borrow money for a holiday.

**Extract 1**

You hear Mary talking to her friend about her English Language Course.

- 1 What did Mary complain about?
  - A The course was not her level.
  - B The course did not improve her pronunciation.
  - C The course was mostly listening exercises.
  
- 2 What was the instructor's reaction to Mary's complaint?
  - A concerned
  - B surprised
  - C pleased

**Extract 2**

You hear Ahmed talking about his visit to the exhibition.

- 3 What was Ahmed's best moment?
  - A chatting with the illustrator
  - B meeting the author
  - C signing the book
  
- 4 What did Ahmed buy from the kids' section?
  - A a book
  - B a DVD
  - C a game

**Extract 3**

You hear a girl talking about her new business project for this summer.

**5** Who is she talking to?

- A** her sister
- B** her mother
- C** her brother

**6** How does she feel about the reaction to the advertising for her project?

- A** worried
- B** surprised
- C** excited

**Extract 4**

You hear a woman leaving a voice message to her friend.

**7** What was the gift the woman had from her friend?

- A** a shopping bag
- B** a history book
- C** a mobile phone

**8** Why is the woman calling her friend?

- A** to ask her for the photos
- B** to apologise to her
- C** to thank her for her stay

**Extract 5**

You hear a plane captain making an announcement.

- 9** What is the captain waiting for?
- A** the missing person to turn up
  - B** the flight documents to be completed
  - C** the luggage to be put on board
- 10** What are passengers instructed to do during the flight?
- A** stay seated at all times
  - B** be cautious with tea and coffee
  - C** keep electronic items turned off

**[10 marks]**



**Part 2**

Examiner's

**Questions 11 – 17**

You will hear a radio interview with a chef at a restaurant.

Complete the sentences using **up to THREE WORDS OR A NUMBER**.

**Something Fishy****Example**

- (0) Mario picks his fish from a **couple** of fish shops.
- (11) The blue parrot fish, which is Mario's \_\_\_\_\_, is rarely available in the market.
- (12) Compared to the rest of the world, Bahrain is well-known for the variety and \_\_\_\_\_ of its fish.
- (13) Mario sets high standards for his \_\_\_\_\_ so they know to send him the best fish.
- (14) The eyes and the \_\_\_\_\_ of the fish are the best ways to tell it is fresh.
- (15) To improve the flavour, Mario prefers to leave the \_\_\_\_\_ on the fish.
- (16) Among shellfish, \_\_\_\_\_ are the most difficult to clean.
- (17) Mario's restaurant has got a good \_\_\_\_\_ for the variety of fish dishes it serves.

**[7 marks]**



**Part 3****Questions 18 – 25**

You will hear a talk about the importance of sports for young people.

Circle the correct letter **A**, **B** or **C**.

**Example**

- 0** Sport is important in the life of young people because
- A** it matures them mentally.
  - B** it helps them in their study.
  - ☒ **C** it builds up their personalities.
- 18** Where do young people mostly get their values from?
- A** school and home
  - B** home and media
  - C** media and school
- 19** In the speaker's opinion what does the school sport programme need most?
- A** ambitious students
  - B** skilled coaches
  - C** varied sports
- 20** What increases when the students believe in their coaches' values?
- A** their performance
  - B** their admiration
  - C** their interest



- 21** According to the speaker, what do athlete students expect from their community?
- A** to appreciate their achievements
  - B** to get fully involved in youth sport
  - C** to pay for their courses
- 22** The speaker believes that the greatest investment lies in
- A** the success of students.
  - B** the results of students.
  - C** the future of students.
- 23** According to research, young people suffer
- A** less anxiety than adults.
  - B** as much stress as adults.
  - C** more depression than adults.
- 24** The study in Namibia found that sport
- A** prepares students to become leaders.
  - B** encourages students to attend school.
  - C** helps students to succeed in their exams.
- 25** Another study showed that both boys and girls at high school
- A** dislike failing in the classroom.
  - B** want to be successful on the playing field.
  - C** compare their sports abilities against their friends'.

Examiner's  
Use

[8 marks]



**Part 4****Questions 26 – 35**

You will hear a part of a radio interview with a nurse called Lisa who has won “The Nursing Excellence Award” for her career.

Complete the notes using **ONE WORD OR A NUMBER**.

**A rewarding career****Example****The award**

- nominees offered the award on (0) performance and experience
- Lisa was surprised when she read the (26) \_\_\_\_\_ about the award

**Early career**

- Lisa's choice to go into nursing was influenced by her (27) \_\_\_\_\_
- Lisa assisted Dr. Peterson in his (28) \_\_\_\_\_ on genetics and intelligence

**Current job**

- small hospital offering excellent (29) \_\_\_\_\_ despite the lack of modern equipment
- Lisa thinks nurses give patients the (30) \_\_\_\_\_ that they are being looked after

**Job demands**

- nursing requires an (31) \_\_\_\_\_ from all team members
- Lisa prefers to think of difficulties in her work as (32) \_\_\_\_\_

**Rewards**

- seeing the (33) \_\_\_\_\_ patients make in hospital gives Lisa great joy
- Lisa gets pleasure from the (34) \_\_\_\_\_ of co-workers
- Lisa says that a nurse's words and actions have a great (35) \_\_\_\_\_ on a patient's life

**[10 marks]**



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