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Paper 3 Listening

الورقة ٣ الاستماع

Duration: approximately 45 minutes

مدة الامتحان: حوالي 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 a university professor talking about the importance of salt.

- 1 Before 1876, salt was the main method of
- A producing medicine.
  - B preserving food.
  - C making paper.
- 2 Salt was expensive because it was
- A collected by few people.
  - B heavy to carry.
  - C traded for gold.

**Extract 2**

You hear a teenager describing her first visit to Dubai.

- 3 How did she feel on the flight?
- A worried
  - B frightened
  - C irritated
- 4 What did she like most about the sight-seeing buses?
- A She could get on and off where she liked.
  - B She could take her time at each attraction.
  - C She could visit all the main malls.

**Extract 3**

You hear a woman talking about the English writer, William Shakespeare, and the city of London.

- 5 The speaker says that London was where Shakespeare
- A became famous.
  - B passed away.
  - C spent his childhood.
- 6 The speaker is most likely a
- A story teller.
  - B tour guide.
  - C theatre actor.

**Extract 4**

You hear a final year university student giving advice to new students.

- 7 When does he say new university students feel most homesick?
- A in the first week
  - B in the second week
  - C in the third week
- 8 Why are new students advised to spend their first weekends on campus?
- A to attend important lectures
  - B to participate in sports activities
  - C to establish new friendships

**Extract 5**

You hear an advisor talking about career opportunities.

- 9** According to the speaker, nowadays career choice is all about finding a career that matches your
- A** abilities.
  - B** ambitions.
  - C** qualifications.
- 10** The speaker says that because of technology, young people in the future will
- A** get better jobs.
  - B** need more skills.
  - C** have more opportunities.

[10 marks]



**Part 2****Questions 11 – 17**

You will hear a radio interview with a young woman called Emily Tarry who talks about her experience of studying abroad.

Complete the sentences using **UP TO THREE WORDS OR A NUMBER**.

**When Emily was in Rome****Example**

- (0) Studying abroad was a good opportunity for Emily to see the \_\_\_ruins\_\_\_ of the ancient world.
- (11) Emily says that a bad day spent abroad can be changed into a real \_\_\_\_\_.
- (12) People in different countries share common \_\_\_\_\_ although they belong to different cultures.
- (13) The experience of studying abroad frees you from your community \_\_\_\_\_.
- (14) Emily's worst experience was when her roommate lost her handbag on the way from the \_\_\_\_\_ into the city of Paris.
- (15) Emily feels thankful to the French \_\_\_\_\_ who helped them in Paris.
- (16) Studying abroad changed Emily's life and taught her how to deal with \_\_\_\_\_.
- (17) While living abroad, you are a \_\_\_\_\_ in the country where you are staying.

**[7 marks]**



**Part 3****Questions 18 – 25**

You will hear a lecturer in a history class talking about an important event in English history, the Great Fire of London of 1666.

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

**Example**

- 0** Why does the speaker think the fire of 1666 was more famous than any other London fire?
- A** It took longer to put out.
  - B** There were more victims.
  - C** More buildings were destroyed.
- 18** Who was the first person to die in the Great Fire of London?
- A** the baker's daughter
  - B** the baker's assistant
  - C** the baker's servant
- 19** The Mayor of London didn't destroy the houses surrounding the bakery because
- A** he thought the fire wouldn't spread.
  - B** he worried about the cost of rebuilding.
  - C** he left someone else to give orders to do this.
- 20** What was the most important reason for the fire being so hard to control?
- A** the weather conditions at the time
  - B** the shortage of water in the area
  - C** the way buildings were constructed



- 21 Why did King Charles II become more popular at this time?
- A He helped people whose homes had been destroyed.
  - B He was involved in putting out the fire himself.
  - C He personally gave out food from stores in the port.
- 22 The lecturer thinks that Robert Hubert was found guilty of starting the Great Fire because
- A his nationality made him a suitable suspect.
  - B his story failed to convince the court.
  - C his friends presented strong evidence against him.
- 23 Which official figures from the time does the speaker suggest are wrong?
- A the number of people who lost their homes
  - B the number of buildings which were destroyed
  - C the number of people who died in the fire
- 24 In 1666 the people of London thought that
- A the fire made their city a healthier place.
  - B the rats and fleas carried disease.
  - C the plague disappeared before the fire.
- 25 The lecturer feels that the most important result of the Great Fire was
- A the changes of building design in London.
  - B the setting up of new fire services.
  - C the planning of London as a new city.

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[8 marks]



**Part 4****Questions 26 – 35**

You will hear a part of a radio interview with a man called Mitch Mitcheson, who works for the Royal Flying Doctor Service in Australia.

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

**Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS)****Mitch's Career****Currently:****Example**

- flying doctor
- carries out the duties of a **(0)** nurse and pilot

**Previously:**

- doctor in Adelaide Hospital
- worked for 'Doctors without Borders' for **(26)** \_\_\_\_\_ years

**RFDS in Action**

- in remote parts of Australia patients benefit from **(27)** \_\_\_\_\_ medical services offered by RFDS
- medical workers need to have specific **(28)** \_\_\_\_\_
- offering emergency services to people injured when using **(29)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Challenges**

- when there are no runways, pilots have to land their planes on **(30)** \_\_\_\_\_
- the **(31)** \_\_\_\_\_ can make take-offs and landings very difficult

**RFDS in Numbers**

- RFDS owns a fleet of 50 aircraft
- medical equipment works on power from an extra **(32)** \_\_\_\_\_
- RFDS has a **(33)** \_\_\_\_\_ of about 1000

**Finance**

- as a **(34)** \_\_\_\_\_, RFDS receives some money from the government
- money comes from **(35)** \_\_\_\_\_ given by people and businesses

**[10 marks]**



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