



LRN LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN ESOL INTERNATIONAL (CEF C1)

LEVEL C1

LISTENING
WRITING – READING
AND USE

SAMPLE PAPER SET 1

Duration:

Listening: 35 minutes

Writing - Reading and Use: 2 hours 15 min

CANDIDATE'S INFORMATION

FIRST NAME:

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FAMILY NAME:

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INSTRUCTIONS:

- Do not open this paper until you are told to do so.
- Read the instructions before answering the questions.
- You will hear Part 1 and Part 2 of the Listening TWICE.
- You will hear Part 3 of the Listening 3 TIMES.
- Mark your answers on the separate Answer Sheet in pencil.
- Answer all the questions.
- Do TWO Tasks in the Writing.
- Use a pencil HB.
- You must ask any questions now as you cannot speak during the Test.

Listen to 10 short conversations. For questions 1-10, choose the best answer (A, B or C). You will hear each conversation TWICE. You now have 2 minutes to read the questions.

Mark your answers on the separate Answer Sheet.

The manager's position

1. Jane seems upset because
- A. Paul doesn't think she can be a good manager.
 - B. she didn't get the manager's position.
 - C. she has little time for herself.

Loud music

2. Tom's mum is complaining because
- A. the music is bothering her.
 - B. Tom prefers to be home alone.
 - C. she is about to start working.

Cheating at school

3. The man sounds worried because
- A. his son could be punished.
 - B. his son's teacher is very strict.
 - C. his wife isn't concerned about their son's grades.

Give a lift

4. Jill is likely to go home
- A. in Greg's car.
 - B. by taxi.
 - C. by bus.

The air-conditioner

5. Which of the following statements is TRUE?
- A. Jason would rather not turn on the air-conditioner.
 - B. The air-conditioner hasn't been serviced.
 - C. Jean would like Jason to fix the air-conditioner.

Dental appointment

6. Julie isn't going to the dentist this afternoon because
- A. she has postponed her dental appointment.
 - B. Bob has advised her not to go to the dentist.
 - C. her dentist couldn't see her.

Mail a letter

7. Which of the following statements is FALSE?
- A. Tracy will probably mail the letter herself.
 - B. The post-office will be closed when Nick finishes work.
 - C. Nick may mail the letter for her after work.

Peter's friends

8. It seems that
- A. Peter's mum will leave home after 6.
 - B. Peter would not like his mum to meet his friends.
 - C. Peter's mum would like to meet his friends.

A job application

9. Ann advises Bruce to
- A. improve his job application.
 - B. apply in person.
 - C. email a letter of application.

Driving to the restaurant

10. They have been driving for half an hour because
- A. the restaurant is farther away than they thought.
 - B. they don't really know the way to the restaurant.
 - C. they didn't get any directions for the restaurant.

Listen to 3 longer conversations. For questions 11-20, choose the best answer (A, B or C). You will hear each conversation TWICE. You now have 2 minutes to read the questions.

Mark your answers on the separate Answer Sheet.

- A. A celebrity
11. The woman works in a
A. hospital.
B. café.
C. petrol station.
12. The man appears
A. in the theatre.
B. on TV programmes.
C. on radio programmes.
13. The man is
A. impatient.
B. talkative.
C. disappointed.
14. The woman gives the man a present because
A. he gives her his autograph.
B. he is famous.
C. there is a company promotion gift.
- B. A strict police officer
15. The conversation takes place
A. in an office.
B. in a shop.
C. on the street.
16. The police woman is
A. friendly.
B. firm.
C. rude.
17. The man says that
A. it is not his fault.
B. he won't do it again.
C. he can't read.
18. At the end of the conversation, the man sounds
A. threatening.
B. grateful.
C. sarcastic.
- C. A party
19. They are holding a
A. birthday party.
B. welcome home party.
C. New Year's party.
20. They are holding the party for their
A. mother.
B. grandmother.
C. sister.
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Listen to an extract from a radio talk about why it is important for teenagers to have hobbies. For questions 21-25, choose the best answer (A, B or C). You will hear the extract TWICE. You now have 2 minutes to look at the questions.

Mark your answers on the separate Answer Sheet.

21. A hobby can be beneficial when children
- A. like it.
 - B. are overburdened with it.
 - C. find it easy.
22. A hobby can help shy children
- A. avoid doing school work.
 - B. become famous athletes.
 - C. feel part of a group.
23. Children feel proud of themselves when they
- A. choose a difficult hobby.
 - B. fulfil any goals they have set.
 - C. are made to perform hard.
24. According to the extract, which one of the following statements is TRUE?
- A. A hobby can give teenagers a sense of direction.
 - B. Playing computer games can inspire teenagers.
 - C. All teenagers have passive pastime activities.
25. According to the extract, which of the following statements is FALSE?
- A. A hobby can help children develop a passion for life.
 - B. A hobby can boost children's self-esteem.
 - C. Teamwork skills can hardly improve one's career potentials.

Now turn to Writing, Section 1, Task 1 and listen to the instructions.

Task 1

Listening and Writing

Listen to the extract again. USE the space provided below to take notes. You can USE the information from the recording and the notes you have taken to write an Essay about why it is important for teenagers to take up hobbies.

Write your Essay in the Writing Booklet Task 1.

Your notes will not be marked.

Take notes for the following information or for anything else you wish.

 Entertainment

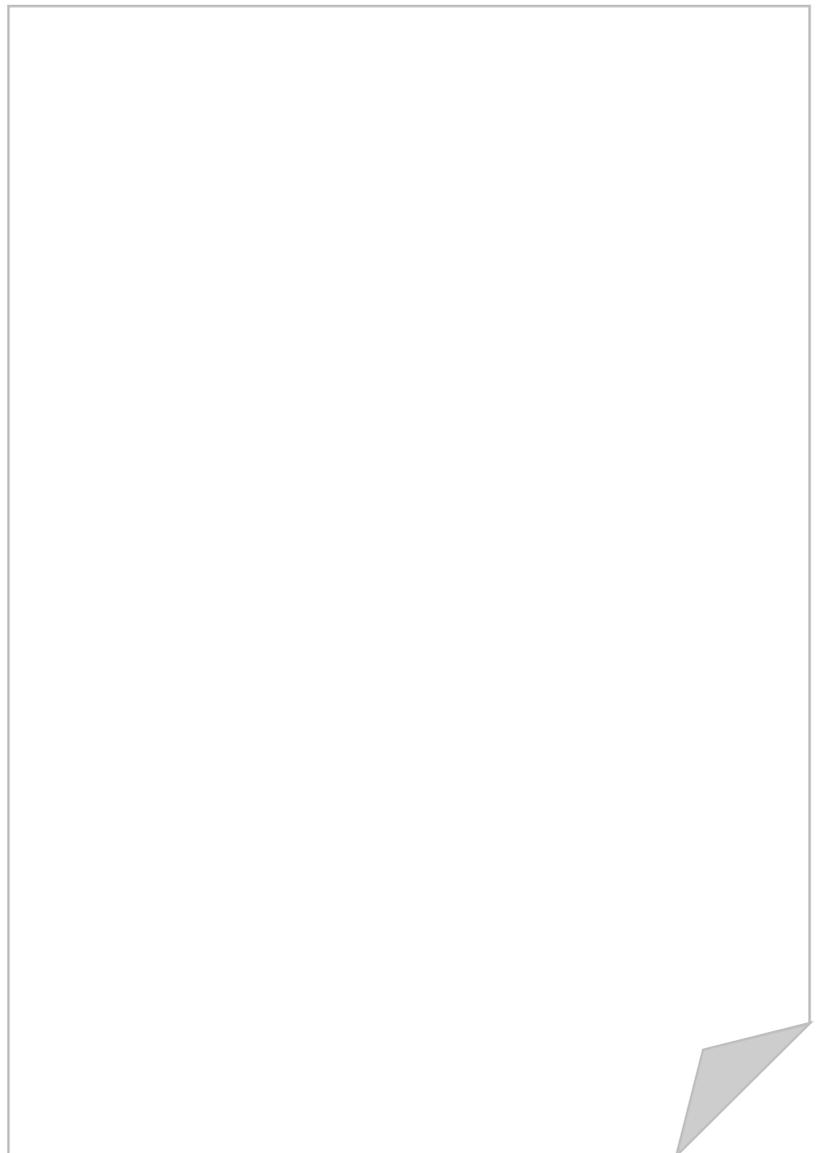
 Personality

 Identity

 Values

 Focus

 Future life



Task 1

You must do Task 1.

Write an Essay on the following topic. Write your Essay in the space provided in the Writing Booklet in 150-200 words. You can use the notes you have taken.

“In your opinion, is it important for teenagers to take up hobbies? Support your views”.

Choose ONE of the following Writing Tasks. USE the points given below each Task. You may add your own points if you wish.

Write your Task in the space provided in the Writing Booklet in 250-300 words.

Task 2

The Internet is now used by millions of people on a day to day basis. In your opinion, what are the advantages and disadvantages of using the Internet?

Advantages

- access to any information
- entertainment
- instant communication

Disadvantages

- theft of personal information
- dangerous sites
- virus attacks

OR

Task 3

Some people choose popular and crowded holiday destinations while others prefer to spend their holidays in quiet and somewhat isolated areas. What is your ideal holiday destination? Why? Give examples to support your view.

Popular holiday destinations

- crowded
- more expensive
- resembles city life
- better night-life
- good for young people

Quiet holiday destination

- relaxing
- quiet life gives you energy
- explore the country
- dull
- easier to meet new people

OR

Task 4

Teenagers nowadays complain that their parents cannot understand them. In your opinion, why do teenagers have difficulty communicating with their parents and what should be done to improve the situation? Give examples to support your views.

Causes of the problem

- different views
- overprotective parents
- social changes

Solutions

- spend more time together
- discuss more
- respect each other

Read the text below about *Jet Lag* and then do the exercises that follow.

For questions 1-9, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

Mark your answers on the separate Answer Sheet.

Jet Lag

Anyone who has been on a long-haul flight will be only too aware of the effect that jet lag has on their body rhythms. You get jet lag when you fly east or west across several time zones. There is now some evidence that flying westwards across the world causes less jet lag than flying eastwards. Some say that flying during the day also causes fewer symptoms. Adjustment to new time zones undoubtedly upsets the body rhythms and causes difficulties for the body's internal clock as it tries to compensate.

Symptoms include headaches, insomnia, disturbed appetite, upset stomach and lack of concentration. These symptoms are most noticeable if you are older and the farther you fly. Body temperature, heart rate and hormone rhythms can also be affected. When you reach your destination, you may find that you are unable to sleep even if you are exhausted. So, you are sleepy during the day and wide awake at night. However, there are some precautions and advice you can take if you are flying across the world.

Firstly, try to adapt to the new time zone in advance by getting up at a different time and adjusting your working day and mealtimes. For some days before you fly, make sure that you get plenty of exercise. Also, try not to be too stressed out, worried or even excited about your trip. If you get a cold, it might be worth postponing your trip for a few days because your condition will deteriorate on the plane. Last but not least, make sure that you get a good night's sleep on the night before your trip.

There are lots of things you can do once you are on the plane. At the start of a long flight, set your watch to the time zone you are travelling to and try to adjust accordingly by sleeping, resting and eating at the appropriate times. Drink plenty of water during the flight to stop dehydration caused by flying. Don't drink too much alcohol as this will only worsen the situation. Get as much exercise as you can. Walk up and down the aisle and do exercises while you are sitting down. When it is time to go to sleep on the flight, make yourself really comfortable. Wear ear plugs to shut out any noise and take off your shoes.

When your trip is finished and you eventually arrive home, be prepared for the same problems. However, you can make things easier by using the same guidelines you had followed before going away. It also might be a good idea to stay at home for 24 hours, resting and exercising and slowly adjusting to life and conditions back in your own country.

1. What is mentioned in the first paragraph about jet lag?
 - A. It is better flying eastwards than westwards.
 - B. Its effects may depend on what time of the day you travel.
 - C. It depends on your personal body rhythms.
2. What is TRUE about the symptoms?
 - A. They are not so bad if you fly farther.
 - B. They include difficulty in concentrating.
 - C. They cause you to have a bigger appetite.
3. One thing before a trip that will NOT make jet lag worse is
 - A. stress.
 - B. a cold.
 - C. plenty of exercise.
4. The writer advises travellers to put off their trip for a few days if they
 - A. are exhausted.
 - B. have gone down with a cold.
 - C. are too anxious about travelling.
5. Which of the following options can best replace the word deteriorate in the third paragraph?
 - A. improve
 - B. worsen
 - C. relieve
6. One thing travellers shouldn't do while flying is
 - A. drink lots of beer.
 - B. drink plenty of water.
 - C. set their watch to the new time zone.
7. During the flight, travellers are advised to
 - A. exercise only in their seats.
 - B. reduce noise levels while sleeping.
 - C. sleep with their shoes on.
8. Once travellers arrive at their destination, it is advisable they should
 - A. not go out of the house for a whole day.
 - B. try to get used to things immediately.
 - C. ignore the guidelines they followed before the trip.
9. What does the word adjusting in the last paragraph mean?
 - A. confirming
 - B. adapting
 - C. accepting

Read the following two passages about *Television Sitcoms*.
For questions 10-20 choose the best answer (A, B or C).

Mark your answers on the separate Answer Sheet.

Situation Comedies

Mike and Molly

Being overweight is not usually a topic we laugh about. However, creator Chuck Lorre has come out with a sitcom that is guaranteed to make you giggle: *Mike and Molly*. The two main characters meet at a social group to aid overeaters with their weight problems. They fall madly in love, and what comes after is about modern relationships, friendship, the meaning of life, and much more.

The stars of *Mike and Molly* are both famous comedians and both are losing a lot of weight. This fits in with the script, as Molly and Mike are constantly dieting. It might seem odd that a show about two overweight people is so popular, but not if you watch it. First of all, the actors are all loveable. It is hard not to adore Molly's crazy family and Mike's nutty friends. Secondly, the script is very well written. The jokes are fast and funny, but there are some serious issues hiding behind them.

We give this sitcom three and a half stars out of five, and a strong recommendation. Not your every-day show, but definitely worth watching.

10. The theme of *Mike and Molly* is
 - A. classic.
 - B. average.
 - C. unusual.
11. Where do the main characters first meet?
 - A. at a self-help group
 - B. at a clinic for overweight people
 - C. through friends at a social event
12. What is NOT TRUE about the stars of *Mike and Molly*?
 - A. They are getting thinner.
 - B. They are hard to like.
 - C. They are experienced comedians.
13. The author says that *Mike and Molly*
 - A. does not only deal with comic issues.
 - B. needs a better cast of characters.
 - C. is the best show on TV.

The Big Bang Theory

Another one of Chuck Lorre's creations, this sitcom has also enjoyed great success; in fact, it is by far the most watched series of the year. Once again, the characters do not seem like ones that viewers would love: four nerdy male scientists who live across the hall from a cute but not very smart waitress. The four men are incredibly intelligent when it comes to physics, but completely ignorant about anything that has to do with real life. Penny, on the other hand, is the exact opposite. She couldn't solve a physics equation to save her life, but she is very skilled at the game of life.

So what's the secret to its success? Definitely, the acting. Three of the actors were already comedy pros, and Chuck Lorre did his magic in recognising the talent in the other two stars, unknown before but now world famous. So in other words, all of the actors are amazing, and absolutely hilarious.

We give this sitcom four and a half stars out of five. If laughter is the best medicine, then this is definitely the healthiest show around.

14. *The Big Bang Theory*
- A. has fewer viewers than *Mike and Molly*.
 - B. has a cast of varied characters.
 - C. has three main actors in its cast.
15. The word 'ignorant about' in the first paragraph could best be replaced by
- A. unfamiliar to.
 - B. skilled at.
 - C. astonished by.
16. Chuck Lorre is
- A. skilled at creating sitcoms.
 - B. a famous comedian.
 - C. a teacher of acting.
17. The author says that *The Big Bang Theory* is
- A. one of the funniest series on air.
 - B. is really about health and medicine.
 - C. successful because of its intelligent characters.

Questions 18-20 refer to BOTH Sections A and B.

18. Passages A and B are

- A. advertisements.
- B. reviews.
- C. brochures.

20. The characters in BOTH sitcoms are

- A. overweight.
- B. not ordinary.
- C. C. socially skilled.

19. The actors in BOTH sitcoms

- A. are highly skilled.
- B. were all very famous.
- C. C. are not so likeable.

For questions 21-40, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

Mark your answers on the separate Answer Sheet.

21. Although I them before, they look familiar.
- A. have never seen
 - B. saw
 - C. wasn't seeing
22. We regret you that the store will close early today.
- A. to inform
 - B. having informing
 - C. we will inform
23. The manager is likely the dismissal of the two employees yesterday.
- A. that he proposed
 - B. to have proposed
 - C. to be proposing
24. her project in time, she will fail the course.
- A. Weren't she submit
 - B. Should she not submit
 - C. Had she not submitted
25. Unlike high school students, her children don't have a mobile phone.
- A. the most
 - B. most of
 - C. most
26. The box is than I had thought.
- A. much more heavier
 - B. as much heavier as
 - C. far heavier
27. Most students would rather free time during the weekend.
- A. have
 - B. to be having
 - C. they have

28. Their boss till late at night.
- A. got them work
 - B. made them to work
 - C. had them work
29. By the time she finished her work, her colleagues
- A. had already left.
 - B. were leaving.
 - C. would have left.
30. Do you know what time?
- A. did the last train leave
 - B. was the last train
 - C. the last train left
31. At this time tomorrow, the children on the beach.
- A. will be playing
 - B. will have played
 - C. are playing
32. She to work, but now she prefers to travel by bus.
- A. used to drive
 - B. used to driving
 - C. was used to drive
33. They looked very tired in the morning; they all night long.
- A. should be working
 - B. are working
 - C. must have been working
34. to have been a long discussion about the political scandals.
- A. It seems
 - B. There seems
 - C. There are likely

35. She fabricated the whole story her parents wouldn't tell her off.
A. so as
B. so that
C. why
36. they agreed on the terms of the contract, they signed it.
A. Unless
B. Once
C. Provided
37. under so much stress he had a nervous breakdown.
A. Ever since he worked
B. Had he worked
C. Having worked
38. There's in trying to discourage him from leaving. He has made up his mind.
A. no good
B. no worth
C. no point
39. The manager made all the male employees a suit.
A. wear
B. to wear
C. wearing
40. I'm very upset. You me to let me know you would be late.
A. should call
B. ought to have called
C. would rather have called

For questions 41-50, read the text below and use one word which best fits to fill in the gaps.

Write your answers on the separate Answer Sheet.

The Scholarship

The good news that she had won the year's scholarship came directly to Beth. She was thrilled. (41)....., being a quiet and modest young lady, she said nothing to anyone. The news would be no surprise to anyone, though. Beth was an honours student and (42)..... the scholarship. Besides (43)..... pretty, Beth was a talented artist. Her art teacher, Miss Davison, who had shown her the value of law and order, (44)..... very highly of her. It was Miss Davison (45)..... took the initiative the previous year to have one of Beth's paintings (46)..... in an art gallery. Some art critics praised the miraculous work of the young artist and (47)..... even compared it to the work of well-established artists. However popular she (48)..... Beth looked down on no one. Her parents had taught her to be (49)..... of other people's individuality and uniqueness. She was a (50)..... young lady who had her own dreams and ambitions to create beauty.

ANSWER KEY

LEVEL C1

Listening		
Part 1	Part 2	Part 3
1. B	11.C	21.A
2. A	12.B	22.C
3. A	13.A	23.B
4. A	14.C	24.A
5. B	15.C	25.C
6. C	16.B	
7. C	17.A	
8. C	18.C	
9. B	19.B	
10.B	20.B	

Reading and Use				
Part 1	Part 2	Part 3		Part 4
1. B	10.C	21.A	31.A	41. However
2. B	11.A	22.A	32.A	42. deserved
3. C	12.B	23.B	33.C	43. being
4. B	13.A	24.B	34.B	44. thought
5. B	14.B	25.C	35.B	45. who
6. A	15.A	26.C	36.B	46. exhibited
7. B	16.A	27.A	37.C	47. others
8. A	17.A	28.C	38.C	48. was
9. B	18.B	29.A	39.A	49. respectful
	19.A	30.C	40.B	50. simple
	20.B			