



# Learning Resource Network

## LRN LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATE IN ESOL INTERNATIONAL (CEF B2)

### LEVEL B2

LISTENING  
WRITING  
READING AND USE

EXAM PAPER - JANUARY 2017

Duration

Listening: 30 minutes

Writing - Reading and Use: 2 hours

### INSTRUCTIONS:

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

Listen to **9** short conversations. For questions **1-9**, 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.

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### **A hotel room**

1. What Karen doesn't like about the hotel room is its
- A. price.
  - B. location.
  - C. facilities.

### **The new restaurant**

2. Paul went to the new restaurant because
- A. Beth recommended it to him.
  - B. he had read a positive review for it.
  - C. it served his favourite food.

### **Spanish lessons**

3. What is **TRUE** according to what you hear?
- A. The Language School is closed during the weekend.
  - B. The woman informs the man about the school fees.
  - C. The man has done Spanish lessons before.

### **A talented woman**

4. From what you hear, you understand that Ellie
- A. works as a musician.
  - B. likes playing music for her friends.
  - C. has often performed in public.

### **An old house**

5. What is **FALSE** about what you hear?
- A. Jack is interested in buying the old house.
  - B. No one has lived in the old house for ten years.
  - C. Sue knows the owner of the old house.

### **Outside the theatre**

6. Vivian was late getting to the theatre because she
- A. was stuck in traffic.
  - B. was given the wrong directions.
  - C. got lost while driving.

### **A driving fine**

7. George tells Sara that
- A. the policeman shouldn't have made her pay a fine.
  - B. it was wrong of her to talk on the phone while driving.
  - C. she didn't give the policeman a good excuse.

### **Sharing a flat**

8. From what you hear, you understand that
- A. Pam is now sharing a flat with another woman.
  - B. Pam never liked having a room-mate.
  - C. Pam's room-mate has gone back to her home town.

### **Entering a museum**

9. It seems that
- A. Kevin and Annie agree on museum fees.
  - B. Kevin thinks museum fees are necessary.
  - C. Annie doesn't mind paying to enter a museum.

Listen to **3** longer conversations. For questions **10-15**, choose the best answer (**A, B or C**). You will hear each conversation **TWICE**. You now have **1 minute** to read the questions.

Mark your answers on the separate Answer Sheet.

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### **A new armchair**

10. Chloe tells Nick that

- A. she bought the armchair at a reduced price.
- B. they needed another armchair for the living room.
- C. the store had no kitchen tables.

11. What is **TRUE** about the big furniture store?

- A. It offers a wide variety of tables.
- B. It is near Chloe's office.
- C. It closes at 4 o'clock.

### **Asking for directions**

12. From what you hear, you understand that

- A. the man's guidebook refers to two art museums.
- B. the man doesn't know where he is.
- C. the man wants to visit both art museums.

13. What is **FALSE** about what you hear?

- A. The Art Museum is near the last bus stop.
- B. The man can get a ticket on the bus.
- C. The bus passes some interesting places.

### **Working as a receptionist**

14. Ann says that the best part of her job is

- A. dealing with difficult guests.
- B. the money she earns.
- C. meeting new people.

15. What is **TRUE** about what you hear?

- A. Ann is an experienced receptionist.
- B. Ann expects a higher salary next year.
- C. Ann is very busy when she works at night.

Listen to Adam's message to his friend, Andrew. For questions **16-20**, choose the best answer (**A, B or C**). You will hear the message **TWICE**. You now have **1 minute** to look at the questions.

Mark your answers on the separate Answer Sheet.

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16. The celebration of the World Environment Day started with

- A. the headmaster's speech on the environment.
- B. students talking about the dangers of the environment.
- C. the History teacher dividing students into groups.

17. What is **TRUE** according to what you hear?

- A. The members of the first group had to draw posters.
- B. Adam's group spent less than two hours doing their activity.
- C. The leaders of the groups were all teachers.

18. Adam tells Andrew that

- A. he wasn't happy with what he had to do.
- B. the weather was cold on that day.
- C. the activity he took part in was relaxing.

19. One of the things the second group had to do was

- A. clean the school yard.
- B. plant flowers in the school yard.
- C. put recycling bins outside the school.

20. After all the groups had finished their activities, they

- A. watered the trees in the school yard.
- B. made paper bags.
- C. went back to school.

*Now turn to Writing, Section 1, Task 1. **Open your Writing Booklet** and listen to the instructions. You have **1 minute** to open your **Writing Booklet**.*

**Task 1**

Listen to Adam's message to his friend, Andrew, **again**. **USE** the space provided in the **Writing Booklet** to take notes. **You can use** the information from the recording and the notes you have taken to write **an email** to a friend of yours telling him/her about what your class did to celebrate World Environment Day.

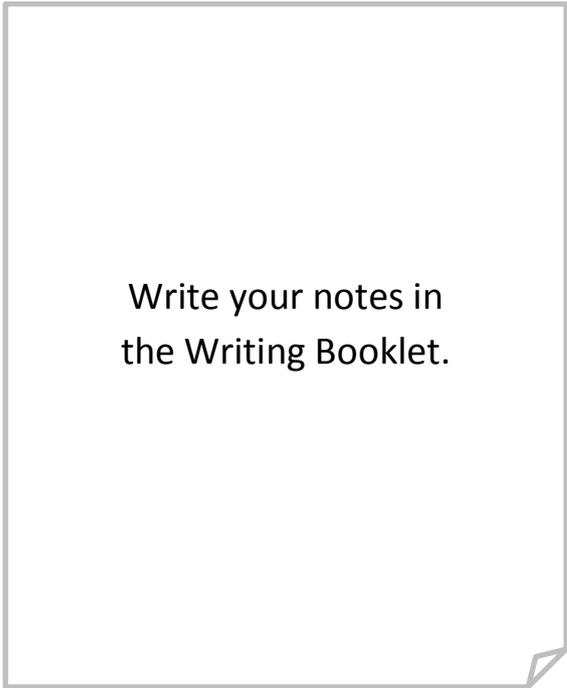
Write your **email** in the **Writing Booklet Task 1**.

**Your notes will not be marked.**

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

- what the headmaster did
- what the History teacher did
- what the first group had to do
- what the second group had to do
- what the third group had to do
- what happened after all groups had finished



Write your notes in  
the Writing Booklet.

**Task 1**

You must do **Task 1**.

Write your **email** in the space provided in the **Writing Booklet**. You can use the notes you have taken. You may add any other relevant information you wish. Write your **email** in **100-120** words.

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***Write an email to a friend telling him/her about what your class did to celebrate World Environment Day.***

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 **120-170** words.

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### Task 2

**Last Saturday you had a party at your house. Something happened during the party which ruined all the fun you and your guests were having. Write a letter to a friend of yours who lives in another town and tell him/her about what happened.**

In your email, you must mention

- why you had the party
- who was at your party
- what happened to ruin the party
- what you did afterwards
- how the party ended

**OR**

### Task 3

Write a story that begins:

***"The big day my classmates and I had been looking forward to finally came. At 8 o'clock on Monday morning, we all got on the bus, feeling excited about our first school trip.***

Continue the story.

**OR**

### Task 4

**Write an essay about the advantages and disadvantages of watching a film at home. Use specific reasons to support your ideas.**

Support your ideas and give examples.

#### **Advantages**

- more comfortable and relaxing
- the whole family can watch it
- costs less

#### **Disadvantages**

- watch a film on a small screen
- the sound is not as good as at the cinema
- miss the fun of going out

Read the text below about *The Dog Bark Park Hotel* and then answer the questions that follow. For questions **1-8**, choose the best answer (**A, B or C**).

Mark your answers on the separate Answer Sheet.

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### ***The Dog Bark Park Hotel***

The Dog Bark Park hotel, known as Sweet Willy by the locals, is one of the strangest looking hotels in the world as it is built in the shape of a giant dog. Dennis and his wife Frances, the owners of the hotel, invested all the money they had made from selling small wooden dog statues in developing and building this unusual hotel.

The hotel is very small and consists of only two bedrooms; one is a large bedroom in the body of the giant dog with a double bed; a smaller room with two single beds is inside the dog's head. There is a common bathroom in the dog's tail. There is no television, phone or internet connection in any of the places that guests may use. The interior of the hotel is decorated with a lot of wooden dog statues, a perfect environment for dog lovers and for anyone else who would like to have a unique experience.

The hotel stays open from April 1 to October 31 and it costs \$98 a night for two people. Pets are welcome at the hotel with an additional fee of \$15 a night for each pet. Anyone interested in staying at the hotel must make their reservations online. If they want to cancel, they must do so at least one week in advance. Smoking is only allowed outdoors on the ground level. Breakfast, which is free, is self-service and includes a great variety of things to eat and drink.

Near the hotel, there is a small gift shop where Dennis and Frances make and sell wooden dog statues, most of which are created from photos given to them by guests. **In addition to** shopping at Dennis and France's shop, guests can read a book from the hotel's big collection of books or they can play one of the games and puzzles that the hotel offers. Guests can also explore the area near the hotel. They can go on scenic drives in the area or go fishing in the nearby river. For the more adventurous visitors, there is rafting, mountain biking and horseback riding.

1. What is **TRUE** about the Dog Bark Park Hotel?
  - A. It is next to a hotel called "Sweet Willy".
  - B. The hotel is unusual because of its appearance.
  - C. Its owners had to borrow money to build it.
2. Both bedrooms of the Dog Bark Park Hotel
  - A. can sleep the same number of people.
  - B. are inside the dog's head.
  - C. are of the same size.
3. According to the 2nd paragraph, the hotel is more likely to attract people who
  - A. are keen on technology.
  - B. like ordinary hotels.
  - C. are fond of dogs.
4. What is **FALSE** according to the 3rd paragraph?
  - A. Only people with pets can stay at the hotel.
  - B. Guests must book a room on the Internet.
  - C. The hotel is not open in winter.
5. From what you read, you understand that the Dog Bark Park hotel does not
  - A. permit smoking anywhere.
  - B. charge its guests for breakfast.
  - C. allow guests to cancel reservations.
6. At Dennis and Frances's hotel, guests can
  - A. learn how to make wooden dog statues.
  - B. buy photographs of different breeds of dogs.
  - C. borrow a book to read.
7. Which of the following can best replace the word "**In addition to**" in the last paragraph?
  - A. Because of
  - B. In spite of
  - C. Apart from
8. Which outdoor activity is not mentioned in the text?
  - A. cycling
  - B. swimming
  - C. riding horses

Read the following two passages about *National Parks*.  
For questions, **9-15**, choose the best answer (**A, B or C**).

Mark your answers on the separate Answer sheet.

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## ***National Parks***

### ***The Greenland National Park***

The Greenland National Park was established in 1974. The Park is located in one of the most northern places on our planet and is considered to be the largest one in the world. Although most areas of the Park are covered with ice and snow, there are some along the coast which are ice-free. There is little sunlight for four months of the year and summer temperatures seldom go above 5 degrees. Even though the Park has very few species of trees, it is a unique ecosystem hosting the most exciting wildlife that the northern hemisphere has to offer. There are 9 species of land animals living in the Park, including the polar bear, the Arctic fox and the reindeer. In its waters, you can see a lot of whales, seals and sharks. The Park is also home to 60 different species of birds.

Apart from some researchers working at the weather stations in the Park, no other people live in the area now. The park doesn't attract a lot of visitors due to its extreme weather conditions. The very few visitors who dare to travel to this cold, inhospitable wilderness must have a permit from the government. The Park may not be a popular destination for tourists, but it **draws** a lot of international scientists who want to study the wildlife and habitat of the area.

9. What is **FALSE** about the Greenland National Park?
  - A. It is bigger than any other park in the world.
  - B. The whole Park is covered with ice.
  - C. There isn't much sun for four months a year.
10. According to the 1st paragraph, the Greenland National Park is said to have
  - A. a smaller variety of birds than land animals.
  - B. low temperatures even in the summer months.
  - C. many different kinds of trees.
11. Few visitors go to the Greenland National Park because
  - A. there are no people staying there at all.
  - B. the government gives permits only to scientists.
  - C. the weather conditions are extreme.
12. Which of the following can best replace the word '**draws**' in the 2nd paragraph?
  - A. attracts
  - B. causes
  - C. covers

### ***The Yellowstone National Park***

There are 7,000 national parks around the world and the Yellowstone National Park in the USA is one of the most dazzling. Created in 1872, the Yellowstone Park is America's **original** national park. It covers an area of 8,983 kilometres, with lakes, waterfalls, forests, canyons, rivers, hot springs and mountain ranges. There is also a volcano in the Park, which has not erupted for thousands of years. The park supports hundreds of species of mammals, birds, fish and reptiles, some of which used to be in danger of extinction. The vast forests are also home to a large variety of plant species.

Visitors of all ages can enjoy themselves participating in various outdoor recreational activities. When the weather is warm, one of the best ways to explore the park is to go on a river rafting or kayaking adventure. Other fun activities in good weather are horseback riding and mountain biking. Despite the cold weather, there are also winter activities including cross-country skiing and snowmobile tours. And for those visitors who want to camp in the area, there are several shops where they can find the camping supplies they need. Before leaving the park, visitors can visit the local shops and take a souvenir home with them.

13. Which of the following can best replace the word '**original**' in the 1st paragraph?
- A. famous
  - B. first
  - C. crowded
14. A visitor to the Yellowstone National Park can see
- A. a volcano erupting.
  - B. a variety of landscapes.
  - C. plants that are dying out.
15. What is **TRUE** about the National Park according to the 2nd paragraph?
- A. The cold weather prevents visitors from participating in winter activities.
  - B. There are hardly any outdoor activities offered.
  - C. Campers can find camping supplies there.

For questions **16-30**, choose the best answer (**A, B or C**).

Mark your answers on the separate Answer Sheet.

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16. It is time he ..... looking for a job.

- A. started
- B. has started
- C. is starting

17. I didn't know Peter's family ..... a business in the centre of the city.

- A. is owning
- B. owned
- C. has been owned

18. He is thinking of ..... a website for his business in order to make it more popular.

- A. setting up
- B. switching on
- C. getting over

19. At this time tomorrow, they ..... to Italy by boat.

- A. will travel
- B. will be travelling
- C. will have travelled

20. Mum used to have her hair ..... by a famous hairdresser.

- A. be done
- B. being done
- C. done

21. She is upset because the pair of glasses she lost ..... expensive.

- A. will be
- B. were
- C. was

22. Never ..... such an interesting game before!

- A. was I watched
- B. I watched
- C. have I watched

23. He will be offered the job ..... he agrees to work the night shift.
- A. so that
  - B. on condition that
  - C. despite that
24. The teacher asked her to leave the class but she ..... to do it.
- A. denied
  - B. expected
  - C. refused
25. She'd ..... travel by train as the trip will cost her less.
- A. rather
  - B. prefer
  - C. been better
26. He sings ..... that one day he will surely be a popular star.
- A. too well
  - B. enough well
  - C. so well
27. Unless you ..... eating junk food, you won't lose weight.
- A. didn't stop
  - B. stopped
  - C. stop
28. He has a lot of hobbies. .... painting, he likes playing the guitar.
- A. In spite of
  - B. In addition to
  - C. Because of
29. Although she never finds his jokes ..... , he keeps on telling her new ones.
- A. amused
  - B. amusing
  - C. in amusement
30. She said that she ..... all the wedding invitations the week before.
- A. sent
  - B. had sent
  - C. would send

For questions **31-40**, choose the best answer (**A, B or C**) to fill in the gaps.

Mark your answers on the separate Answer Sheet.

### *Travelling*

No matter (31) ..... we decide to go, travelling can be very beneficial. First of all, it gives us the chance to get away from our daily routine. Whether we are students (32) ..... working people, we get to forget (33) ..... problems we have at school or at work. Distancing ourselves from our problems can also help us to find solutions to what (34) ..... us. Secondly, travelling allows us to enjoy a stress free time by ourselves or with the people (35) ..... love. Going on holiday can relax us so when we return to our normal routine, we can continue our life (36) ..... . It goes without saying that travelling broadens our horizons as we come into contact (37) ..... different people and ways of living. In addition, travelling enables us to discover new places and appreciate what the world has to offer us. Experiencing new worlds (38) ..... us to accept differences and (39) ..... we can become more tolerant and understanding people. Although travelling may often be expensive, we should take the chance to go away whenever it (40) ..... to us.

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| 31. A. that       | B. where     | C. if        |
| 32. A. or         | B. either    | C. both      |
| 33. A. them       | B. ours      | C. what      |
| 34. A. troubles   | B. proves    | C. fights    |
| 35. A. we         | B. who       | C. they      |
| 36. A. refreshing | B. refreshed | C. refreshes |
| 37. A. with       | B. to        | C. at        |
| 38. A. learns     | B. teaches   | C. knows     |
| 39. A. because    | B. why       | C. so        |
| 40. A. will give  | B. has given | C. is given  |