

LANGUAGECERT IESOL
Listening and Speaking
Communicator Level – B2
Practice Paper 3

Listening Paper

Centre no

Date

Time allowed: Approximately 30 minutes

- Listening

Instructions to Candidates

- Answer all the questions.
- All your answers must be written in **black or blue ink** not pencil.
- Monolingual dictionaries **are** permitted.
- Make sure you **copy** all your answers on the separate Answer Sheet.

Listening Part 1

You will hear some short conversations. You will hear each conversation twice. Choose the correct answer to complete each conversation.

1. a) Of course. Sorry, I forgot.
b) Well that's a big problem.
c) Oh, sorry. I'll finish it soon.

2. a) What's your interest?
b) Where did you start?
c) Where can I find him?

3. a) I'm really unhappy with you.
b) I'm afraid we'll have to disagree.
c) I'm quite interested in the idea.

4. a) That's for the next time.
b) That's ten minutes away.
c) That's not like him at all.

5. a) I don't deny it.
b) I'm not so sure.
c) I really like that.

6. a) OK, I'm going.
b) I'm almost there.
c) It's just in case.

7. a) He's very kind to me.
b) This isn't really clear.
c) That would be best.

Listening Part 2

You will hear some conversations. You will hear each conversation twice. Choose the correct answers for each conversation.

Conversation 1

1. The cause of the problem is that Mike
 - a) doesn't like walking.
 - b) doesn't like fishing.
 - c) prefers being busy.

2. Mary accepts Mike's suggestion about going to Barcelona, because she
 - a) thinks it's an ideal place.
 - b) is willing to compromise.
 - c) wants to go there herself.

Conversation 2

3. The two speakers are
 - a) colleagues in an office.
 - b) fellow teachers in a school.
 - c) a teacher and a businessman.

4. The woman's opinion of her current job is that it
 - a) isn't satisfying.
 - b) is enjoyable.
 - c) pays poorly.

Conversation 3

5. The speakers did not meet because
 - a) he didn't send the message.
 - b) he didn't have his phone with him.
 - c) she didn't receive his message in time.

6. The man started the conversation to
 - a) make a suggestion.
 - b) complain about something.
 - c) explain how his mobile works.

Listening Part 3

You will hear someone talking. You will hear the person twice. Complete the information. Write short answers of one to five words.



Daily life in medieval towns

1. Masters gave apprentices food, accommodation and:

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2. How journeymen were paid:

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3. The animals were in the streets because of:

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4. Essential equipment after 9 o'clock:

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5. Where beds were often placed:

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6. Apart from time telling, bells were also used for:

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7. Times most shops were open:

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Listening Part 4

You will hear a conversation. You will hear the conversation twice. Choose the correct answers.

1. Carmen thinks the magazine article has

- a) too many ideas.
- b) lots of obvious ideas.
- c) mostly good ideas.

2. Steve talks about energy bills to

- a) avoid feeling bad about his use of energy.
- b) show he has read the magazine article.
- c) get ideas about cutting energy use.

3. When Steve goes shopping he

- a) likes to try out some new products.
- b) never buys things they really need.
- c) often buys things they already have.

4. Steve wastes money because he

- a) rarely writes a shopping list.
- b) doesn't read his shopping list.
- c) doesn't buy any special offers.

5. Steve wants to cut down on the television channels they have because

- a) he doesn't have time to watch them.
- b) he thinks the programmes are poor.
- c) he doesn't like films and football.

6. Generally Steve thinks that reducing spending

- a) might improve his lifestyle.
- b) requires a lot of effort.
- c) won't work in the long run.