

IESOL Assessment Listening

RQF Level: Level 1

(CEFR Level: B2)

Candidate Booklet – Listening

SAMPLE VERSION 1

The following details must be completed:

Candidate Name: _____

Candidate Date of Birth: _____ DD / MM / YYYY

Centre Name: _____

Examination Date & Time: _____ DD / MM / YYYY _____ HH:MM

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATES:

- Do NOT turn over the page until instructed.
- This examination is made up of 3 TASKS.
- Answer all the questions.
- If you change your mind about an answer, initial your corrections.
- Use only black or blue PEN.
- Dictionaries are NOT allowed.

Time allowed: Approx. 20 minutes **Total marks available:** 22

Listening Task 1

Andrew is talking to an advisor at London University. Listen to the recording and circle the correct option – a, b, c or d.

You have one minute to read the questions before the recording is played. You will hear the recording twice.

Example: The caller:

- a) is a London University student.
- b) works at the University.
- c) wants to study at the University.
- d) studied at the University last year.

1. Andrew wants to study:

- a) Finance.
- b) Information Technology.
- c) Psychology.
- d) English Language Teaching.

2. Where does Andrew live at the moment?

- a) In the UK.
- b) In Greece.
- c) In university accommodation.
- d) We don't know.

3. The cost of study per module:

- a) depends on the number of credits.
- b) depends if you study full time or part time.
- c) depends on how you pay for it.
- d) is £1,400.

4. Student loans:

- a) need to be paid off within a year.
- b) are only available to full time students.
- c) are on average £21,000.
- d) are taken out by more than half of all students in England.

5. What does Andrew need to do first if he wants to apply for the loan?

- a) Contact his bank.
- b) Apply online.
- c) Send in a form of ID.
- d) Register for a course.

6. Which of the following statements is true?

- a) Andrew is considering taking out a loan.
- b) Andrew has already taken out a loan.
- c) Andrew does not think he can get a loan.
- d) Andrew does not need a loan.

(6 marks)

Listening Task 2

Listen to Tony Morris talking about his new business. Listen to the recording and circle the correct option – a, b, c or d.

You have one minute to read the questions before the recording is played. You will hear the recording twice.

Example: Tony's talk is about the importance of ideas in business:

- a) original.
- b) controversial.
- c) multiple.
- d) simple.

1. When Tony was walking around the shopping centre, he noticed that:

- a) some of the goods were of poor quality.
- b) most of the goods were not made in the United States.
- c) a lot of the goods were overpriced.
- d) there were many leather bags for sale.

2. Tony's research showed that:

- a) machines have replaced many skilled workers' jobs.
- b) factories abroad employ more Americans than in previous years.
- c) not enough skilled people want to work in American factories.
- d) people do not want to work in factories.

3. Before starting his current company, Tony:

- a) did not have a job.
- b) wanted to work in catering.
- c) worked in a shoe shop.
- d) owned a café.

4) Tony bought his leather bag:

- a) at the airport.
- b) during his travels.
- c) on the Internet.
- d) from a friend.

5) Other people advised Tony to:

- a) open another café in Chicago.
- b) work closely with his wife.
- c) avoid making products in America.
- d) buy his products online.

6) Tony learnt that his customers:

- a) will pay a high price for high quality products.
- b) will travel a long way to buy his bags.
- c) prefer to buy factory made bags.
- d) don't really care about the quality.

7) Tony feels proud to produce items which are:

- a) used by famous people.
- b) sold in department stores.
- c) not beautiful.
- d) long-lasting.

8) Tony thinks that in the past, suitcases were:

- a) smaller than they are today.
- b) passed on through families.
- c) used more often than they are now.
- d) more affordable.

(8 marks)

Listening Task 3

You are going to hear three people talking about mobile phones. Listen carefully and answer the questions below.

You have one minute to read the questions before the recording is played. You will hear the recording twice.

Which speaker...

Example:	works at a school?	Speaker	1
1.	complains about lack of manners?	Speaker	___
2.	blames mobile phones for children being unfit?	Speaker	___
3.	has a small child?	Speaker	___
4.	thinks mobile phones can be useful?	Speaker	___
5.	says mobile phones should be banned from schools?	Speaker	___
6.	suggests introducing an exam?	Speaker	___
7.	complains about the behaviour of adults?	Speaker	___
8.	says children's writing is getting worse?	Speaker	___

(8 marks)

END OF LISTENING ASSESSMENT

CANDIDATE DECLARATION:

I confirm that the work contained in this booklet is my own and I had no prior knowledge of the content of this examination.

I declare that I will not divulge to any person any information about the questions and/or tasks.

Signed:	
Dated:	DD / MM / YYYY