



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.

Guide time: Approx. 25 minutes **Total marks available:** 22

GA USE ONLY:

Listening Task 1

Listen to the recording and circle the correct option – a, b, c, or d. An example has been done for you.

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 the recording and circle the correct option – a, b, c, or d. An example has been done for you.

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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

Listen to the recording and answer the questions below. There are 3 speakers. An example has been done for you.

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 a 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