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INTERNATIONAL GCSE ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Listening Paper

Wednesday 29 April 2026

08:00 UK Time

Time allowed: 45 minutes
(including 5 minutes' reading time before the test)

Materials

You will need no other materials.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.

This is what you should do for each item.

- After the question number is announced, there will be a pause to allow you to read the instructions and questions.
- Listen carefully to the recording and read the questions again.
- Listen to the recording again and then answer the questions.
- When the next question is about to start you will hear a bleep.
- You may write at any time during the test.
- Answer the questions in **English**.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write on blank pages.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- Write neatly and put down all the information you are asked to give.
- **You must not ask questions or interrupt during the test.**
- You now have 5 minutes to read through the question paper. You may make notes during this time. You may open your answer book now.
- The test starts now.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 40.
- You must **not** use a dictionary.

For Examiner's Use

Task	Mark
1	
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TOTAL	



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Task 1

Listen carefully to the following statements. You will hear each statement twice.

Write the correct letter in the box for questions **01** to **04**.

01. **1** What kind of club is the speaker looking for?

[1 mark]

A	Spanish club
B	Dance club
C	Basketball club

01. **2** When is the speaker available?

[1 mark]

A	Tuesday evening
B	Wednesday evening
C	Thursday evening

02. **1** Who did the speaker go shopping with?

[1 mark]

A	Her brother
B	Her cousin
C	Her best friend



0 2 . 2 What gift did the speaker buy?

[1 mark]

A	A pair of shoes
B	A baseball cap
C	A watch

0 3 . 1 What room will Mr Wu's class be in?

[1 mark]

A	Room 25
B	Room 36
C	Room 44

0 3 . 2 Which group will meet in the gym?

[1 mark]

A	The creative writing group
B	The art group
C	The drama group

Turn over ►



0 4 . 1 How long is the speaker going on holiday for?

[1 mark]

A	A week
B	Ten days
C	Two weeks

0 4 . 2 What does the speaker want to visit?

[1 mark]

A	A night market
B	The Science Museum
C	A shopping mall

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Task 2

Madalina and Ramin are planning a charity event to raise money.

You will hear each statement twice.

Listen carefully to the presentation and answer the following questions.

0 5

What **two** charitable causes do they mention?

[2 marks]

Madalina _____

Ramin _____

0 6

Give **one** advantage and **one** disadvantage of a fun run as mentioned by the speakers.

[2 marks]

Advantage _____

Disadvantage _____

0 7

Madalina and Ramin decide to organise a talent show.

List **two** things students could do in the talent show.

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

0 8

Madalina and Ramin talk about how other people can help with their charity event.

List **two** people they decide to ask for help.

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

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Task 3

Bartek is giving a talk about a university open day he visited recently.

You will hear each statement twice.

Listen carefully to the talk and fill in the gaps in the notes below.

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Choices after school:

Bartek went to a university open day to find out about the different _____

that are available after finishing school.

[1 mark]

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At the open day:

There was a lot to do at the open day, including a tour of the _____

and some of the accommodation. It was possible to talk to some of the teaching staff

and ask questions about the _____.

[2 marks]



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During the day:

Bartek attended a _____ in the morning and then in the afternoon

he went to look round a student _____. Before going home, he

decided to _____ the city centre to see if he liked it.

[3 marks]

1	2
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Thoughts on the day:

Bartek enjoyed the experience a lot. He advises students to go with their parents, as

they can help them make a _____. He also suggests doing some

research about the different _____ before they go.

[2 marks]

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Turn over for the next question

Turn over ►



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Task 4

Sara is being interviewed about her favourite sport, padel.

You will hear each statement twice.

Listen to the interview and then answer the questions that follow.

1 3

Why did Sara first start playing padel?

[1 mark]

1 4

Approximately how long does a padel match usually last for?

[1 mark]

1 5

Sara talks about some of the differences between padel and tennis.

List **three** examples she gives.

[3 marks]

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1 6

Sara explains why she recommends padel.

List **three** reasons she gives.

[3 marks]

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Task 5

Listen to the following talk. It is part of a podcast about responsible tourism.

You will hear each statement twice.

Listen carefully to the talk and then answer the questions that follow.

1 7

According to the speaker, what is an example of responsible tourism?

Write the correct letter in the box.

[1 mark]

A	Not spending a lot of money when you travel.
B	Staying with local people on holiday.
C	Travelling without harming the environment.

1 8

The speaker states that you can have an enjoyable and sustainable trip if you do your homework before you travel.

Explain in your own words what the phrase 'do your homework' means.

[2 marks]



1 9

The speaker explains some of the ways to behave responsibly on holiday. What examples does he give?

Complete the table below. The first column has been completed as an example.

Write **one** answer in each box.

[2 marks]

Language	Travelling	Shopping
Learn a few words of the local language		

2 0

The speaker says that 'a picture is worth a thousand words'.

Explain in your own words what this phrase means.

[2 marks]

2 1

The speaker is talking about how to be a responsible traveller.

What is the **overall** message?

[1 mark]

A	It's not difficult to travel more responsibly.
B	Try to eat food from local restaurants.
C	You should not take much luggage with you.

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