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Centre Number	Candidate Number

International General Certificate of Secondary Education
UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE LOCAL EXAMINATIONS SYNDICATE
ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE
PAPER 4 Listening
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Approx. 45 minutes

Candidates answer on the question paper.
No additional materials are required.

TIME Approx. 45 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Answer **all** questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided on the question paper.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

Dictionaries are **not** permitted.

FOR EXAMINER'S USE	
Part 1	
Part 2	
Part 3	
TOTAL	

This question paper consists of 6 printed pages and 2 blank pages.

Part 1 Questions 1–6

For questions 1–6 you will hear a series of short sentences. Answer each question on the line provided. Your answer should be as brief as possible. You will hear each item twice.

- 1 You have telephoned your local college to obtain a course prospectus so that you can find out what to study next year. Which extension number do you need?

.....[1]

- 2 Despina is buying a present in a department store when she hears an announcement. Why must she go immediately to the cash desk?

.....[1]

- 3 Magnus delivers newspapers early in the morning. Give **one** way in which his newspaper round is different this morning.

.....[1]

- 4 Elroy wants to buy some postcards. Which is the best place to try, **and** why?

.....[2]

- 5 Veronica has phoned her local library to enquire about joining. In which **two** ways may she renew library books?

.....[2]

- 6 Jabal and Abdel are driving to the airport. What problem lies before them?

.....[1]

[Total : 8]

Part 2 Exercise 1 Question 7

Listen to the following interview with a former astronaut, and then complete the notes below. You will hear the interview twice.

Notes on Moon Landings

First moon landing in 1969, years ago.

Total number of astronauts completing moonwalks:

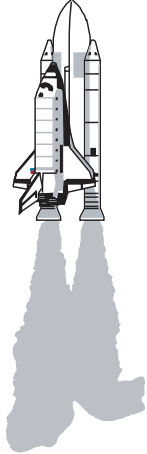
Apollo 16: last August 1972
..... smells like gunpowder.

Apollo computer memory: kilobytes.

Wristwatch wound up for timing for landing lunar
craft on the moon and to avoid or
.....

Space probes:, reliable and

View of Earth from space: white and
....., land, blue



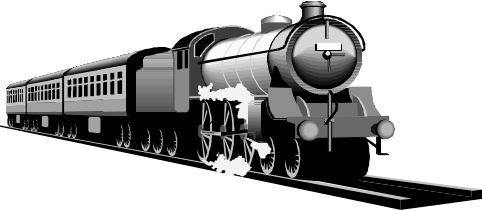
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Part 2 Exercise 2 Question 8

Listen to the following interview about the rebuilding of a railway in Eastern Africa, and then complete the notes below.

You will hear the interview twice.

Notes on Asmara Railway



Asmara Railway: in Eastern Africa. [1]

Runs between: Masawa on the and Asmara in the [1]

Narrow gauge track: built between and [1]

Used until 1975, fell into disrepair until 1993. Restoration work began when country became [1]

Features: 30 tunnels and [1]

Range: sea level to 2,500 m above sea level.

Rolling stock: Steam engines 11 (6 restored so far)
Diesel engines 4 (2 restored so far).

Converted runs on railway track. [1]

Current workforce: retired engineers. Payment: [1]

Length of journey:

distance:

time: [1]

The railway will carry: and freight,

(e.g. , and for
exportation). [1]

[Total : 9]

Part 3 Exercise 1 Question 9

Listen to the following interview with a sleep researcher, and then answer the questions below.

You will hear the interview twice.

(a) Why is sleep important for us?

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.....[1]

(b) What are the different sleep requirements of men, women and older people?

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.....[1]

(c) Which two approaches to sleep do mammals take when sleeping?

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.....[1]

(d) Give **two** words describing the extremes of the stages of sleep.

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.....[1]

(e) Why do busy people nowadays reduce the time they spend sleeping?

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.....[1]

(f) What example of the helpful effect of coffee does the sleep researcher give?

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.....[1]

[Total : 6]

Part 3 Exercise 2 Question 10

Listen to the following interview about the threat of fire in Venice, and then answer the questions below.

You will hear the interview twice.

(a) Long ago, when a fire started, how was the alarm raised?

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.....[1]

(b) By how much have fires increased in Venice in the last decade?

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.....[1]

(c) Why does Signor Pinio think that more fire-fighters are needed?

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.....[1]

(d) Why are fire-fighters sometimes forced to carry their equipment to a blaze?

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.....[1]

(e) Name **three** types of personnel currently needed by the Venice fire-fighting service.

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.....[1]

(f) Why do Venice fire-fighters now try and use fresh water to fight a blaze?

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.....[1]

[Total : 6]

