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Junior Certificate Examination

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

101/03

Paper 3 Listening Comprehension

October/November 2024

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

Approximately 45 minutes

No additional materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided.

Write in **dark blue** or **black ink**.

Do **not** use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **all** questions.

Dictionaries are **not** allowed.

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

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Exercise 1

For Exercise 1 you will hear a series of short sentences.

Answer each question on the lines provided. Your answers should be as brief as possible.

You will hear each item twice.

1. What does the teacher want the students to do?

.....[1]

2. How often do the trains come?

.....[1]

3. What has Lizzy just discovered about her leave days?

.....[1]

4. What do Vuyiswa's parents want him to do to get a new phone?

.....[1]

5. What is excluded from the tour package?

.....[1]

[Total: 5 marks]

Exercise 2

Listen to the following talk from the police traffic department and then fill in the details below.

You will hear the talk twice.

Reasons for accidents

Pedestrians are often discouraged from using as they [1]

are not well maintained or not well [1]

Pedestrians violate traffic rules as the traffic take too long. [1]

Measures to prevent accidents

The traffic department has suggested that [1]

signals be installed.

Operators should be more [1]

[Total: 5 marks]

Exercise 3

Listen to the following presentation about chocolate and then fill in the details below.
You will hear the presentation twice.

History of Chocolate

- Nutritional value:** chocolate is considered as food as it contains vitamins, minerals, fats, and proteins. [1]
- Origins:** chocolate was first made in America and the wild chocolate trees grow naturally in the Amazon forest. [1]
- Cocoa beans:** they mature at different rates to create sweet, and chocolate treats. [1]
- The beans must be to bring out the chocolate flavour. [1]
- Evolution of chocolate:** the Mayan and Aztecs crushed cocoa beans to make a which they enjoyed drinking.
- In 1847 the chocolate was born. [1]

[Total: 5 marks]

Exercise 4

Listen to the following lecture on how plastic bags affect the environment and then answer the questions below.

You will hear the lecture twice.

1. How do polythene bags and wraps become a threat to urban environment? Give **one** detail.
.....[1]
2. What are the findings of the recent study about plastic waste?
.....[1]
3. Why do villagers throw plastic bags into the fields?
.....[1]
4. Why do students carry plastic bags?
.....[1]
5. How do plastic bags affect the greenery?
.....[1]

[Total: 5 marks]

Exercise 5

Listen to the following presentation on biofuel and then answer the questions below.

You will hear the presentation twice.

1. What makes environmentalists angry?
.....[1]
2. Mention the alternative fuel suggested.
.....[1]
3. Why do you think the vehicle was named the 'veggie van?'
.....[1]
4. What advantage does the alternative fuel have over petroleum diesel? Give **one** detail.
.....[1]
5. What evidence is given to show that biodiesel fuel has gained popularity?
.....[1]

[Total: 5 marks]

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