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**ESOL
Listening**

Duration — 45 minutes (approx)



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Fill in these boxes and read what is printed below.

Full name of centre

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Scottish candidate number

Total marks — 25

Attempt ALL questions.

You will hear three different recordings. **Before you hear each recording, you will have one minute to read the questions.** You will hear each recording twice, with an interval of ten seconds between playings. You will then have time to answer the questions before hearing the next recording.

You must NOT use a dictionary.

Write your answers clearly in the spaces provided in this booklet. Additional space for answers is provided at the end of this booklet. If you use this space you must clearly identify the question number you are attempting.

Use **blue** or **black** ink.

You are not allowed to leave the examination room until the end of the test.

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Recording 1

Listen to the recording and attempt the questions which follow. You will hear the recording twice. You now have one minute to read the questions in Recording 1 before the recording begins.

1. Complete the sentences below with **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS**.

- (a) The Charities Aid Foundation is the _____
in measuring charitable donations. 1
- (b) The latest report aimed to reveal charitable trends in Scotland and
make comparisons with _____. 1
- (c) People living in Scotland tend to support charities by spending time
_____. 1
- (d) Compared to the rest of the UK, Scotland has a relatively small
_____. 1
- (e) Nearly _____ of people living
in Scotland donated items last year. 1

Questions 2–5: Choose the correct answer for each question and tick (✓) one box.

2. Scots are statistically most likely to: 1

- A do voluntary work.
- B give goods to charity.
- C sponsor someone.
- D donate money.



Recording 1 questions (continued)

3. Young people's involvement in charity in Scotland is: 1

A an incentive for others to get involved.

B greater than it was last year.

C slightly lower than the UK.

D a positive indicator for the future.

4. People in Scotland are more likely to give: 1

A at Christmas.

B in November.

C at charity events.

D to children's charities.

5. Which best describes Helen's attitude to the way the study has been reported? 1

A Approving.

B Angry.

C Amused.

D Critical.

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Recording 2

Listen to the recording and attempt the questions which follow. You will hear the recording twice. You now have one minute to read the questions in Recording 2 before the recording begins.

Questions 6–9: Choose the correct answer for each question and tick (✓) **one** box.

6. Lauren is: 1

- A a student in the college.
- B a lecturer in the college.
- C employed by a successful business.
- D a self-employed businesswoman.

7. The proportion of self-employed people in the business world is: 1

- A getting smaller every year.
- B around 15% of younger people.
- C higher among younger people.
- D higher among older people.

8. Which of these does Tony say about working from a café? 1

- A Taking a laptop is a disadvantage.
- B The coffee is reasonably priced.
- C You don't make business contacts.
- D You might make personal contacts.



Recording 2 questions (continued)

9. Co-working means:

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- A working with other people.
- B starting a business with other people.
- C sharing a space with other people.
- D joining an Internet group.

10. Complete the sentences below with **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** for each answer.

(a) The amount of networking or social activities depends on the

_____ .

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(b) You can ask for _____ to help with your business.

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Questions 11–12: Choose the correct answer for each question and tick (✓) **one** box.

11. Which of these is true of Brad Neuberg?

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- A He wanted freedom, independence and social contact at work.
- B He paid to rent a space in Spiral Muse every day for a month.
- C His first co-working space was a success from the start.
- D He makes money from co-working spaces around the world.

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Recording 2 questions (continued)

12. The purpose of this discussion is to:

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- A inform the students about co-working.
- B persuade the students to become co-workers.
- C warn the students about the hazards of self-employment.
- D tell the students never to give up on an idea.



Recording 3

Listen to the recording and attempt the questions which follow. You will hear the recording twice. You now have one minute to read the questions in Recording 3 before the recording begins.

Questions 13–17: Complete the sentences below with **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** for each answer.

13. The talk is about recent research looking at smartphones and their
 _____ . **1**
14. The Nottingham Trent University study found that adults tend to use their
 phone about _____ per day. **1**
15. The University of Texas study aimed to find out people’s ability to
 _____ while their phones are nearby. **1**
16. In one experiment, participants had to pay close attention to tests to
 _____ . **1**
17. Before starting the experiments, participants had to switch their phones
 _____ . **1**

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Recording 3 questions (continued)

Question 18: Which three of the following sentences are true? Tick (✓) three boxes. 3

- A Your smartphone's presence improves brain power.
- B People do not concentrate as much as they think they do.
- C Switching off your phone will help you concentrate.
- D It is better if your smartphone is face down.
- E Being close to your smartphone reduces concentration.
- F Phone notifications are the main distraction.
- G The research so far is on shorter term impact only.

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