



Listening

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FCE Test 1

Time Approximately 40 minutes (including 5 minutes' transfer time)

Listen to the instructions for each part of the paper carefully.

Answer all the questions.

While you are listening, write your answers on the question paper.

You will have 5 minutes at the end of the test to copy your answers onto the separate answer sheet. Use a pencil.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

There are four parts to the test.

Each question carries one mark.

You will hear each piece twice.

For each part of the test there will be time for you to look through the questions and time for you to check your answers.



Part 1

You will hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions 1 – 8, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

- 1** You hear two Friends talking about a film they have just seen.

What does the man think about the film?

- A** It was not original.
- B** It was better than the sequel.
- C** It never gets tired of seeing it.

- 2** You hear two neighbours discussing the weather.

What do they both agree on?

- A** They would not have listened to a warning.
- B** Northshore is always suffering from storms.
- C** They should establish a better warning system in future.

- 3** You hear two people talking about a holiday destination.

What is the first speaker's main complaint?

- A** It is no longer a place to go in order to relax.
- B** There are too many young people there.
- C** No one is interested in the history of the area.

- 4** You hear two friends discussing a chess tournament.

What do they both agree on?

- A** The competition is strong every year.
- B** It is better to play online.
- C** They both played better in the past.

- 5** You hear two colleagues discussing the office party.
- What went wrong last year?
- A** The weather was bad.
 - B** The food ran out.
 - C** Petra couldn't come.
- 6** You hear two students discussing a photography exhibition.
- What did both of them dislike about the exhibition?
- A** The topic
 - B** The portraits
 - C** The traditional methods
- 7** You hear two teachers discussing the school play.
- Why did the musician help them?
- A** The school is well-known
 - B** A family member asked him to
 - C** He wanted to entertain the schoolchildren
- 8** You are listening to an automated message after calling a shop.
- Which of the following pieces of information is **not** mentioned?
- A** Opening times
 - B** Contact details
 - C** Prices

Part 2

You will hear a man called Andy Tomlinson, who works as a postman, talking about his job. For questions 9 – 18, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.



The Life of a Postman

Andy's day starts at the sorting office, where he sorts items according to their (9) _____.

He says that many local people know his (10) _____.

The volume of mail, the (11) _____ and the necessity of doing things accurately make his job especially challenging.

Despite being a job that has remained the same for many years, postal workers have taken advantage of (12) _____ advancements such as GPS guidance and automated sorting systems.

When it comes to the environment, the Post Office is committed to reducing their carbon footprint through the adoption of (13) _____, optimization of delivery routes and promotion of eco-friendly (14) _____.

Despite the challenges, Andy describes his job as (15) _____ and one which gives him a sense of (16) _____.

He believes being a postman is more than just a job and that it is a commitment to (17) _____ communities.

He encourages his audience to (18) _____ next time they see a postman.

Part 3

You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about a time when they met a famous person. For questions 19 – 23, choose from the list (A – H) what each speaker felt upon meeting the person. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

A Nervous

Speaker 1

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B Frightened

Speaker 2

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C Disappointed

Speaker 3

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D Sad

E Grateful

Speaker 4

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F Offended

G Bored

Speaker 5

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H Angry

Part 4

You will hear part of a radio interview with a man called Sean Jenkins, who works as a tour bus driver. For questions 24 – 30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

- 24** What does Sean say about his job?
- A He has to be fair.
 - B He has to do a lot in limited time.
 - C He only works with groups from Asia.
- 25** What does he say is the most important consideration in his work?
- A Vehicle care
 - B Safety
 - C Meeting time limits
- 26** What does he like most about his job?
- A Being outside
 - B Meeting new people
 - C Visiting nice places
- 27** Why does Sean mention a Scottish island?
- A To tell a story
 - B To describe the type of place he often visits.
 - C To describe a typical day.
- 28** What has changed about his job over the years?
- A His itinerary
 - B His clients
 - C His colleagues

29 What advice does he give for people who want to get into the industry?

A Learn a language

B Take a course

C Get experience

30 How does he describe the current state of his industry?

A There is always plenty of opportunity.

B Companies can't find enough drivers.

C It is unlikely to change in the future