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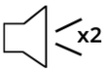
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Candidate Instructions:



Listen to the recording and answer the questions.



You will hear each part of the recording twice.



There will be a pause before each part so you can read the questions.



There will be other pauses to let you think about your answers.



When you hear the tone, write your answers on the question paper. Write clearly in the spaces provided.



Use a blue or black PEN in the spaces provided.

You must ask any questions now as you cannot speak during the test.

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L1 [24]	L2 [16]	L3 [10]

Listening Total [50]

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Marks Awarded

Section L1 (24 marks)

You will hear a tour guide conducting visitors around the original site of the circus of Philip Astley, the so-called 'Father of the Circus'. For questions one to four, listen to the recording and tick (✓) the correct box. For questions five to twelve, fill in the missing information.

1. Where are the visitors currently standing?

   A at the entrance to St. Thomas's Hospital ☐
   B outside Waterloo Station ☐
   C next to a gate by a field ☐

2. How did Astley first learn to ride?

   A by travelling on horseback through open country ☐
   B by participating in shows ☐
   C by serving in the army ☐

3. What was the purpose of the clown in Astley's initial plan?

   A to broaden the appeal of the performance ☐
   B to amuse spectators who didn't like horses ☐
   C to allow Astley to rest during his performance ☐

4. Which types of animals did Astley tend to use in his circuses?

   A domestic animals including dogs ☐
   B wild animals including lions and bears ☐
   C a mixture of domestic and wild animals ☐

5. Unlike circus performers today, Astley never went **5.** ☐

6. He founded 18 different ☐ **6** European circuses.

7. Astley almost went bankrupt because **7.** ☐

8. References to Astley's circus are made in several **8.** ☐

Future Event – Circus Skills Workshop

9.	**Date and time:**	**9.**
10.	**Location:**	**10.**
11.	**'Clowning' skills to learn:**	**11.**
12.	**What to bring:**	**12.** **and**

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Section L2 (16 marks)

You are going to hear four speakers talking about zoos. For questions one to eight, choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D.

Marks Awarded

Speaker One

1. What does the speaker think of zoos in general?

A	She thinks they do only good work.	
B	She has serious doubts about them.	
C	She thinks children benefit.	
D	She thinks they should be banned.	

2. What did the speaker's child do at a zoo?

A	He fed a penguin.	
B	He got lost for a while.	
C	He climbed into the lemurs' area.	
D	He stole something from the shop.	

Speaker Two

3. Which part of the zoo does the speaker find depressing?

A	the small mammal house	
B	the insect house	
C	the reptile house	
D	the nocturnal house	

4. Which animals does the speaker really like being with?

A	elephants	
B	deer	
C	giraffes	
D	tigers	

Speaker Three

5. What time of the year does the speaker like the least?

A	spring	
B	summer	
C	autumn	
D	winter	

6. Where does the speaker prefer to have her lunch on rainy days?

A	in the monkey barn	
B	in the cafeteria	
C	in the giraffe house	
D	in her office	

Speaker Four

7. What event at Pilmoor Zoo last year particularly concerned the speaker?

A	the escape of several wolves	
B	an outbreak of cattle disease	
C	the failure to pay employees	
D	the disappearance of the owner	

8. What does he think should happen to Pilmoor Zoo?

A	It should be rebranded.	
B	It should be bought by the workers.	
C	It should be nationalised.	
D	It should be closed down.	

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Section L3 (10 marks)
You are going to listen to an interview with Janet Pearson, who is a professional dog-walker. Answer all the questions below by marking the correct box with a tick (✓).

1. How did Janet first become interested in professional dog-walking?

A	She heard a podcast on the subject.	
B	She met a dog walker while jogging in the park.	
C	Her teacher suggested it as a summer job.	

2. Apart from the money, Janet enjoys dog-walking because it

A	replaces the need to go to the gym.	
B	has drastically improved her social life.	
C	is helping her to recover from a knee injury.	

3. How many walks a day can Janet do on average?

A	two to three	
B	four to five	
C	six to seven	

4. What qualification does Janet have?

A	a local council dog-walker's licence	
B	none because they're not obligatory	
C	a *Town and League* Level Two certificate	

5. Janet's newest client pays for a dog walker because she

A	doesn't always feel like doing it herself.	
B	is physically unable to do it herself.	
C	has work that prevents her from doing it.	

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