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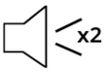
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Candidate Instructions:



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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Section L1 (24 marks)

You will hear a tour guide talking about Culzean. For questions one to four, listen to the recording and tick (✓) the correct box. For questions five to twelve, fill in the missing information.

Marks Awarded

1. Who was the earliest recorded owner of the tower at Culzean?

   A Robert the Bruce ☐
   B the 4th Earl of Cassillis ☐
   C Thomas Kennedy ☐

2. The castle in the 17th century can be described as

   A permanently occupied. ☐
   B a partially-renovated residence. ☐
   C having no formal gardens. ☐

3. Where can the largest UK collection of weapons be found?

   A Windsor Castle ☐
   B the Tower of London ☐
   C Culzean Castle ☐

4. What purpose did a sword serve in the 18th century?

   A It was mainly used for decoration. ☐
   B It was the preferred weapon for combat. ☐
   C It was generally limited to face-to-face battles. ☐

5. The ghost of a previous owner named [**5**] supposedly lives at the castle.

6. The castle has appeared on a TV programme called [**6**].

7. The name of the [**7**] was discovered by a ghost hunter.

8. The ghost of a young woman has been seen in the [**8**].

Two-Night Stay in the Eisenhower Suite

9.	**Rooms available in suite:**	
10.	**Price of package:**	
11.	**Meals included:**	
12.	**Activities included:**	**and**

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Section L2 (16 marks)
You are going to hear four speakers talking about their friends. For questions one to eight, choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D.

Marks Awarded

Speaker One

1. Where did the speaker meet Tom?

A	at work	
B	at university	
C	at a wedding	
D	at school	

2. How did the speaker first feel about dating again?

A	uninterested	
B	keen	
C	fearful	
D	curious	

Speaker Two

3. The speaker was called by her friend, Jan, who

A	wanted to say happy birthday.	
B	was feeling unhappy.	
C	was worried about the speaker.	
D	wanted to meet up.	

4. Shortly after the call, the speaker

A	received some flowers.	
B	was visited by Jan.	
C	reunited with her partner.	
D	went to visit Jan.	

Speaker Three

5. Where did the speaker go on holiday?

A	Antarctica	
B	South America	
C	Alaska	
D	Caribbean	

6. What happened to the speaker on the first day of the cruise?

A	He argued with this friend.	
B	He met some new people.	
C	He felt unwell.	
D	He saw some interesting wildlife.	

Speaker Four

7. A 'weak tie' is defined as a

A	casual acquaintance.	
B	distant relative.	
C	work colleague.	
D	friend who has lost touch.	

8. Sara's favourite person to talk to is a

A	dog owner.	
B	refuse collector.	
C	pizza maker.	
D	shop cashier.	

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Section L3 (10 marks)
You are going to listen to an interview with Barry Meaden about living in India.
Answer all the questions below by marking the correct box with a tick (✓).

1. What inspired Barry to go to India?

A	his friend's own experience	
B	a book about the Dalai Lama	
C	his childhood interest in the country	

2. Before setting off, Barry was concerned because he

A	had no home to return to.	
B	didn't want to abandon his family.	
C	felt too old for an adventure.	

3. What was Barry's accommodation like in Dharamsala?

A	comfortably furnished	
B	tiny but clean	
C	basic and shared with others	

4. He describes the Dalai Lama's teachings as

A	often confusing.	
B	rather predictable.	
C	totally straightforward.	

5. Barry decided to leave India because

A	he needed his UK pension money.	
B	he no longer enjoyed the lifestyle.	
C	the authorities put pressure on him to go.	

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