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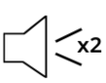
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Candidate Instructions:



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 an instructor explaining to some course participants how to plan and create a garden pond. 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. The most important aspect of pond construction is

   A having enough space. ☐
   B planning carefully. ☐
   C being enthusiastic. ☐

2. According to the speaker, a garden pond is key to improving

   A mental health. ☐
   B biodiversity. ☐
   C surrounding soil. ☐

3. When digging the pond, the speaker particularly recommends

   A removing large stones. ☐
   B not being too ambitious. ☐
   C creating sloping sides. ☐

4. Apart from retaining water, a pond-liner helps to

   A maintain the health of the fish. ☐
   B prevent flooding elsewhere. ☐
   C make cleaning easier. ☐

5. Traditional dewponds are made using ☐ **5** and clay.

6. It's best not to put any fish in the pond for at least ☐ **6**

7. Pond plants should be planted in special ☐ **7** or baskets.

8. An obvious sign of a healthy pond is lots of ☐ **8**

Pond-Dipping Course

9.	**Location:**	
10.	**Date and time:**	
11.	**Equipment provided:**	**and**
12.	**What to bring:**	**and**

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SAMPLE

Section L2 (16 marks)

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

Marks Awarded

Speaker One

1. The main reason he likes Italian food in particular is because it's

A	tasty.	
B	filling.	
C	predictable.	
D	easy to make.	

2. What does the speaker think about his local Italian restaurant?

A	It's very welcoming.	
B	Its menu is too limited.	
C	It's very spacious.	
D	It's too noisy.	

Speaker Two

3. As an adult, the speaker still doesn't like

A	tomatoes.	
B	onions.	
C	liver.	
D	fish.	

4. She enjoys

A	eating in restaurants.	
B	cooking family meals.	
C	watching TV cooking shows.	
D	baking her own bread.	

Speaker Three

5. What does the speaker describe as his 'comfort food' these days?

A	apple pie	
B	chicken soup	
C	fish and chips	
D	pasta with cheese	

6. What does the speaker think of 'food culture'?

A	He's highly critical of it.	
B	He has no strong opinion.	
C	He thinks it's an excellent development.	
D	He's quite involved in it.	

Speaker Four

7. Which cuisine is the speaker's current favourite?

A	Turkish	
B	German	
C	Indonesian	
D	Irish	

8. Why doesn't the speaker like fast food?

A	She thinks it's too bland.	
B	She thinks it's overpriced.	
C	She dislikes the smell.	
D	She finds it unsatisfying.	

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Section L3 (10 marks)
You are going to listen to an interview with the writer Robert Askey, author of the internationally successful 'Sam and Hookey' children's books. Answer all the questions below by marking the correct box with a tick (✓).

1. How did Robert become a writer of fiction?

A	He went to a creative writing class.	☐
B	He won a writing competition.	☐
C	He met a publisher.	☐

2. Where was his work first published?

A	on the internet	☐
B	in a paper magazine	☐
C	in a popular newspaper	☐

3. Why did he decide to focus on writing for children?

A	His own children liked the stories he told them.	☐
B	He thought there was a gap in the market.	☐
C	It was his wife's idea.	☐

4. Why has 'Sam and Hookey' been so successful?

A	The marketing campaign was effective.	☐
B	Children relate strongly to Hookey.	☐
C	Adults enjoy the stories.	☐

5. What future does Robert see for 'Sam and Hookey'?

A	He is negotiating a franchise.	☐
B	He is writing a film script.	☐
C	He has no plans for it.	☐

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