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Listening Examination

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Candidate Instructions:

Make sure you have the correct candidate label in the box above.

Use a black PEN. Do **NOT** use a pencil.

You will hear each part of the recording **twice**.

You must **NOT** bring paper or books into the examination.

Answer ALL the questions clearly in the space provided.

Do **NOT** use correcting fluid. If you make a mistake, please cross out your answer neatly.

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

Each of the sections carries the following number of marks:

L1 [5]	L2 [18]	L3 [11]
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Marks Awarded

Section L1 (5 marks)
Listen to these six conversations and put a tick (✓) in the box which shows the correct answer to the man's question. The first one is done for you as an example.

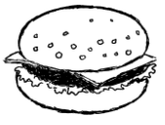
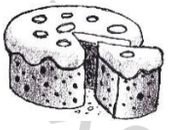
A. Where is Stuart learning to swim?

in the sea	in his friend's pool	at the sports centre	in the pool at school
			✓

B. When did Anita go to the cinema?

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday

C. What did Oscar make in his cooking class?



D. How old will Katya's brother be next week?

12	13	14	15

E. What is Sunil going to give his mother for her birthday?






F. How does Zara usually go to school?






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Section L2 (18 marks)
Listen to the passage and write the missing words in the spaces given. Remember that in six of the spaces there are *two* missing words.

Marks Awarded

The Butterfly House

Cumberland Natural History Museum has a butterfly house **where** people can learn about different types of butterflies from all over the world. The museum is near the railway station, so it is easy (1) _____ _____ your visit.

The museum was first (2) _____in the 1800s as a large private home, but by 1928 it was empty and falling down. It was (3) _____ _____ the government in 1929. First, it was (4) _____ as an art gallery but was damaged during World War 2 and closed until 1951. In 1986, the butterflies were (5)_____ and quickly became popular. By 2017, the butterfly house (6)_____ _____ rather old, so it was updated and modern technology was added to make a more comfortable home for the butterflies.

The butterfly house is a special (7) _____ _____ full of butterflies flying around. Visitors can watch them (8) _____ from flowers. If you're lucky, a butterfly (9) _____ even land on you! Most butterflies are small, but some (10) _____ _____ up to 27 centimetres wide.

Many activities for children are available, such as making paper butterflies or (11)_____ _____ stories. You can buy snacks and drinks at the café and there is a gift shop (12) _____ books and toys.

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Section L3 (11 marks)
Listen to this passage about Nellie Bly and decide if the following sentences are true or false. Put a tick (✓) in the correct column. There will now be a 20-second pause to allow you to read the questions.

		True	False
1.	Nellie Bly's real name was Elizabeth.		
2.	She completed university in Indiana.		
3.	She came from a rich family.		
4.	She first worked as a writer in New York.		
5.	The public liked her newspaper articles.		
6.	She travelled around the world in record time.		
7.	She had several problems with transport.		
8.	Nellie's husband was much younger than her.		
9.	Nellie gave up work when she got married.		
10.	She published three novels during her life.		
11.	Nellie Bly appeared on a stamp.		

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