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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. What's Beatrix growing in her garden this year?






			✓

B. Where's Peter going on holiday this summer?

Spain	Greece	Italy	France

C. How much did Abigail's cinema ticket cost?









D. What club does Felix do after school?






E. What year did Maria start university?

2016	2017	2018	2019

F. What time is Josh's music lesson?






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Section L2 (18 marks)

Marks Awarded

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.

The Falkirk Wheel

The Falkirk Wheel is a very (example) **special** lift for boats in Scotland. It is the only one of its (1) _____ in the world. It connects two *canals*, which are rivers that are made by people. The two canals at Falkirk are at (2) _____ _____. To get from one canal to the other used to take a long time as the boat had to go (3) _____ many different river *gates*. This slowly raised the boat. *This* machine, however, makes the journey (4) _____ _____. A journey that used to take a whole day now takes (5) _____ _____ ten minutes.

The parts for this special machine (6) _____ _____ and made in England. Several lorries carried the parts to Scotland, (7) _____ the building of the wheel began in 1999. It is 35 metres tall, about the (8) _____ of eight large buses! It (9) _____ _____ by Queen Elizabeth the second in 2002. The boat sails into a section of the structure and then the gates close. The wheel then (10) _____ and as one side goes up, the other side goes down. More than five and a half million people (11) _____ _____ the wheel. You can enjoy an amazing (12) _____ from the top.

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Section L3 (11 marks)
Listen to this passage about Russ Cook 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.	His first job was a mountain guide.		
2.	In 2020, he ran 2,772 kilometres in 66 days.		
3.	In Africa, he ran from north to south.		
4.	He ran 50 kilometres every day.		
5.	In the desert, he ran at night.		
6.	His phone and camera were stolen.		
7.	His Africa run ended on 7th April 2024.		
8.	It took him over a year.		
9.	He had a party when he finished.		
10.	He started his run to Germany in London.		
11.	His next trip is to Antarctica.		

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