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Listening Examination

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Candidate Instructions:

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

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

Answer ALL the questions clearly in the space provided.

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

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

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

Time allowed – THIRTY minutes.

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

Each of the sections carries the following number of marks:

L1 [18]	L2 [10]	L3 [6]
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Section L1 (18 marks – Questions 1-8 carry 1 mark each. Questions 9-13 carry 2 marks.)
You will hear a tour guide talking about the National Railway Museum in York, UK. For questions 1 to 4, listen to the recording and tick (✓) the correct box. For questions 5 to 13, fill in the missing information.

Marks Awarded

1. What does the guide say about the museum?

   A It is the largest railway museum in Britain. ☐
   B It includes the oldest train in the world. ☐
   C It is the most popular museum in York. ☐

2. What world record does the Mallard locomotive hold?

   A most expensive steam train ☐
   B longest-running steam engine ☐
   C fastest steam train ☐

3. What can visitors see in the model railway exhibit?

   A a railway line that can be engaged with ☐
   B an interactive train control room ☐
   C a detailed replica of the York cityscape ☐

4. The signalling demonstration shows visitors how

   A computerised signals work. ☐
   B signals were once manually operated. ☐
   C signal failures are repaired. ☐

5. Visitors can watch locomotives being repaired in the **5** ☐

6. The Railway History Gallery includes **6** ☐ and old tickets.

7. The interactive play area is designed for **7** ☐

8. Young visitors can pretend to be **8** ☐

Steam Railway Festival (2 marks each)

9.	Dates and times:	
10.	Main attractions:	
11.	Locations in the museum:	
12.	What to bring:	
13.	Most popular souvenirs:	

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Marks Awarded

Section L2 (10 marks)

You are going to hear five speakers talking about their hobbies and free time. For questions one to ten, choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D.

Speaker One

1. The speaker chooses audiobooks rather than paper books because

A	they help him relax more.	
B	his eyesight is deteriorating.	
C	he can multitask while listening.	
D	he finds it easier to follow the plot.	

2. What does the speaker say about his experience with audiobooks?

A	He only ever listens to biographies.	
B	He fully grasps the content after listening once.	
C	He always prefers listening to the same book multiple times.	
D	They allow him to finish books he otherwise wouldn't.	

Speaker Two

3. Why does the speaker enjoy painting?

A	She gets recognition from peers.	
B	It helps her to feel relaxed.	
C	She connects with nature.	
D	She enjoys the challenge.	

4. The speaker says that digital painting

A	is too complex for beginners.	
B	is preferable to older styles.	
C	is totally unskilled.	
D	offers more creative freedom.	

Speaker Three

5. What aspect of stamp collecting appeals to the speaker?

A	the money-earning potential	
B	how social it can be	
C	the history the stamps represent	
D	the beauty of the stamps	

6. How has the speaker's approach to collecting changed?

A	He is more selective with purchases.	
B	He no longer collects rare stamps.	
C	He only collects stamps from outside his region.	
D	He now focuses solely on newer stamps.	

Speaker Four

7. What unexpected issue did the speaker face while making jewellery

A	She broke part of the bracelet.	
B	She lost a gemstone.	
C	Materials didn't arrive on time.	
D	She made an error in following the design.	

8. What part of the jewellery-making process does the speaker dislike?

A	trying new methods	
B	selling her pieces	
C	sourcing raw materials	
D	sketching designs	

Speaker Five

9. Why does the speaker pursue this hobby?

A	to connect with his family	
B	due to the detailed designs	
C	because of his interest in vehicles	
D	to enjoy the practical application of his creations	

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A	selling his models online	
B	displaying models at conventions	
C	teaching others to build models	
D	writing about his hobby	

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Section L3 (6 marks)

You are going to listen to an interview with Lisa Powers, a fashion designer. Answer all the questions below by marking the correct box with a tick (✓).

1. What caused Lisa to shift towards sustainable fashion?

A	She noticed a growing customer demand for it.	
B	A trip abroad changed her perspective.	
C	She was inspired by a fellow designer.	

2. Why was Lisa worried about moving to a different business model?

A	She thought it would be difficult financially.	
B	She feared losing many of her customers.	
C	She felt she wouldn't be able to be as creative.	

3. What inspired Lisa's latest collection?

A	natural landscapes in Southeast Asia	
B	eco-friendly fabrics she discovered recently	
C	customer requests for more vibrant colours	

4. In the future, Lisa is planning to

A	take a break from fashion to focus on her family.	
B	pursue photography full-time.	
C	focus on documenting sustainable communities.	

5. What is Lisa's partner's view of her potential career change?

A	He is worried about having to move house.	
B	He is anxious about the financial implications.	
C	He is concerned about the impact on the children.	

6. What advice does Lisa give to aspiring designers?

A	Keep an eye on fashion trends to succeed.	
B	Be willing to change your style to fit customer demands.	
C	Ignore market research and follow your instincts.	

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