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**ESOL
Listening**

TUESDAY, 27 MAY

2:50 PM – 3:15 PM (approx)



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Fill in these boxes and read what is printed below.

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Attempt ALL questions.

Write your answers clearly in the spaces provided in this booklet. Additional space for answers is provided at the end of this booklet. If you use this space you must clearly identify the question number you are attempting.

Use **blue** or **black** ink.

You will hear two different recordings. **Before you hear each recording, you will have one minute to read the questions.** You will hear each recording twice, with a gap between each playing. After you hear the second playing of each recording you will have one minute to finish answering the questions.

As you listen to the recordings, you may take notes on the separate sheet provided.

You may NOT use a dictionary.

You are not allowed to leave the examination room until the end of the test.

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Recording 1

Listen to the conversation. Answer the questions which follow. You now have one minute to read the questions in Recording 1 before you start.

Questions 1–3: Choose the correct answer for each question and tick (✓) **one** box.

1. According to Jack, which one of these statements is true about Rob?

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- A He thinks he's cool, but he's not. ☐
- B He has tattoos all over his body. ☐
- C He got a tattoo of his girlfriend's name. ☐
- D His girlfriend disapproved of his tattoo. ☐

2. Jack would like a tattoo

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- A of Chinese writing. ☐
- B of a small animal. ☐
- C of fine artwork. ☐
- D as a gift to himself. ☐

3. Jack's Mum argues that

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- A a tattoo is memorable. ☐
- B he will regret it later. ☐
- C tattoos are frightening. ☐
- D interviewers ask about tattoos. ☐



Recording 1 Questions (continued)

4. Complete the sentences below. Write no more than **three** words for each answer.

(i) Jack's Mum thinks that tattoos don't put across the _____
_____. 1

(ii) Jack says tattoos are common among celebrities and are a kind of _____
_____. 1

(iii) Jack wants to get a tattoo from a _____
_____. 1

(iv) Jack doesn't want to get a _____
_____. 1

Question 5: Choose the correct answers and tick (✓) **two** boxes.

5. Jack's Mum believes 2

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| A | people like different things as they get older. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B | you should always discuss things with your parents. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C | tattoos can change shape as your body grows. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| D | young people never think seriously enough about tattoos. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| E | many people who get tattoos end up in hospital with infections. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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Recording 1 Questions (continued)

Question 6: Choose the correct answer and tick (✓) **one** box.

6. Jack thinks that

A his mum's opinion should be respected.

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B he isn't ready to decide for himself.

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C his Mum's views are up to date.

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D he should do what his friends do.

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Recording 2

Listen to the talk. Answer the questions which follow. You now have one minute to read the questions in Recording 2 before you start.

Question 7: Choose the correct answers and tick (✓) **three** boxes.

7. Which of these challenges does the speaker mention?

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A Making a complete change in your life

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B Managing your time effectively

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C Going to work by bike

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D Doing a long distance run

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E Giving up sugary food

☐

F Getting to bed earlier

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G Reducing social networking time

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8. According to the speaker, are these statements true or false? Write **T** (true) or **F** (false) on each line.

(i) You should mark off what you have achieved every month.

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(ii) During his 30-day challenges the time passed more quickly.

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(iii) He became more confident and took on more exciting challenges.

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(iv) It's possible to write a novel in just a month.

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Recording 2 Questions (continued)

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Questions 9–11: Choose the correct answer for each question and tick (✓) one box.

9. The speaker thinks

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A he has encouraged others to write a book.

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B he deserves to become a famous novelist.

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C it is fun to say he is a writer at parties.

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10. The speaker has learned that

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A it is easier to succeed with minor changes.

☐

B major challenges lead to disappointment.

☐

C 30 days is too long a time for a hard challenge.

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11. The speaker tries to encourage people to

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A make health a priority.

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B try something new.

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C concentrate on big challenges.

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