

**LanguageCert
Communicator B2
Level 1
International ESOL for Schools
(Listening, Reading, Writing)
Practice Paper 2**

Mark Scheme

LISTENING

Part 1

Question	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
Answer	a	b	a	c	a	c	c

Total Marks: 7

Part 2

Question	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
Answer	c	c	a	b	a	b

Total Marks: 6

Part 3

Question	Answer	Marks
1. When the programme officially started:	five/5 years ago	(1)
2. Number of certificates awarded to date:	1,105	(1)
3. What applicants must be in order to get onto the programme:	secondary students	(1)
4. How long the programme lasts:	four/4 months	(1)
5. Type of institutions that operate as centres for this programme:	universities and colleges	(1)
6. Name of our local centre:	Westfield College	(1)
7. When the next course at the local centre will begin:	February (to April)	(1)

Total Marks: 7

Part 4

Question	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
Answer	a	c	b	b	a	c

Total Marks: 6

READING

Part 1

Question	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
Answer	c	a	a	b	b	c

Total Marks: 5

Part 2

Question	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
Answer	F	D	E	B	G	A

Total Marks: 6

Part 3

Question	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
Answer	C	B	D	B	C	D	A

Total Marks: 7

Part 4

Question	Answer
1.	(that) it was extinct
2.	(yearly/annual) migration
3.	St. Helena
4.	the German rose / a rose bush
5.	India
6.	it produces a yearly crop
7.	the average speed of growth

Total Marks: 8

WRITING

Part 1

[Sample answer]

I recently visited the new water centre in our town and had a fantastic time! With a student discount, it's quite affordable to get in, and children under six can enter for free, though they need to be accompanied by an adult. Once inside, nearly everything is free, except for food and drinks, which are excellent.

I didn't spend much time in the main pool – I can't dive! – but the water rides are incredible. My favourite ride is a thrilling slide where you go down in a rubber boat at high speed. The only downside was the long queues for the rides; they could add a few more rides to reduce the waiting time. Also, while there isn't a separate pool for very young children, the shallow end of the main pool works quite well for them.

Part 2

[Sample answer]

Hi *[Enter name]*

I hope you're doing well! I had the most amazing experience last weekend, and I can't wait to tell you all about it.

So, I went to this science and technology fair in our city. At first, I thought it might be a bit boring, but it turned out to be really interesting. They had all these cool exhibits, including robots that could solve puzzles and drones flying around doing tricks. The best part was the virtual reality section. I got to try on a VR headset and explore a 3D world. It felt like I was actually inside a video game!

I really want to go back again soon. Although I did a load of things during the afternoon I was there, there is so much more to see and do. I didn't manage to go to the Space Centre at all. Apparently, you train as an astronaut and then you fly to the Moon and back if you don't crash on take-off!

Anyway, I just wanted to share this with you. Maybe we can go together next year if they have it again. Let me know what you think!

Take care,

[Enter name]