

**LanguageCert Test of English (LTE)
A1-B1 examination
Listening & Reading
Practice Paper 1**

Candidate's name (block letters please)

Centre no

Date

Time allowed:

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| - Listening | about 30 minutes |
| - Reading | 40 minutes |

Instructions to Candidates

- An Answer Sheet will be provided.
- All answers must be transferred to the Answer Sheet.
- Please use a soft pencil (2B, HB).

Listening Part 1

You will hear some sentences. You will hear each sentence twice. Choose the correct answers.

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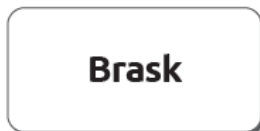


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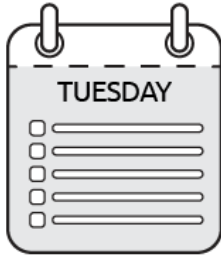


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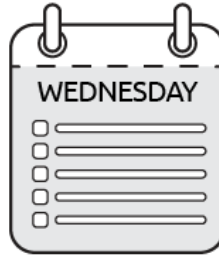


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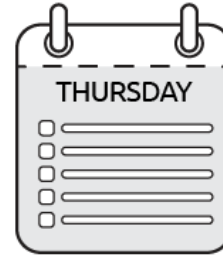
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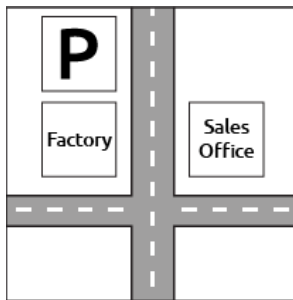


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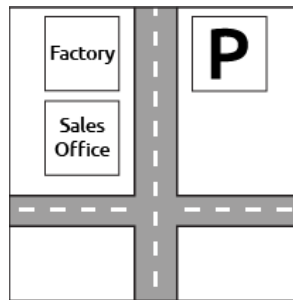


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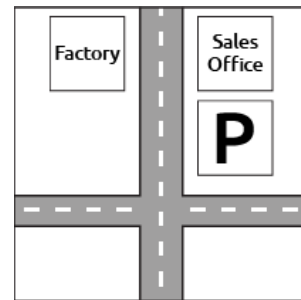
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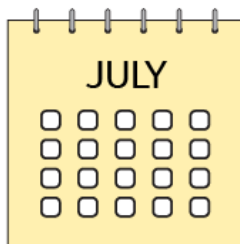


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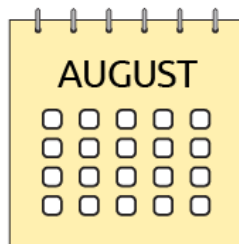


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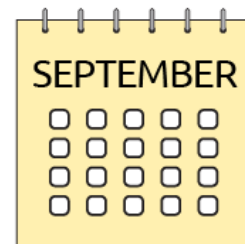
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c)

Listening Part 2

You will hear some sentences. You will hear each sentence twice. Choose the best reply to each sentence.

1. a) Yes of course.
 b) I don't know.
 c) I don't think so.

2. a) Aren't you hungry?
 b) Please give me a small plate.
 c) No, I'm having my dinner.

3. a) Sorry about that.
 b) I'll tell you later.
 c) Where was it?

4. a) It was better yesterday.
 b) I think it's today.
 c) You can do this every day.

5. a) I suppose it's possible.
 b) He didn't tell me anything.
 c) I haven't looked at it yet.

6. a) What about you?
 b) That's great, thanks.
 c) I don't know, sorry.

Listening Part 3

You will hear some short conversations. You will hear each conversation twice. Choose the correct answers for each conversation.

Conversation 1

You hear a manager talking to a junior colleague called Steve.

1. Why does the manager go to Steve for help?
 - a) He has access to certain documents.
 - b) He is available to solve technical problems.
 - c) He is involved in the same meeting as her.
2. How does Steve feel about the translation work he's doing?
 - a) Happy to pass it on to somebody else.
 - b) Unsure about how well it's going.
 - c) Worried about it being delayed.

Conversation 2

You hear two work colleagues talking about a company social event.

3. How did the woman know it was taking place?
 - a) She read about it on the company intranet.
 - b) She heard about it from a friend.
 - c) She saw it advertised.
4. They agree that
 - a) this event will be popular with staff.
 - b) previous events have been disappointing.
 - c) the subject of this event is not particularly exciting.

Conversation 3

You hear two work colleagues talking about a former employee called Marcus.

5. What do we learn about Marcus?
 - a) He left the company just before the woman joined.
 - b) He has got a lot better at giving presentations.
 - c) He once gained a promotion within the company.
6. What does the woman realise?
 - a) How she's heard of Marcus before.
 - b) Why Marcus appeared so confident.
 - c) That all successful people have something in common.

Conversation 4

You hear a man telling a colleague about his business trip.

7. What was the most enjoyable part of his trip?
 - a) The famous tourist attractions he saw.
 - b) The accommodation he had.
 - c) The plane journeys he made.
8. What does he say about the site of the new building?
 - a) He thinks access to it could be improved.
 - b) He wonders whether it will be big enough.
 - c) He thinks it will be better than the old one.

Listening Part 4

You will hear the recordings twice. Choose the correct answers.

You hear two work colleagues called Jane and Colin talking on the phone about a business trip they are going on.

1. How did Colin get his air ticket?
 - a) The company sent it in an email.
 - b) The events team gave it to him.
 - c) He visited the airline's website.

2. What does Jane think about the hotel?
 - a) It's nice and modern.
 - b) The restaurant looks small.
 - c) It's too far from the centre of town.

3. On the day off after the conference, Jane is planning to
 - a) spend some time in a park.
 - b) go on a trip to see the town.
 - c) go to the theatre with other guests.

4. What does Jane agree about their presentation?
 - a) to do another practice
 - b) to check everything is correct
 - c) to look at it again before they leave

5. How are they going to get to the airport?
 - a) by bus
 - b) by train
 - c) by car

You will hear a woman called Joanna Parkinson talking about doing temporary work.

6. Why did Joanna become a temp?
 - a) to get experience of a variety of different jobs
 - b) to help pay for her university studies
 - c) to help herself when doing a personal project

7. When Joanna worked at an insurance company, she was
 - a) often asked to do extra work.
 - b) covering for staff who were off work.
 - c) required once a week.

8. When Joanna started temping she told herself
 - a) that she was doing a useful role.
 - b) to remember her training.
 - c) that she could do challenging things.

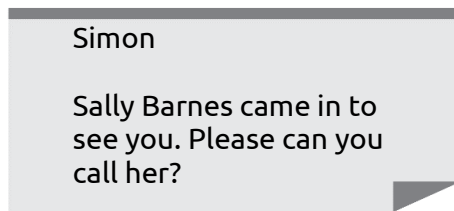
9. What advice does Joanna give to new temps?
 - a) Try to make friends with various people.
 - b) Don't answer any personal messages.
 - c) Don't chat about your previous work.

10. What problem did Joanna have at a law firm?
 - a) They didn't seem ready for her.
 - b) They didn't give her enough to do.
 - c) They gave her the wrong instructions.

Reading Part 1

Read the texts. Choose the correct answer for each question.

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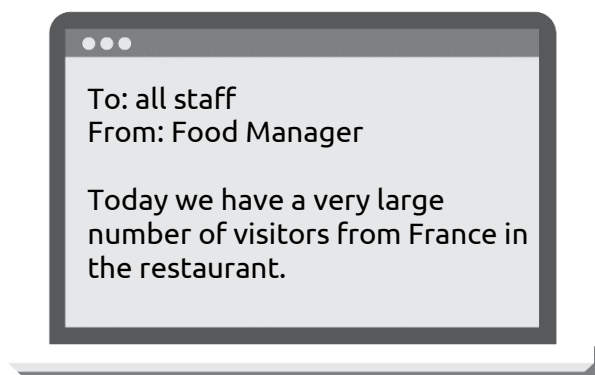
- a) Simon must go and see Sally Barnes.
- b) Simon must write to Sally Barnes.
- c) Simon must phone Sally Barnes.

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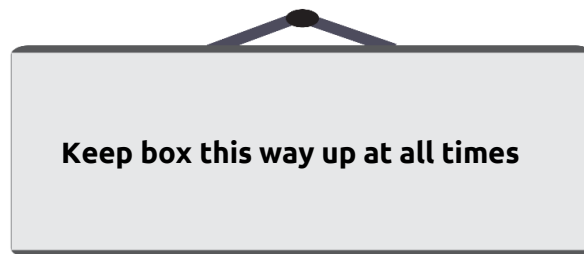
- a) You can't go in the library this afternoon.
- b) The library are looking for new staff.
- c) The library opens late today.

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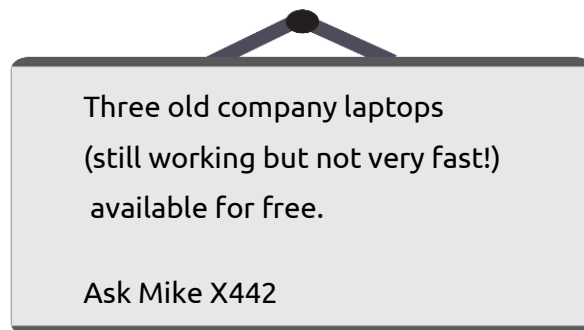
- a) The restaurant has French food today.
- b) The restaurant is closed today.
- c) The restaurant will be full of people today.

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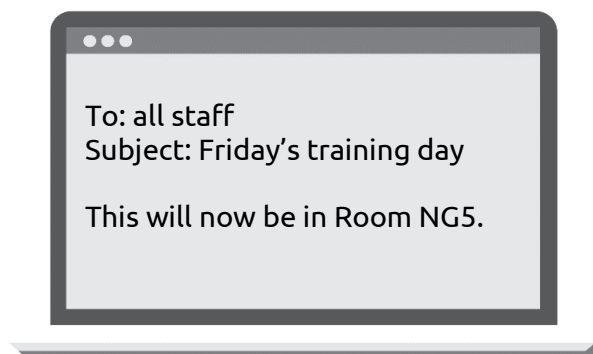
- a) Be careful where you put this box.
- b) Be careful when you move this box.
- c) Be careful when you throw this box away.

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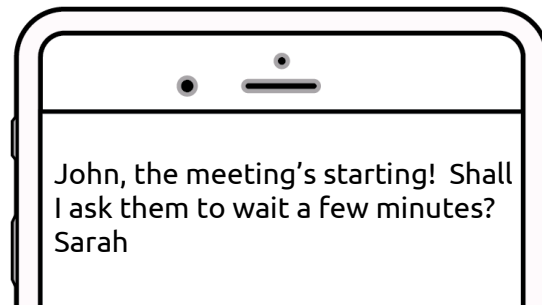
- a) Staff can buy laptops at a discount.
- b) Mike is going to repair some old laptops.
- c) The company doesn't need these laptops any more.

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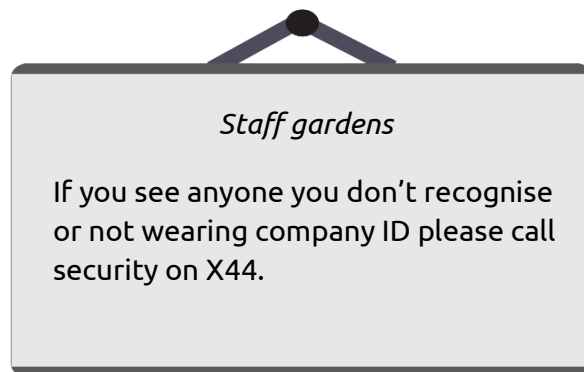
- a) The place of the meeting has changed.
- b) The day of the meeting has changed.
- c) The subject of the meeting has changed.

7.



- a) John is waiting in the meeting room.
- b) The meeting will start late.
- c) John is late for the meeting.

8.



- a) The gardens are not open to the public.
- b) Only senior staff can go in the gardens.
- c) Please don't leave rubbish in the gardens.

Reading Part 2a

Read the text. Choose the correct answers to complete the text.

The electronics manager

Sue Rathbone started at her company, RW Electronics, three years ago. She is now a manager in the sales **(1)**..... . She **(2)**..... her job very much. The best thing for her is travelling to other countries. She often goes to India and China **(3)**..... RW have offices there. When she's not working, she likes going to the cinema. Her **(4)**..... actor is Leonardo di Caprio and she **(5)**..... any film with him in it.

1. a) department
 b) factory
 c) part

2. a) wants
 b) thinks
 c) enjoys

3. a) because
 b) than
 c) but

4. a) dear
 b) interesting
 c) favourite

5. a) looks
 b) watches
 c) does

Reading Part 2b

Read the text. Choose the correct answers to complete the text.

Work experience with a TV company

Every year RGT Television takes 20 young adults on 'work experience'. This means that for two weeks they go and see what **(1)**..... inside RGT. It isn't a job, but the lucky 20 people **(2)**..... about what RGT does in its various departments. If you want to apply, you need to **(3)**..... an online form. In this, you tell RGT a bit about yourself and why you are **(4)**..... in applying. You also tell RGT what dates you are **(5)**..... and which television centre you could go to.

1. a) follows
 b) happens
 c) tries

2. a) check
 b) believe
 c) learn

3. a) complete
 b) fill
 c) put

4. a) pleased
 b) happy
 c) interested

5. a) alright
 b) available
 c) clear

Reading Part 2c

Read the text. Choose the correct answers to complete the text.

Working with clocks

Arthur Repson has made a career out of repairing clocks. In today's digital world, where clocks are very cheap, it seems everyone just throws out their clock as soon as it stops working. But in the old days, clocks were expensive and made to **(1)**....., so if they went wrong people **(2)**..... to get them repaired. Arthur likes the **(3)**..... of fixing really old antique clocks. He also gets a lot of pleasure from going to people's houses and repairing really big 'grandfather' clocks.

Aged 64, Arthur hopes to retire soon. He would like to **(4)**..... an apprentice, who can learn the job, but the job does not **(5)**..... young people. But there's good news: Arthur's local university is planning to begin a training course and they want Arthur to help.

1. a) remain
 b) last
 c) stay

2. a) expected
 b) supposed
 c) required

3. a) trouble
 b) challenge
 c) disadvantage

4. a) take on
 b) come along
 c) turn up

5. a) persuade
 b) invite
 c) attract

Reading Part 3

Read the sentences. Choose the correct word to fill the space.

1. Linda her bike to work every day.
 - a) runs
 - b) drives
 - c) rides
2. Daisy doesn't like to say how much she
 - a) earns
 - b) wins
 - c) belongs
3. I my keys on my desk, but they're not there anymore.
 - a) forgot
 - b) took
 - c) left
4. Marta's gone home early – she's been of a cold all morning.
 - a) complaining
 - b) declaring
 - c) mentioning
5. If you keep your car in good condition, it will hold its market
 - a) cost
 - b) value
 - c) charge
6. "I don't think the changes will have much of an, " said Estevan.
 - a) effect
 - b) action
 - c) issue
7. "On the, I think I agree with Mr Desangue," said Jim.
 - a) total
 - b) sum
 - c) whole

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Reading Part 4a

Read the text and the questions. Choose the correct answer for each question.

Advertising Department Newsletter

- This month we feature David Rathbone. David has been with us for six months now. He studied Business at university. Then he worked for two years as a graduate assistant for Queens International before joining us. He loves travelling and has been to 35 countries! He's enjoying life in our city, and has joined the sports centre.
- Jenny Davies and Mark Croft went to Brazil for ten days to meet Silvio Tostao's team, and they also did a presentation together at a marketing conference. Mark has written a report about it and you can read this on the main website. There are also pictures of the visit.
- Senior management have introduced a change in work instructions. You now have an extra day for sending in your customer feedback reports every month. Many of you asked for this extra day, and management have said that this will be useful.
- Congratulations from all in the department to Ian Webster, our IT assistant, who was the winner of the company's annual chess tournament. Ian's prize is a trip to Denmark for two nights in the summer! Ian's been in the competition many years, but this is the first time he was the winner.
- And finally, there are plans to change the way of paying in the restaurant. You will all get an email about this, but the plan is to introduce a payment card by November. Please email Maria de Sante to find out more or give your opinion.

1. What do we learn about David Rathbone?
 - a) He is in his second job.
 - b) He travels a long way to work.
 - c) He uses the company's exercise room.

2. Jenny Davies and Mark Croft both
 - a) wrote reports.
 - b) spoke at an event.
 - c) enjoyed Silvio's presentation.

3. What do we learn about the change mentioned in the third paragraph?
 - a) Customers are happy with it.
 - b) Most employees don't support it.
 - c) Management agree with the workers' request.

4. A member of the advertising staff
 - a) went to Denmark.
 - b) won a competition.
 - c) joined another department.

5. Who is Maria de Sante?
 - a) A manager who wrote to all staff.
 - b) An employee in a financial company.
 - c) Someone to contact for further information.

Reading Part 4b

Read the text and the questions. Choose the correct answer for each question.

Terry Gelder the kitchen man

Terry Gelder is a kitchen fitter - he installs kitchens in people's homes. After leaving school, he got an apprenticeship in a house-building company owned by his uncle. He also got a college diploma in kitchen installation. Terry knew there was always a lot of work in this and decided to start his own small business. His uncle advised him on this, and also contracted work to him.

Terry did well as a self-employed fitter. He took a laptop with him to show equipment to his customers. They were always very pleased and wrote good references for him. With these he was able to get well-paid work from insurance companies. This was to fit new kitchens after house floods or fires.

Terry has to be good at solving problems and making things that fit into the spaces in a kitchen exactly. He has to draw plans and measure things correctly. If he's installing a whole kitchen, he needs really good creative design skills. He also needs good communication skills, because any mistake could be expensive for him.

The regulations for kitchen installation often change from year to year, which is annoying for him. For example, he now has to pay a special electrician to come in and do the electrical work. Until recently, this special electrician could simply look at Terry's electrical work and give him a certificate of quality.

Terry's work can be hard, with lots of heavy lifting of washing machines, fridges and dishwashers. Working in people's houses isn't always easy as sometimes people want to chat to him all day. Also, Terry has to be very careful when he's putting in new equipment. He could easily break water pipes and electricity cables hidden behind walls. But despite all this, Terry loves his job!

1. What do we learn about Terry's uncle?
 - a) He offered to employ Terry full-time.
 - b) He owned a kitchen business.
 - c) He helped Terry in various ways.

2. How did Terry manage to get some very well-paid work?
 - a) through fitting kitchens in certain workplaces
 - b) through his customers recommending him
 - c) through a website he set up

3. In the third paragraph, we are told that Terry has to be good at
 - a) working to deadlines.
 - b) paying attention to detail.
 - c) negotiating prices and discounts.

4. What does Terry dislike about the regulations for installing kitchens?
 - a) trying to understand them
 - b) having to keep up to date with them
 - c) the fact that they always involve more work for him

5. What problem does Terry have in his job?
 - a) damaging things he can't see
 - b) not having enough space to work in
 - c) customers who aren't clear what they want