

Listening Paper Tapescript (1)

Rubric *This is the Cambridge Preliminary English Test, sample paper 1.*
There are four parts to the test. You will hear each part twice. For each part of the test there will be time for you to look through the questions and time for you to check your answers.
Write your answers on the question paper. You will have six minutes at the end of the test to copy your answers on to the answer sheet.
The recording will now be stopped.
Please ask any questions now, because you must not speak during the test.

Pause 5 seconds

Now open your question paper and look at part 1.
There are seven questions in this part. For each question there are three pictures and a short recording. Choose the correct picture and put a tick in the box below it.

Rubric *Before we start, here is an example.*
Where did the man leave his camera?

Man Oh no! I haven't got my camera!

Woman But you used it just now to take a photograph of the fountain.

Man Oh I remember, I put it down on the steps while I put my coat on.

Woman Well, let's drive back quickly – it might still be there.

Pause 5 seconds

Rubric *The first picture is correct so there is a tick in box A.*
Look at the three pictures for question 1 now.

Pause 5 seconds

Now we are ready to start. Listen carefully. You will hear each recording twice.

Rubric *1: What does the man receive in the post?*

Woman Here we are John, lots of post for you today. These letters are all for you, and there's a postcard, too.

Man Oh, is that all? I'm waiting for a parcel from Canada.

Pause 5 seconds

Now listen again.

Repeat

Pause 5 seconds

Rubric *2: What did the man buy?*

Man I got most of the shopping. I got the last loaf of bread and some milk, but I'm afraid there weren't any newspapers left.

Woman But what about the stamps?

Man Ah... I forgot. I'll go back for them.

Woman Oh don't worry, I'll go.

Pause 5 seconds

Now listen again.

Repeat

Pause 5 seconds

Rubric *3: How can people travel today?*

Man (forecaster) ... and last night's heavy snow storm has made all main roads in the area too dangerous to use. However, the trains are still working normally. But, the airport is closed until tomorrow morning and all ferries are cancelled.

Pause 5 seconds

Now listen again

Repeat

Pause 5 seconds

Rubric *4: What is the date of the wedding anniversary?*

Woman It's Tom and Paula's 25th wedding anniversary this weekend. The actual day is the 26th, but they're having the party on the Saturday, which is the 24th, but what's a couple of days after all those years?

Man Paula looks so young but I suppose she was quite young when she married?

Woman Paula? She was 24.

Pause 5 seconds

Now listen again

Repeat

Pause 5 seconds

Rubric 5: What musical instruments does the family have now?

Woman Does Marianne still play the piano?

Man Yes, she's got it in her room. It's Bob I'm worried about, he really wants to play the drums. If he wants to be a pop star the guitar would be OK, but we've said drums are just too noisy. And to think we spent all that money on a flute and he's hardly used it.

Pause 5 seconds

Now listen again.

Repeat

Pause 5 seconds

Rubric 6: What's the weather like in the mountains?

[Radio race commentator]

Man ... and I can see the leading cyclists coming towards me now. They look extremely hot and tired. Even without snow to make things dangerous, it's hard work cycling in these mountains. But the cloudy sky means weather conditions here today are perfect for racing.

Pause 5 seconds

Now listen again.

Repeat

Pause 5 seconds

Rubric 7: How did the woman learn about the fire?

[Couple at home]

Woman Have you heard? There's been a fire in the old paper factory.

Man Are you sure? There's nothing in the newspaper about it.

Woman I just saw it on the 6 o'clock news. Turn on the radio and you might hear something about it there.

Man I'll phone Bob. He always knows what's going on.

Pause 5 seconds

Now listen again.

Rubric That is the end of part one.

Pause 10 seconds

Rubric Now turn to part two, questions 8 to 13.

You will hear someone reviewing tonight's television programmes.

For each question, put a tick in the correct box.

You now have 45 seconds to look at the questions for part 2.

Pause 45 seconds

Rubric Now we are ready to start. Listen carefully. You will hear the recording twice.

Woman ... and finally on *TV Diary* a word about some of the programmes on your screens tonight.

At eight p.m. you can see *An insect's life*, an hour-long film full of wonderful close-up photography. It seems the main problem with being an insect is that everyone else wants to eat you - including other insects! This programme is great fun, but if you're the sort of person who runs out of the room the moment you see an insect, it's definitely not for you.

After the news at nine-thirty on BBC1 there's *Miller and Edwards*. The two comedians have saved a lot of their best jokes for this special programme which is the last of the present series. Tonight's show lasts an hour instead of the usual half hour. *Miller and Edwards* are joined by famous actor, Giles Welby, who plays an angry motorist in one scene.

Now, fans of ITV's *Policewatch* drama series will have to wait a little longer to find out what happens to Andy McKay, the Scottish detective who always seems to have a cold. The programme will not be shown tonight because the European Cup football match is on instead. But *Policewatch* will be back next Thursday as usual.

Beginning tonight is *Stardate 3000*, an American science fiction series. It's been on television in the USA for the last two months and comments on the show have been mixed. It certainly has some fine actors, but there is a limit to how much a director can do with stories as weak as these. I'm sure I've seen most of the scenery before in other shows from the same studio. Perhaps some of the money they saved on the scenery should be spent on getting some better writers!

Also starting a new series tonight is *Doctors in Town*, the medical drama series filmed in the heart of London. The big question is: will this show still be popular now that the two main actors have left to do other work? John Tweed, who played Doctor Walker, is now directing films, while Annie Thomas, who played Nurse Jane Evans, has returned home to the Australian stage. But I am sure the new actors

are excellent, making this an enjoyable start to the series.

Don't forget that, from tomorrow, *TV Diary* is going to be at six-thirty p.m. instead of eight-thirty for three weeks because of the tennis competitions. When the competitions finish at the start of July, we'll be back at our usual time. So, thanks for listening[fade]

Pause 5 seconds

Rubric Now listen again.

Repeat

Rubric That is the end of part 2.

Pause 10 seconds

Rubric Now turn to part 3, questions 14–19. You will hear a tour guide talking to some new guests at their hotel. For each question, fill in the missing information in the numbered space.

You now have 20 seconds to look at part 3.

Pause 20 seconds

Rubric Now we are ready to start. Listen carefully. You will hear the recording twice.

Man Good afternoon everyone and welcome to the Riverside Hotel. My name is Peter Smith and I am your tour guide. You can usually find me in the office which is opposite the reception desk. If you have any problems, please come and see me.

Now, I'd like to tell you about arrangements for meals and other hotel facilities. Breakfast is available in the Green Room from 7.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. This is on the first floor of the hotel, next to the lifts. Breakfast is the only meal which is self-service.

For lunch, we can provide sandwiches for you to take on your trips. You need to tell your waitress at dinner each evening what you would like. They will be ready for you to collect at 9 a.m. from the kitchen before you leave on your trip.

Evening meals are served from 7.00 until 9.00 p.m. in the restaurant. It has an excellent view of the river and is well-known for its fish dishes. All your evening meals will be here in the hotel except for Saturday when we have organised a special riverboat trip for you. On that day you will have dinner on board.

Bed, breakfast and evening meal are included in the

cost of your holiday but lunch is an extra charge. There's no charge for anything else – the trips are all included.

Finally, the hotel swimming pool. All guests are free to use it from when it opens at 6.30, until it closes at 10 at night. But before 8.30 in the morning and after 7.30 in the evening you need to collect a key from reception. The rest of the time a member of the staff is there.

Well, that's all I have to say for now. I'll see you at dinner later.

Pause 5 seconds

Rubric Now listen again.

Repeat

Rubric That is the end of part 3.

Pause 10 seconds

Rubric Now turn to part four, questions 20–25. Look at the six sentences for this part. You will hear a conversation between a girl, Lucy and a boy, Edward about pocket money. Decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect. If it is correct, put a tick in the box under A for YES. If it is not correct, put a tick in the box under B for NO.

You now have 20 seconds to look at the questions for part 4.

Pause 20 seconds

Rubric Now we are ready to start. Listen carefully. You will hear the recording twice.

Boy Are you OK, Lucy? You don't look very happy.

Girl Oh Edward. I've argued with my Mum again. I'm always complaining about not getting enough pocket money.

Boy How much do you get?

Girl Five pounds a week.

Boy That sounds reasonable to me.

Girl Well, I am fourteen and if you're going into town shopping, you can never have enough money because everything's so expensive.

Boy But is it a fair amount of money compared to what your friends get?

Girl Well, we all get the same but you can't compare

my five pounds with my friends' five pounds. You see, I play a guitar and I have to buy all my music myself, as well as things I need for school. I think that's a bit unfair, I have hardly anything left to spend on clothes and make up.

Boy Right. Do you have to help around the house?

Girl Not really.

Boy So, you don't have to do anything for this pocket money?

Girl I keep asking my mum to pay me to do things for her round the house. Then I could buy clothes with the extra money and spend my pocket money on things for school.

Boy Well, that would be good for both of you but I can see why your Mum's not keen because you'd never have time to do your school work. But, has your Mum said to you, you can have more next year when you're 15?

Girl Well, Mum just says she'll decide when I'm ready to have more and I've just got to wait.

Boy Well, perhaps your Mum thinks it's a question of being grown up. Maybe you should sit down with her and say, 'What signs are you looking for, how can I prove that I'm old enough to get more?'

Girl So I should talk to her again?

Boy Yes, but don't complain and get angry - just discuss it calmly as you have with me.

Girl OK, thanks.

Boy That's all right. Let me know how you get on.

Pause 5 seconds

Rubric Now listen again.

Repeat

Rubric That is the end of part 4.

Pause 10 seconds

You now have six minutes to check and copy your answers onto the answer sheet.

Pause 5 minutes

[Ping]

You have one more minute.

Pause 1 minute

[Ping]

Rubric That is the end of the test.