Listening
Question Paper

Time: approx. 40 minutes

• Answer all the questions.
• You may write on the question paper but make sure you write all your answers on the separate answer sheet (You will have 5 minutes at the end of the test for this).
• You must not speak to the other candidates.
• You may use a dictionary to check your work at the end of the test.
Task One: Short Conversations – Questions 1-4

You will hear a student talking to her father about university courses.

- You will hear FOUR short conversations.
- For each conversation, select an item from List A (A-F), which best describes which course they are discussing.
- For each conversation, select an item from List B (G-L), which best describes Mr Jenner’s attitude to Sarah’s choice.
- Place a X in the appropriate box on your Answer Sheet.
- There are two items in each list which you will not need.
- You will hear each conversation twice.

(List A)
Which course are they discussing?

A philosophy
B classical languages
C chemistry
D drama
E law
F sociology

(List B)
Mr Jenner’s attitude:

G confused
H uninterested
I supportive
J sarcastic
K concerned
L impatient
Task Two: Making Notes – Questions 5-7

Listen to a travel agent talking about a town in Australia called Coober Pedy.

- The talk will be in three parts. Before each section you will be asked a question.
- While listening, take notes which will help you answer the question.
- After each section you will hear the question again, and then you will have 2 minutes to write each answer.
- Each question is worth three marks and seeks three pieces of information.
- The recording will only be played once.
- Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

Your Notes (Remember to write your answers on the Answer Sheet)
Task Three: Radio Programme – Questions 8-15

You will hear a radio programme about a man who married young.

- On the test paper you have eight multiple-choice questions about the programme.
- Choose the best response (A, B, or C) for questions 8-15.
- Place a X in the appropriate box on your Answer Sheet.
- You will hear the recording twice.
- You have two minutes to read the questions before the recording starts.

8. **Professor Slovo’s philosophy course...**
   - A was held in Professor Slovo’s home,
   - B required discussion by the participants.
   - C lasted three hours every week.

9. **Before speaking to Ruth, Arnie...**
   - A kept looking back at her in class
   - B could not see her face because of her hair
   - C felt she had a better knowledge of philosophy.

10. **When Arnie and Ruth first engaged in conversation...**
    - A she was reluctant to continue it.
    - B he didn’t know what to say.
    - C they forgot the time.

11. **Regarding Ruth and Arnie spending time together...**
    - A they always met in Ruth’s home.
    - B Professor Slovo opposed them meeting so often.
    - C Ruth’s mother was usually with them in the kitchen.

12. **When Arnie proposed marriage, Ruth...**
    - A accepted immediately.
    - B discussed the matter with her father before speaking to Arnie.
    - C was indecisive.

13. **Concerning the marriage, Professor Slovo thought it...**
    - A ought not be rushed.
    - B should happen soon.
    - C was inappropriate.

14. **After their marriage, Arnie...**
    - A lived apart from his wife.
    - B became ambivalent about philosophy.
    - C received material support from Professor Slovo.

15. **The interviewer...**
    - A knew nothing about Arnie’s private life before the interview.
    - B shows little interest in Ruth.
    - C asks neutral and logical questions.

You now have five minutes to check your work. You may use a dictionary. Don’t forget to transfer your answers to the Answer Sheet.