Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH: PRELIMINARY LISTENING PRACTICE TEST

INSTRUCTIONS

Read the instructions for each part of the test carefully.

Answer all questions.

While you are listening, write your answers.

INFORMATION

There are four parts to the test.

Each question carries one mark.

You will hear each piece 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.

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LISTENING – PART 1

Questions 1–7

02 **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.

Before we start, here is an example.

0 Where is the pen?

A  ☐

B  ☑

C  ☐

1 What time does the film start?

A  ☐

B  ☐

C  ☐

2 What is the girl doing first this afternoon?

A  ☐

B  ☐

C  ☐

3 Which programme starts after midnight?

A  ☐

B 

☐

C  ☐

4 How much do they pay for the flowers?

A 

☐

B 

☐

C 

☐

5 Which shop is open?

A 

☐

B 

☐

C 

☐

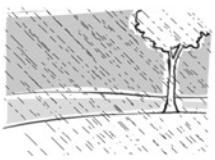
6 What does the girl order?

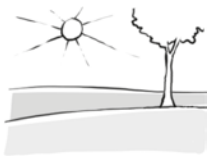
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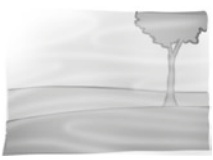
B  ☐

C  ☐

7 What was the weather like for the picnic?

A  ☐

B  ☐

C  ☐

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LISTENING – PART 2

Questions 8–13

03 You will hear a man talking about what life will be like in one hundred years. For each question, put a tick in the correct box.

0 How does the speaker think life will be in the future?

A	☐	It won't be different.	**B**	☐	Life will be a bit different.
C	☑	Life will be very different.			

8 What does the speaker say about changes in the way we live?

A	☐	There won't be many changes in the future.	**B**	☐	Nothing ever changes.
C	☐	There have been important changes in the past.			

9 What does the speaker feel about the world's population?

A	☐	There will be too many people in the world.	**B**	☐	The population of the world will grow.
C	☐	There won't be enough food for everyone.			

10 What does the speaker think about the role of technology in people's lives?

A	☐	Technology controls people.	**B**	☐	People control technology.
C	☐	Robots are more intelligent than people.			

11 What does the speaker hope for in the future?

A	☐	That more children will go to school.	**B**	☐	That more children will go to university.
C	☐	That more children will become doctors.			

12 How would the speaker like to travel in the future?

A	☐	By bus	**B**	☐	By plane and train
C	☐	By car			

13 What does the speaker think life will be like in the 22nd century?

A	☐	Worse than today	**B**	☐	The same as today
C	☐	Better than today			

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LISTENING – PART 3

Questions 14–19

04 You will hear a teacher talking to a group of students who are starting a one-week English language course at Mayfield College.
For each question fill in the missing information in the numbered space.

MAYFIELD COLLEGE

English teacher: (0) *Veronica O'Brien*

Lessons start: 9.30

Monday to Thursday lessons finish:(**14**) _____
Friday lessons finish: (**15**) _____

Afternoon activities: All sports
Board and (**16**) _____ games in the recreation hall

Trip to Lake Solitude: Bus leaves at 14.30 on Thursday from outside the (**17**) _____
Take a (**18**) _____ or umbrella

Ms O'Brien's contact number: (**19**) _____

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LISTENING – PART 4

Questions 20–25

05 Look at the six sentences for this part.

You will hear a boy, Rick, and a girl, Debbie, talking about music.

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 under B for NO.

		A YES	B NO
0	Debbie wants Rick to turn up the volume.	☐	✓
20	Debbie knows who the band is.	☐	☐
21	Rick and Debbie think the singer has a good voice.	☐	☐
22	Rick thinks the guitarist is great.	☐	☐
23	Debbie likes rock music.	☐	☐
24	Rick thinks that 'Rock the rabbits' is a great name for a song.	☐	☐
25	Rick and Debbie both like listening to classical music.	☐	☐

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