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# SLIATE

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**Higher National Diploma in English**  
**First Year, First Semester Examination – 2017**  
**HNDE-1113- Listening in English /listening skills 1**

Instructions for Candidates:

Answer all Questions.

All the questions carry equal marks

No. of questions : 04

No. of pages: 07

Time: Two (02) hours

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Q 01	Q 02	Q 03	Q 04	Total
<b>1<sup>st</sup> examiner's signature and code no</b>				
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> examiner's signature and code no</b>				

**Question 01**

**Activity A**

**Listen to the conversation between the admin worker and the student and complete the form**

**Student's detail**

Name ; (i) .....

Surname ; (ii).....

Age; (iii).....

Date of birth; (iv).....

Address; (v).....

Postcode ; (vi).....

Nationality;(vii).....

School; (viii).....

(01x08=08 marks)

**Activity B**

**Listen to the daily routines of a musician and complete the gaps.**

I love working in the music business. It's so (i)..... and every day is (ii).....

The first thing I do every day is I check my e-mail messages. Many fans write e-mails to me and I like reading what they write to me. I write a couple of replies to my fans and then I (iii)..... on some music websites to see what the music (iv).....say about me.

Then I leave the house and go to a small French cafe for breakfast. London is a very busy city and I enjoy (v)..... with my cup of coffee and I watch the world go by while I read my newspaper and a couple of music (vi) ....., I usually only eat a (vii)..... with my coffee. I never feel hungry in the morning.

At about eleven o'clock, my car arrives and takes me to the studio which is about ten miles outside the city. I meet the other members of the (viii)..... and we drink a cup of coffee together and talk about the ideas we have for the day in the (ix).....

We never start working in the studio until about (x)..... Usually, we begin with the problems of the (xi)..... At about three in the afternoon, we stop for lunch but sometimes we continue (xii)..... if we have some good ideas.

Because I am the (xiii)..... in the group, I must be careful with my voice. I never sing if I feel (xiv)..... and I drink a lot of water during the day. For the last couple of hours, until about 6 p.m., I don't sing but I help the rest of the group with the music.

I go back to London by car and arrive home at about half past six or seven. Sometimes, I have an (xv)..... on the TV which is always really interesting for me. I meet my boyfriend, Peter, and we go to eat a tasty meal in a restaurant. He loves foreign food so we often go and eat in an (xvi)..... or (xvii)..... restaurant or something similar. I never go to bed too late as I don't want to be too tired for the studio.

(01x17=17marks)

## Question 02

### Activity A

**Listen to the dialogue between two friends at the airport and do the exercise.**

- 1) Where does Mike want to go when he is in London?  
.....
- 2) According Mike what is the weather like in London?  
.....
- 3) Where did Mike go last year for his vacation?  
.....
- 4) Which airline are they going to fly with?  
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- 5) At what time does the flight board?  
.....

(02x05=10 marks)

Airline	Time	Gate
America	(i).....	(ii).....
(iii).....	10.10	-
British	(iv).....	(v).....

(01x05=05 marks)

### Activity B

Listen to the conversations and the announcements at the railway station and fill in the blanks.

#### A.

**Passenger:** Excuse me? Which (i).....does the train to Cambridge leave from?

**Train station attendant:** The 10:15 train or the 10:40?

**Passenger:** The 10:15.

**Train station attendant:** The 10:15 train leaves from (ii).....

**Passenger:** Thanks.

#### B.

**Passenger:** Hi. (iii)..... Manchester, please?

**Train ticket vendor:** Single or return?

**Passenger:** Errr, single please.

**Train ticket vendor:** The next train is (iv)....., leaving from platform 2.

**Passenger:** And how much is it?

**Train ticket vendor:** £ 13,50

#### C.

**Ticket inspector:** Tickets, please. Can I see your ticket, please?

**Passenger:** Yes, here you are.

**Ticket inspector:** (v)..... Oxford.

**Passenger:** Yes, that's right.

**Ticket inspector:** But (vi)..... to Oxford, it goes to Liverpool.

**Passenger:** What? Liverpool? Oh no!

#### D.

**Train station announcement:** The next train arriving at (vii)..... is the 15:45 train to Exeter, stopping at Bristol Temple Meads and arriving at Exeter St David's at 18:30.

**E.**

**Harry:** What time is our train back to London?

**Angel:** It leaves at 4:30 we've only got (viii).....

**Harry:** What platform does it leave from?

**Angel:** Platform 2. Look, over there.

**Harry:** I can't see our train anywhere. Let me see the ticket. Look, it says 4:20, not 4:30!

**Angel:** Oh no, (ix).....

**Harry:** No we haven't, it's late. Look, here it is now.

**Angel:** Phew (x),.....!

(01x10=10 marks)

### Question 03

**Listen to the recording carefully and choose the correct answer.**

#### Let's save the planet

- 1) i) According to the recording the planet is damaged because of  
a) Chemicals   b) global warming   c) farming   d) fossils
- ii) The sea level is going to rise by quite a few meters over the next  
a) 30 to 50 years   b) 50 to 70 years   c) 50 to 100 years   d) 10 to 50 years
- iii) 99% of animals are endangered precisely because of  
a) Forest fire   b) animal testing   c) deforestation   d) their habitats are threatened
- iv) According to the audio, the alternative energy sources are  
a) Solar and waves   b) coal and wind   c) solar and wind   d) fossil and biomass
- v) The world leaders got together to ban chemicals that were  
a) causing cancers   b) causing the ozone hole   c) causing food rotten   d) causing water polluted

(02x05=10 marks)

#### 2) Tick true (T) or false (F)

- a) Weather conditions are getting better in the world   ( )
- b) Overpopulation is one of the one of the causes for the destruction of the planet   ( )
- c) Rain forests are lungs of the planet   ( )

- d) Panda cubs in zoos are artificial and cruel to the animals ( )
- e) It is responsible to move forwards an oil free future ( )
- f) Kate's father thinks everyone forces up the prices of oil and gas to make money ( )

(02x06=12 marks)

3) Mention the two animals that may become extinct.

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(03 marks)

**Question 04**

**Listen to the audio and complete the gaps.**

**Teenagers are going veggie**

**Speaker 1**

I switched to vegetarianism two years ago because I read an article about all the health benefits – best decision I've ever made. I feel so much (i)..... now. My skin is really good and my hair is much shinier. You have to be super-careful though that you still get all the nutrients you need in your diet. The main problem for me is that I'm the only (ii)..... in the family, and the others want to eat meat and fish. So sometimes it's a bit of a pain for my mum, because she's the one who does most of the cooking. She usually cooks for the rest of the family, then throws something together quickly just for me. She says I should learn to cook for myself, but I've got so much homework at the moment ... OK, I am a bit lazy about cooking. I'm going to have to get my act together or I'll be (iii) ..... to a diet of salads and (iv)....., which I like, but if that's all you're eating, it's pretty (v).....

**Speaker 2**

Did you know that there are about half a million vegans in the UK? That's people who don't eat any animal products at all. They reckon the number is growing because of (vi)..... on social media – like me! That's where I got links to videos which convinced me that it's the best option for animals, our (vii) ..... and my health. I did a lot of (viii)..... into what kinds of things to eat before I changed my diet. It's really easy to find vegans online who'll answer questions and give you advice. I've been given lots of useful tips, like you can eat chickpeas and spinach for iron — you know, to make up for the iron you'd get from meat in a (ix)..... diet. I still really miss fried eggs and normal chocolate — oops, I mean non-vegan chocolate. My family have been (x)..... about the change, but I get

teased a bit at school. Some people think that being a vegan is weird. Luckily I've got a lot of friends who tell them it's cool.

### Speaker 3

I gave up eating meat a couple of years ago because at the time I was following a (xi)..... who was a veggie. Stupid reason, I know, but you see beautiful, glamorous people on (xii)..... and you want their lifestyle, so I became a vegetarian. I don't miss meat but I still eat fish sometimes, which sort of isn't really allowed. My main problem is that I'm not too keen on (xiii)..... My dad finds that (xiv)..... He's always going, 'How can you be a vegetarian if you don't like vegetables?' I do like chips, though, and tomato ketchup – they're made from vegetables, aren't they? I don't eat that much fruit either, apart from bananas. Anyway, but because my diet is a little on the unhealthy side, I take (xv)..... every day. I also try and avoid rubbish like fizzy drinks and sweets. I don't think my diet's so bad. I feel pretty healthy.

### Speaker 4

My whole family is (xvi)....., so if you're brought up that way it seems perfectly normal. My parents are both good cooks and we had a very varied diet. We ate lots of (xvii).....dishes: Italian, Indian, Middle Eastern and so on. I never really missed meat or fish, except when I went out with friends. When I was young I remember lots of birthday parties in (xviii)..... places – that was a bit tricky! When you're young you never like being different. But later, quite a few people in my class at school became vegetarian, so I was no longer the odd one out. Anyway, now I've left home, I keep having lapses. I wouldn't admit it at first, but I have tried meat a couple of times and I'm getting to really like fish. I feel (xix)..... sometimes, but I love food and I want to (xx)..... with everything. I haven't told my mum and dad – they'd be shocked!

### Speaker 5

My main reason for becoming vegan was that I can't stand the way we treat animals – most farms are run in such an (xxi)..... way. I refuse to support factory (xxii)..... The (xxiii)..... of hens is horrific, not to mention what they do to cows. So now I don't eat any animal products – no meat, obviously, but no eggs, milk or cheese either. And I don't eat fish, of course. When I first started to be a vegan, I found I was getting tired all the time, so I went to see a (xxiv)..... and she said I wasn't getting enough protein. Now I'm a lot more careful and I eat lots of different nuts and seeds, and pulses – you know, dried beans, chickpeas and (xxv)..... It's a bit time-consuming, buying and cooking special things, but now I feel really good. My family think I'm a bit weird, but they're gradually coming round to my lentil and rice specials!

(01x25=25 marks)