



FINAL SEMESTER EXAMINATION
SEPTEMBER 2022 – DECEMBER 2022

Programme	:	FOUNDATION IN ARTS/ FOUNDATION IN SCIENCE
Intake	:	SEPTEMBER 2022
Course	:	ENGLISH 1 (LISTENING TEST)
Course Code	:	FA1123/ FIS1123
Duration	:	45 MINUTES

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Please read the instructions given in the question paper **CAREFULLY**.
2. Answer **ALL** questions.
3. Answers to the questions are to be written into own A4 sized papers.
4. Please write your NRIC number or student ID number on every page of your answer script. **Do NOT** write your name.
5. Please write page number on every page of your answer script.
6. Please **KEEP** the hardcopy of your answer script.
7. 1 mark will be deducted for every minute delay in submission after the 20 minutes lapse with maximum of 10 minutes delay is allowed.
8. After 30 minutes, any submission will **NOT** be accepted, 0 marks will be awarded.

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QUESTION NO.	MARKS
PART 1	/ 25
PART 2	/ 25
Total	/ 50

[50 marks]

Answer **ALL** questions on the separate sheet provided.

Part 1 (25 marks)

Question 1 to 13

You will hear four short recordings. Answer each question on the line provided. Write no more than **THREE WORDS**, or **A NUMBER**, for each answer.

You will hear each recording twice.

1. (a) How long did the girl's art course last? (2 marks)
(b) What did the girl most enjoy making on the art course? (2 marks)
2. (a) Who did the boy go to the shopping mall with? (2 marks)
(b) Which shop did the boy spend the most time in? (2 marks)
3. (a) Who recommended the book to the girl? (2 marks)
(b) What does the girl think is the best thing about the book? (2 marks)
4. (a) On which day of the week will the boy's concert take place? (2 marks)
(b) How will the boy's mum help at the concert? (2 marks)

You will hear Carol Mendez, the director of a chain of cafés, giving a talk about the history of coffee. Listen to the talk and complete the details below. Write **ONE** or **TWO** words, or a **NUMBER**, in each gap.

You will hear the talk twice.

Coffee

The legend of the discovery of coffee

The story says that coffee was first drunk in the 5. century.

A farmer named Kaldi noticed that 6. stayed awake after eating coffee beans.

A 7. created the first drink made from coffee beans.

The spread of coffee around the world

Customers at the first coffee shops could drink coffee while 8. or seeing various performances.

English coffee shops were known as '9.', which is similar to the name given to 10. coffee shops, which roughly translates as: 'Wisdom Schools'.

The popularity of coffee in North America grew thanks to a high tax on 11.

Coffee plants were first grown in Brazil after seeds, hidden in some

12., were taken there. These days, the coffee industry is worth about 13. \$ per year.

(9 marks)

Part 2 (25 marks)

Question 14 to 24

You will hear six people talking about recent changes they have made in their lives. For each of speakers 1 to 6, choose from the list, **A** to **G**, which opinion each speaker expresses. Use each letter only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.

You will hear the recordings twice.

14. Speaker 1

15. Speaker 2

16. Speaker 3

17. Speaker 4

18. Speaker 5

19. Speaker 6

A I wish I had made the change sooner.

B I asked for lots of advice before making the change.

C I don't have any regrets about making the change.

D I found out about other people's experiences of making similar changes.

E I decided to make the change at the last minute.

F I didn't really want to make the change but felt I had no choice.

G Several people I know were against me making the change.

(15 marks)

You will hear a radio presenter interviewing an underwater film-maker called Max Elliot. Listen to the interview and look at the questions. For each question, choose the correct answer, **A**, **B** or **C**.

You will hear the interview twice.

20. Max says that many of his films have been successful because

- A they are visually attractive.
- B they tell an interesting story.
- C they focus on unusual subjects.

21. What does Max do first when he is planning an expedition to make a film?

- A He researches the animals he'll film.
- B He thinks about the equipment he'll need.
- C He organises travel and transport.

22. What does Max say about diving underneath ice?

- A There isn't much wildlife there.
- B It's normally quite dark.
- C He breathes faster than usual.

23. Max says the most challenging thing about filming underwater is

- A the lack of time you can spend working there.
- B dealing with potentially dangerous animals.
- C technical problems caused by salt water.

24. What comment does Max make about spending lots of time away from home?

- A He wishes his family could travel with him.
- B He returns briefly during long film trips if he can.
- C He has so much to do, he doesn't really notice.

(10 marks)

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