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Higher Tier Paper 1 Listening

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Time allowed: 45 minutes approximately
(including 5 minutes' reading time before the test)

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**You will need no other materials.
The pauses are pre-recorded for this test.**

INSTRUCTIONS

- **You must NOT use a dictionary.**
- **Use black ink or black ball-point pen.**
- **DO NOT OPEN THIS BOOK UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.**

This is what you should do for each item.

- **After the question number is announced, there will be a pause to allow you to read the instructions and questions.**
- **Listen carefully to the recording and read the questions again.**
- **Listen to the recording again, and then answer the questions.**
- **When the next question is about to start you will hear a bleep like this (*).**
- **You may write at any time during the test.**
- **In SECTION A, answer the questions in ENGLISH. In SECTION B, answer the questions in POLISH.**
- **You must answer ALL the questions in the spaces provided. Do NOT write on blank pages.**



- Write neatly and put down **ALL** the information you are asked to give.
- **ASK ANY QUESTIONS NOW. YOU MUST NOT ASK QUESTIONS OR INTERRUPT DURING THE TEST.**
- You now have five minutes to read through the question paper. You may make notes during this time. You may open your answer book now.
- **THE TEST STARTS NOW.**

INFORMATION

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 50.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).



SECTION A**Questions and answers in ENGLISH**

Answer ALL questions in the spaces provided.

OWNING A PET

Two Polish reporters are talking about pets.

For each reporter write down ONE advantage and ONE disadvantage of owning a pet.

Complete the tables in ENGLISH.

0	1
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Reporter 1

ADVANTAGE	DISADVANTAGE

[2 marks]



0 2

Reporter 2

ADVANTAGE	DISADVANTAGE

[2 marks]

4

[Turn over]



0	3
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TECHNOLOGY

You are watching a TV programme where guests are speaking about technology.

Which of the following benefits of technology is most important for each person?

Write the correct letter in each box, on the opposite page.

A	ease of booking travel
B	eco-friendly transport
C	better household appliances
D	expensive gadgets
E	medical advancements
F	safer streets



0	3	.	1
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Person 1

[1 mark]

0	3	.	2
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Person 2

[1 mark]

0	3	.	3
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Person 3

[1 mark]

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3

[Turn over]



0 4

CHRISTMAS

Listen to this Polish podcast about Christmas.

What does it say about buying presents?

Fill in the boxes in ENGLISH.

IN THE PAST	NOW	IN THE FUTURE
<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p>Poles give gifts to five people</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

[2 marks]

2



FAMILY HOLIDAYS

Listen to some Polish parents talking about planning holidays with teenagers.

What information do they exchange?

Write the correct letter in each box.

0	5
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Mr Nowak allows his children to...

A	go shopping every day.
B	help with organising holidays.
C	order takeaway food.

[1 mark]

0	6
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Mrs Wilk allows children to use mobile phones while...

A	being in the hotel.
B	touring cities.
C	visiting museums.

[1 mark]

2

[Turn over]



0 7

WORKPLACE

Your Polish aunt is telling you about her workplace.

Which **THREE** answers are correct?

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

She is talking about her...

A	boss.
B	colleagues.
C	holidays.
D	promotion.
E	salary.
F	workload.

[3 marks]

3



HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

You are listening to a Polish radio programme about healthy lifestyles.

Answer the questions in **ENGLISH**.

0	8
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How much does the first speaker exercise? [1 mark]

0	9
---	---

What healthy choice did the second speaker make? [1 mark]

1	0
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What happened to the cholesterol level of the third speaker? [1 mark]

3

[Turn over]



JOBS

You are listening to your Polish neighbours talking about getting new jobs.

Complete the sentences in ENGLISH.

1	1
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Mr Jeziorak applied for a new job because... [1 mark]

1	2
---	---

Mr Olejnik should not have _____

himself. [1 mark]

1	3
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Ms Kacperska can apply for the job because she has completed... [1 mark]

3



INTERNET USE

You listen to some Polish professors talking about Internet use at university.

What are their opinions about the aspects of Internet use discussed?

Write **P** for a **POSITIVE** opinion

N for a **NEGATIVE** opinion

P + N for a **POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE** opinion.

1	4
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[1 mark]

1	5
---	---

[1 mark]

1	6
---	---

[1 mark]

1	7
---	---

[1 mark]

4

[Turn over]



1 8

POLISH CUSTOMS

You are listening to Kacper's phone call to his grandmother in Poland.

Answer the questions in **ENGLISH**.

1 8 . 1

Why do some parents choose to name their children after saints? Give **TWO** details. [2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

1 8 . 2

Why are name days popular in Poland? Give **TWO** details. [2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

4



1	9
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PARTNERSHIPS

You are watching a Polish TV programme.

Write **ONE** advantage and **ONE** disadvantage of the partnerships.

Complete the table in **ENGLISH**.

ADVANTAGE	DISADVANTAGE

[2 marks]

2

[Turn over]



2	0
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FUTURE DREAMS

Three Polish teenagers are reflecting on the future.

What is the **MAIN** topic of each statement?

Write the correct letter in the box, on the opposite page.

A	improving safety online
B	introducing social change
C	strengthening family bonds
D	taking care of the planet
E	tolerance in current politics



2	0	.	1
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Wiktoria

[1 mark]

2	0	.	2
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Julia

[1 mark]

2	0	.	3
---	---	---	---

Ludwik

[1 mark]

3

[Turn over]

2	1
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FASHION

Three Polish friends are talking about fashion and clothes.

What is the **MAIN** description of their clothing?

Write the correct letter in the box, on the opposite page.

A	appropriate
B	discounted
C	quality
D	rare
E	stylish



2	1	.	1
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Antek

[1 mark]

2	1	.	2
---	---	---	---

Julek

[1 mark]

2	1	.	3
---	---	---	---

Gosia

[1 mark]

3

[Turn over]

2 2

ECO CLUB

You are listening to an announcement at school.

Which statements are correct?

Write **A** if only statement **A** is correct.

B if only statement **B** is correct.

A + B if both statements **A** and **B** are correct.

2 2 . 1

The competition took place in...

A	autumn.
B	spring.

[1 mark]

2 2 . 2

Adam Wilk is a person attending...

A	Eco Club.
B	the school.

[1 mark]



2 2 . 3

Pupils submitted entries with...

A	fruit trees.
B	hedges.

[1 mark]

2 2 . 4

In the future, organisers expect to receive...

A	paintings.
B	photographs.

[1 mark]

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[Turn over for Section B]



SECTION B**Questions and answers in POLISH**

Answer ALL questions in the spaces provided.

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RECYKLING W SZKOLE

Słuchasz wywiadu z nauczycielami szkoły podstawowej w Wałbrzychu.

Co wykorzystuje ponownie pani Basia, a co pan Marek?

Wpisz odpowiednie litery w kratki.

A	kartony po mleku
B	metalowe nakrętki
C	opakowania po jajkach
D	plastikowe butelki



2	3	.	1
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Pani

[1 mark]

2	3	.	2
---	---	---	---

Pan

[1 mark]

2

[Turn over]



2 4

WYCIECZKA SZKOLNA

Słuchasz sprawozdania z wycieczki koleżanki z polskiej klasy.

Wpisz odpowiednie litery w kratki.

2 4 . 1

Koleżanka mówi o...

A	atrakcjach Krakowa.
B	mszy świętej.
C	zakupach na rynku.

[1 mark]

2 4 . 2

Opinia koleżanki o wycieczce jest...

A	negatywna.
B	pozytywna.
C	pozytywna i negatywna.

[1 mark]

2



2 5

PROGNOZA POGODY

Oglądasz prognozę pogody w polskiej telewizji.

Wpisz odpowiednie litery w kratki.

2 5 . 1

Dzisiaj w całej Polsce będą...

A	deszcze i słońce.
B	grzmoty i błyskawice.
C	wiatry i deszcze.

[1 mark]

2 5 . 2

Jutro na zachodzie Polski będzie...

A	intensywny deszcz.
B	silny wiatr.
C	słoneczny dzień.

[1 mark]

2

[Turn over]



2	6
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WOŁONTARIAT W POLSCE

Słuchasz opinii dziennikarzy na temat wolontariatu wśród młodzieży.

Odpowiedz na pytania PO POLSKU.

2	6	.	1
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Dlaczego wolontariat NIE jest popularny wśród młodych Polaków? [1 mark]

2	6	.	2
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Co mogłoby poprawić tę sytuację? [1 mark]

2	6	.	3
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Ilu młodych wspiera znajome sobie osoby? [1 mark]



2	6	.	4
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Jaka jest opinia dziennikarki na temat młodzieży?
[1 mark]

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END OF QUESTIONS



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