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Listening Examination

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Candidate Instructions:



Listen to the recording and answer the questions.



There will be other pauses to let you think about your answers.



You will hear each part of the recording **twice**.



When you hear the tone, write your answers on the question paper. Write clearly in the spaces provided.



There will be a pause before each part so you can read the questions.



Use a blue or black PEN in the spaces provided.

You must ask any questions now as you cannot speak during the test.

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L1 [24]	L2 [16]	L3 [10]

Listening Total [50]

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Section L1 (24 marks)

You will hear a guide talking to visitors at the Château de Miromesnil in Normandy, France. For questions one to four, listen to the recording and tick (✓) the correct box. For questions five to twelve, fill in the missing information.

Marks
Awarded

1. The present chateau dates from the

A twelfth century.

B seventeenth century.

C nineteenth century.
2. The parents of the writer Guy de Maupassant were

A the owners of the chateau.

B the heirs to the chateau.

C tenants of the chateau.
3. When did Guy de Maupassant live in the chateau?

A for a period as a young man

B only as a young child

C from his youth until he died
4. Produce from the kitchen garden is

A for the chateau's use only.

B primarily for sale to local businesses.

C intended for an international market.
5. A

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 was used as protection against wild animals.
6. In the 18th century, the park was in the

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 style.
7. A

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 named *Miromesnil* was opened in Paris in 1923.
8. The Marquis of Miromesnil was saved by the

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 of Robespierre and the fall of the revolution.

Maupassant Festival

9.	Date and time:	
10.	Fee and/or optional donation:	
11.	Locations:	
12.	Activities include:	and



Section L2 (16 marks)

You are going to hear four speakers talking about pets. For questions one to eight, choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D.

Marks
Awarded

Speaker One

1. He believes that owning a dog helped his son

A	develop a sense of responsibility.	
B	develop a sense of empathy.	
C	become less excitable.	
D	make new friends.	

2. What does the speaker think about his son's dog?

A	He doesn't like it.	
B	He is indifferent to it.	
C	He's a little afraid of it.	
D	He has mixed feelings.	

Speaker Two

3. From personal experience, she has found pet rabbits to be

A	extremely affectionate.	
B	quite vicious.	
C	very hard work.	
D	really destructive.	

4. What happened at the vet's?

A	The rabbit scratched the vet.	
B	The rabbit was caught by a dog.	
C	The rabbit escaped.	
D	The rabbit hid in his basket.	

Speaker Three

5. What kind of cat is the speaker's favourite?

A	Siamese	
B	Maine Coon	
C	Persian	
D	Tabby	

6. How did he resolve the argument with his neighbour?

A	He gave him some money.	
B	He bought him some new plants.	
C	He apologised profusely.	
D	He kept the cat indoors.	

Speaker Four

7. What was the problem with the speaker's parrot?

A	It wouldn't talk.	
B	It used offensive language.	
C	It was extremely messy.	
D	It bit people.	

8. Who bought the parrot from the speaker?

A	a pet-shop owner	
B	a neighbour	
C	a teacher	
D	an art student	



Section L3 (10 marks)
You are going to listen to part of an interview with TV conservationist, Simon Walton. Answer all the questions below by marking the correct box with a tick (✓).

1. How did Simon become a media personality?

A He was in a street protest.

B He knew someone in a TV company.

C He owned a shooting estate.
2. How did Simon meet his wife?

A at school

B at a conference

C on a demonstration
3. How did Simon have a bus named after him?

A There was a democratic procedure.

B Supporters paid for the privilege.

C The bus company selected him.
4. What does Simon think is the most fundamental threat to the natural world?

A habitat destruction

B population growth

C global warming
5. What condition did Simon announce he had in 2013?

A temporary blindness

B acute pneumonia

C severe depression

