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## Listening Examination

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### Intermediate Level – Paper A

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# 2006

#### Instructions to Candidates

This paper requires you to listen to a selection of recorded material and answer the accompanying questions.

There are FOUR parts to the test and each part will be heard twice. There will be a pause before each part to allow you to read the questions, and other pauses to let you think about your answers. When you hear the tone you should write your answers on the question paper.

Write clearly in the numbered spaces. You must ask any questions now, as you will not be allowed to speak during the test.

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**Part One (10 marks)**

Listen to these 10 conversations and put a tick (✓) in the box which shows the correct answer to the man's question. The first one is done for you as an example.

**A What's the extension number for the information office?**

<b>2305</b>	<b>2306</b>	<b>2566</b>	<b>2555</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**B What's the flight number?**

<b>112</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>121</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**C Which ice cream did Sara ask for?**

<b>chocolate</b>	<b>pistachio</b>	<b>strawberry</b>	<b>coffee</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**D How much did Sam pay for his new car?**

<b>£14,000</b>	<b>£1,500</b>	<b>£11,000</b>	<b>£11,500</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**E How do you spell the name of the road?**

<b>Paskoe</b>	<b>Pascowe</b>	<b>Pascow</b>	<b>Pascoe</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**F Why was the balloon ride cancelled?**



**G When's the party?**

**Tuesday  
1<sup>st</sup>**

**Tuesday  
2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Thursday  
3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Friday  
4<sup>th</sup>**

**H How many people voted in the last election?**

**46%**

**43%**

**36%**

**33%**

**I What's Amanda's telephone code?**

**(0)1344**

**(0)1334**

**(0)1234**

**(0)1134**

**J What sport did Geoff Haynes play?**

**football**

**netball**

**baseball**

**softball**

**K How many people went on the demonstration?**

**500**

**5,000**

**50,000**

**500,000**

**Part Two (10 marks)**

**Listen to this passage about trees and write in the words which are missing in the spaces given.**

Today, I'd like to talk about the shapes of trees. There are \_\_\_\_\_ (1) reasons why trees are different shapes but light and water both affect the height of a tree, its shape and the shape of the \_\_\_\_\_ (2).

Some tree species grow quite tall and receive a lot of sunlight but shorter trees \_\_\_\_\_ (3) light that has been filtered through the leaves of taller trees. This light comes from many different directions and so rounded trees seem to be \_\_\_\_\_ (4) at gathering it.

The shape of the tree also has a lot to do with where it \_\_\_\_\_ (5). Nearer to the Equator, the midday sun is almost directly overhead all year and so most of the leaves are at the top of the trees, \_\_\_\_\_ (6) they can collect light from above more easily.

Nearer to the North and South Poles, the sun is \_\_\_\_\_ (7) directly overhead and in fact is usually quite low in the sky. This means that trees in this \_\_\_\_\_ (8) of the world tend to be cone-shaped, with leaves all over, from the top of the tree to the bottom, so that they can collect sunlight from \_\_\_\_\_ (9) direction.

Finally, many of the trees nearer the Poles have needles rather than leaves. This is partly because needles are especially adapted to \_\_\_\_\_ (10), dry climates as they retain water better.

**Part Three (10 marks)**

Listen to the passage about the film-maker Steven Spielberg and decide if the following sentences are true or false. Put a tick (✓) next to the correct answer.

		True	False
1.	Steven Spielberg was born in 1956.		
2.	Spielberg had four sisters.		
3.	Spielberg went to school in Phoenix, Arizona.		
4.	He made his first film before he was 12.		
5.	He showed his films at home.		
6.	<i>Escape to Nowhere</i> lasted thirty minutes.		
7.	Spielberg wrote the story for his science-fiction film <i>Firelight</i> .		
8.	<i>Duel</i> was successful on TV in Europe.		
9.	<i>The Sugarland Express</i> was his first film made for cinema.		
10.	<i>Jaws</i> came out in 1975.		

**Part Four (20 marks)**

**Dictation**

Listen carefully and write down what you hear on the tape.

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