

COMMON EUROPEAN FRAMEWORK ASSESSMENT TEST

Listening B2 (1 hour 30 minutes)

Name:

Class: Date:

Part A (45 minutes)

1 (27) Listen to part of a radio programme. Choose the best answers: a, b or c.

Understanding live interviews



- 1 Mark Harrison is ...
 - a) a radio presenter.
 - b) a cookery teacher.
 - c) in charge of a school.
- 2 The government is concerned because ...
 - a) a lot of people are overweight.
 - b) schools have a lot of problems.
 - c) people can't cook today.
- 3 Students ...
 - a) will have to go to these lessons.
 - b) can choose to go to these lessons.
 - c) will take exams in this subject.
- 4 How long will a lesson be?
 - a) half an hour
 - b) forty-five minutes
 - c) an hour or more
- 5 People have a weight problem today because ...
 - a) their parents didn't teach them what to eat.
 - b) of the way we live.
 - c) they can't cook.
- 6 Students will learn to cook ...
 - a) basic recipes.
 - b) many different types of food.
 - c) popular food.
- 7 Cookery lessons will ...
 - a) help students get a good career.
 - b) be important for future mothers.
 - c) increase people's knowledge about food.
- 8 There might be a survey to find ...
 - a) the UK's favourite meal.
 - b) suggestions for meals students should cook.
 - c) people's opinions about cookery lessons.

(8 marks)

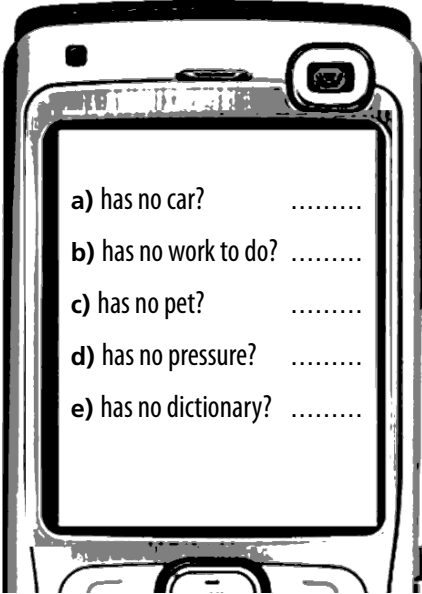
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2 (28) Listen to the four recorded messages: 1, 2, 3 and 4, and answer the questions.

 Understanding recorded messages and identifying tone

1 Who ...



a) has no car?

b) has no work to do?

c) has no pet?

d) has no pressure?

e) has no dictionary?

2 Who is ...



a) relaxed?

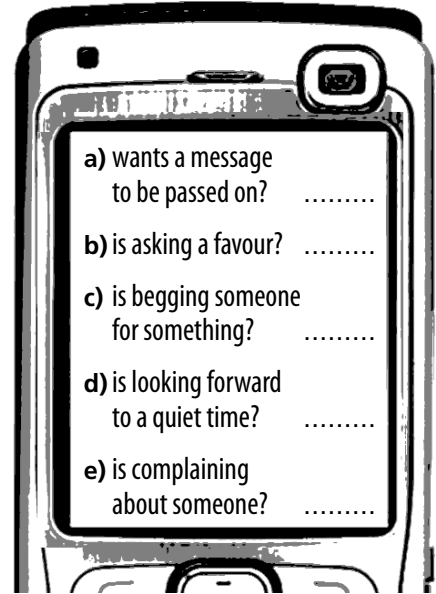
b) annoyed with someone?

c) envious?

d) grateful?

e) depressed?

3 Who ...



a) wants a message to be passed on?

b) is asking a favour?

c) is begging someone for something?

d) is looking forward to a quiet time?

e) is complaining about someone?

(15 marks)

3 (29) Listen to the conversation. Read the statements and circle True (T) or False (F).

 Understanding animated conversation between native speakers

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| 1 Dan went on a long skiing holiday. | T | F | 4 Karen plans to go skiing. | T | F |
| 2 Dan has an injury. | T | F | 5 Dan didn't pay for his holiday. | T | F |
| 3 Karen used to work at a gym. | T | F | 6 It's quite cheap to use ski lifts. | T | F |

(6 marks)

4 (30) Listen to these four people (1, 2, 3 and 4) talking about the same topics. Answer the questions.

 Understanding viewpoints and lines of reasoning

- 1** What are they talking about?
- 2** Who (1, 2, 3 or 4) ...
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| a) thinks safety is not a priority? | f) thinks they make people drive badly? |
| b) thinks these things are pointless? | g) thinks some drivers don't like them? |
| c) thinks they are in the wrong places? | h) thinks people always find an answer to a problem? |
| d) thinks they make life easier for the police? | |
| e) thinks they can prevent accidents? | |

(10 marks)