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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.
- 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).
- **THE TEST STARTS NOW.**

INFORMATION

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 50.



SECTION A**Questions and answers in ENGLISH**

Answer ALL questions in the spaces provided.

UNIVERSITY TIME

Two Polish students are talking about how they live.

For each speaker write down ONE advantage and ONE disadvantage of their living arrangements.

For each student complete the table in ENGLISH.

0	1
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Student 1

ADVANTAGE	DISADVANTAGE

[2 marks]



0	2
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Student 2

ADVANTAGE	DISADVANTAGE

[2 marks]

4

[Turn over]



0	3
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ENVIRONMENT

You are watching a TV programme where guests are talking about a “Tree Planting” initiative.

Which of the following is mentioned by each person?

Write the correct letter in each box.

A	covered area
B	environmental benefits
C	important people
D	number of participants
E	speed of work
F	diversity of volunteers



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
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LOCAL AREA

Listen to Krzysiek talking about activities he likes to do.

What activities are mentioned?

Fill in the boxes in **ENGLISH**.

IN THE PAST	NOW	IN THE FUTURE
	skateboarding	

[2 marks]

2



TRANSPORT CHOICES

Listen to Polish students talking about the commute to university.

What information do they exchange?

Write the correct letter in each box.

0	5
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Maciej uses an electric bike to...

A	be trendy.
B	improve fitness.
C	reduce cost.

[1 mark]

0	6
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Zosia prefers to...

A	cycle.
B	run.
C	walk.

[1 mark]

2

[Turn over]



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TRADITIONS

Your uncle is telling you about his childhood customs.

Which **THREE** things does he mention?

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

A	Christmas celebration
B	Easter customs
C	Harvest Festival
D	Holy Communion
E	International Children's Day
F	Mother's Day

[3 marks]

3



CELEBRATION

You are listening to friends making a presentation at a Polish Saturday School.

Answer the questions in **ENGLISH**.

0	8
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When did people start to celebrate the Flag Day in Poland? [1 mark]

0	9
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How did the school celebrate Independence Day last year? [1 mark]

1	0
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What is the white colour associated with? Give ONE detail. [1 mark]

3

[Turn over]



ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

You are listening to three journalists talking about the impact of artificial intelligence on jobs.

Complete the sentences in ENGLISH.

1	1
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**In the airports, artificial intelligence cannot replace...
[1 mark]**

1	2
---	---

Lawyers' work will be... [1 mark]

1	3
---	---

The work of journalists is... [1 mark]

3



RURAL LIVING

Listen to Polish reporters talking about living in the countryside.

What is their opinion about the topics 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
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FURTHER EDUCATION

You are listening to Kuba's phone call to his cousin in Poland.

Answer the questions in **ENGLISH**.

1	8	.	1
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What are **TWO** advantages of post-secondary schools in Poland? [2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

1	8	.	2
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Which **TWO** professions are the most popular at the moment? [2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

4



1	9
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WINTER OLYMPICS

You are watching a Polish TV programme.

Write **ONE** advantage and **ONE** disadvantage of the plan to organise the Olympics in Zakopane.

Complete the table in **ENGLISH**.

ADVANTAGE	DISADVANTAGE

[2 marks]

2

[Turn over]



2	0
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SCHOOL LIFE

Three teenagers are chatting about the main subjects in their new high schools.

What is the MAIN subject for each teenager?

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

A	Chemistry and Biology
B	Computer studies
C	English language
D	Languages and Tourism
E	Maths and Physics



2	0	.	1
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Pola

[1 mark]

2	0	.	2
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Hela

[1 mark]

2	0	.	3
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Szymon

[1 mark]

3

[Turn over]



2	1
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RELATIONSHIPS

Three Polish friends are talking about their dream partner.

What is the **MAIN** description of their future partners?

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

A	honest
B	forgiving
C	patient
D	polite
E	witty



2	1	.	1
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Amelia

[1 mark]

2	1	.	2
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Jaś

[1 mark]

2	1	.	3
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Oliwia

[1 mark]

3

[Turn over]



2 2

FAMILY HABITS

You are listening to a Polish father talking about his children's shopping habits.

Answer the questions in ENGLISH.

2 2 . 1

What are the shopping habits of his daughter and his son? Give ONE detail for each person. [2 marks]

1 His daughter: _____

2 His son: _____

2 2 . 2

What is similar and what is different about their attitude to money? Give TWO details. [2 marks]

1 Similar: _____

2 Different: _____

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SECTION B**Questions and answers in POLISH**

Answer ALL questions in the spaces provided.

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OCIEPLENIE KLIMATU

Słuchasz wywiadu z ekologami.

Jakie dowody ma pani Helena, a jakie pan Artur na ocieplenie klimatu?

Wpisz odpowiednie litery w kratki.

A	mało deszczu latem
B	więcej pożarów w lasach
C	wysoki poziom wód w morzach
D	wyższe temperatury zimą



2	3	.	1
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Pani Helena

[1 mark]

2	3	.	2
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Pan Artur

[1 mark]

2

[Turn over]



2 4

KINO

Dziennikarz opowiada o festiwalu filmów w Gdyni.

Wpisz odpowiednie litery w kratki.

2 4 . 1

W tym roku między innymi przedstawiono film...

A	historyczny.
B	romantyczny.
C	rysunkowy.

[1 mark]

2 4 . 2

Opinia dziennikarza na temat festiwalu jest...

A	negatywna.
B	neutralna.
C	pozytywna.

[1 mark]

2



2 5

KARIERA

Oglądasz program o zawodach przyszłości w polskiej telewizji.

Wpisz odpowiednie litery w kratki.

2 5 . 1

Biotechnologia korzysta z żywych...

A	komórek.
B	molekuł.
C	wirusów.

[1 mark]

2 5 . 2

Biotechnik może wytwarzać...

A	kosmetyki.
B	paliwa.
C	żywność.

[1 mark]

2

[Turn over]



2	6
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EMERYTURA

Słuchasz babci opowiadającej o swoim klubie seniora.

Odpowiedz na pytania PO POLSKU.

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Jakie zajęcia muzyczne są w ofercie Centrum Seniora?
[1 mark]

2	6	.	2
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Które zajęcia NIE odbywają się w grupach? [1 mark]

2	6	.	3
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Na co wprowadzono limit? [1 mark]



2	6	.	4
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Jakie wydarzenie planowane jest zimą? [1 mark]

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END OF QUESTIONS



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