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**Higher Tier Paper 1 Listening**

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**Wednesday 12 June 2024 Afternoon**

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

**At the top of the page, write your surname  
and forenames, your centre number, your  
candidate number and add your signature.**

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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.**

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## INFORMATION

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

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## **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, on page 7, in ENGLISH.**



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**Student 1**

<b>ADVANTAGE</b>	<b>DISADVANTAGE</b>

**[2 marks]**

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**Student 2**

<b>ADVANTAGE</b>	<b>DISADVANTAGE</b>

**[2 marks]****[Turn over]**

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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.

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



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**Person 1**

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 [1 mark]

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**Person 2**

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 [1 mark]

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**Person 3**

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 [1 mark]

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**[Turn over]**





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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, on the opposite page.**



<b>IN THE PAST</b>	<b>NOW</b>	<b>IN THE FUTURE</b>
	skateboarding	

**[2 marks]**

**[Turn over]**

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**TRANSPORT CHOICES**

**Listen to Polish students talking about the commute to university.**

**What information do they exchange?**

**Write the correct letter in each box.**

<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>
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**Maciej uses an electric bike to...**

<b>A</b>	<b>be trendy.</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>improve fitness.</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>reduce cost.</b>

**[1 mark]**



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**Zosia prefers to...**

<b>A</b>	<b>cycle.</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>run.</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>walk.</b>

**[1 mark]**

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**[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.

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

[3 marks]



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**[Turn over]**



**CELEBRATION**

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

**Answer the questions in ENGLISH.**

<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>
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**When did people start to celebrate the Flag Day in Poland? [1 mark]**

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

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

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**[Turn over]**



**ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**

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

**Complete the sentences in ENGLISH.**

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

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

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

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**[Turn over]**

**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.**

<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
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**[1 mark]**

<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>
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**[1 mark]**

1	6
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[1 mark]

1	7
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[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**.

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

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\_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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2 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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**[Turn over]**



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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**.

<b>ADVANTAGE</b>	<b>DISADVANTAGE</b>

**[2 marks]**

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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.

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



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**Pola**

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 [1 mark]

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**Hela**

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 [1 mark]

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**Szymon**

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 [1 mark]

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**[Turn over]**



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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.

<b>A</b>	<b>honest</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>forgiving</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>patient</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>polite</b>
<b>E</b>	<b>witty</b>



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**Amelia**

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 [1 mark]

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**Jaś**

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 [1 mark]

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**Oliwia**

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 [1 mark]

3

**[Turn over]**



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## FAMILY HABITS

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

Answer the questions in ENGLISH.

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



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**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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**[Turn over for Section B]**



**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.**

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



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**Pani Helena**

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 [1 mark]

2	3	.	2
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**Pan Artur**

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 [1 mark]

2

**[Turn over]**



2	4
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**KINO**

**Dziennikarz opowiada o festiwalu filmów w Gdyni.**

**Wpisz odpowiednie litery w kratki.**

2	4	.	1
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**W tym roku między innymi przedstawiono film...**

<b>A</b>	<b>historyczny.</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>romantyczny.</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>rysunkowy.</b>

**[1 mark]**



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**Opinia dziennikarza na temat festiwalu jest...**

<b>A</b>	<b>negatywna.</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>neutralna.</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>pozytywna.</b>

**[1 mark]**

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**[Turn over]**



2	5
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## KARIERA

Oglądasz program o zawodach przyszłości w polskiej telewizji.

Wpisz odpowiednie litery w kratki.

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Biotechnologia korzysta z żywych...

<b>A</b>	komórek.
<b>B</b>	molekuł.
<b>C</b>	wirusów.

[1 mark]



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**Biotechnik może wytwarzać...**

<b>A</b>	<b>kosmetyki.</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>paliwa.</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>żywność.</b>

**[1 mark]**

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**[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]**

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**Które zajęcia NIE odbywają się w grupach? [1 mark]**

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**Na co wprowadzono limit? [1 mark]**

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**Jakie wydarzenie planowane jest zimą?  
[1 mark]**

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**END OF QUESTIONS**







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