

CAMBRIDGE ASSESSMENT ENGLISH

Preliminary for Schools

Listening

Sample Test S

**SUITABLE FOR CANDIDATES WITH A
VISUAL IMPAIRMENT**

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, centre number and candidate number on your answer sheet if they are not already there.

Listen to the instructions for each part of the paper.

Answer all the questions.

Write your answers on your answer sheet.

At the end of the test, hand in both this question paper and your answer sheet.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

There are three parts to the test.

You will hear each part twice.

The audio will stop before each question so you can read the question. The audio will stop at other times and after the question so you can write your answer.

For each part of the test there will be time for you to look through the questions and time for you to check your answers.

Each question carries one mark.

DO NOT TURN TO PAGE 4 UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO

PART 1

QUESTIONS 1 – 6

For each question, choose the correct answer.

- 1 You will hear two friends talking about a campsite they have been to.
What did the boy like best about it?**

A It was very close to the beach.

B There were lots of people his age.

C The activities were free.

- 2 You will hear two friends talking about homework.
The girl thinks that doing homework with friends**

A is fun.

B helps concentration.

C takes longer than doing it alone.

**3 You will hear a boy telling his friend about a rock-climbing trip.
How did he feel about it?**

A grateful for the help he got

B satisfied with his climbing

C hopeful of going again

**4 You will hear two friends talking about learning to play the guitar.
The girl advises the boy to**

A practise more often.

B play in a variety of styles.

C listen to the best guitarists.

5 You will hear two friends talking about a book they've read.

They agree that it has

A lots of action.

B realistic characters.

C an unexpected ending.

6 You will hear two friends talking about a concert they have been to.

They agree that

A the organisation was poor.

B the performance was good.

C the tickets were expensive.

PART 2

QUESTIONS 7 – 12

For each question, write the correct answer.

Write ONE or TWO WORDS or a NUMBER or a DATE or a TIME.

You will hear a man called Phil Lamb telling a group of students about his work as a TV news presenter

TV NEWS PRESENTER

Phil's first job after university was on local
7 _____ .

Before presenting the news, Phil looks through the day's
8 _____ .

Phil says that he's very careful about which
9 _____ he wears.

Phil sometimes finds the names of some 10 _____
difficult to say correctly.

**Phil enjoys presenting news on the topic of
11 _____ .**

Phil would like to be a 12 _____ in the future.

PART 3

QUESTIONS 13 – 18

For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear a radio interview with a young singer called Mandy.

13 Mandy started working as a DJ

- A once she could afford the equipment.**
- B after she lost her job as a nurse.**
- C when she first left school.**

14 What does Mandy say about her singing career?

- A It started by chance.**
- B It took years of practice.**
- C It began with a song that she wrote.**

15 What is Mandy's new song about?

- A making new friends**
- B changing your mind**
- C finding life difficult**

16 How does Mandy feel about her new CD?

- A sure that people will like it**
- B pleased with what she's achieved**
- C sorry that it wasn't ready on time**

17 Mandy's favourite songs are those which

- A are easy to dance to.**
- B other women have written.**
- C have interesting words.**

18 In the future, Mandy plans to

- A learn another instrument.**
- B run her own business.**
- C work in television.**