



HIPPO 2019



IESOL Assessment Listening

RQF Level: Level 1

(CEFR Level: B2)

Candidate Booklet – Listening

HIPPO SAMPLE

The following details must be completed:

Candidate Name: _____

Candidate Date of Birth: _____ DD / MM / YYYY

Examination Date & Time: _____ DD / MM / YYYY | _____ HH:MM

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATES:

- Do NOT turn over the page until instructed.
- This examination is made up of 3 TASKS.
- Answer all the questions.
- If you change your mind about an answer, initial your corrections.
- Use only black or blue PEN.

Guide time: Approx. 20 minutes **Total marks available:** 22

Listening Task 1

Listen to the recording and circle the correct option – a, b, c, or d.

You have one minute to read the questions before the recording is played. You will hear the recording twice.

Example: The caller:

- a) is a London University student.
- b) works at the University.
- c) wants to study at the University.
- d) studied at the University last year.

1. Andrew wants to study:

- a) Finance.
- b) Information Technology.
- c) Psychology.
- d) English Language Teaching.

2. Where does Andrew live at the moment?

- a) In the UK.
- b) In Greece.
- c) In university accommodation.
- d) We don't know.

3. The cost of study per module:

- a) depends on the number of credits.
- b) depends if you study full time or part time.
- c) depends on how you pay for it.
- d) is £1,400.

4. Student loans:

- a) need to be paid off within a year.
- b) are only available to full time students.
- c) are on average £21,000.
- d) are taken out by more than half of all students in England.

5. What does Andrew need to do first if he wants to apply for the loan?

- a) Contact his bank.
- b) Apply online.
- c) Send in a form of ID.
- d) Register for a course.

6. Which of the following statements is true?

- a) Andrew is considering taking out a loan.
- b) Andrew has already taken out a loan.
- c) Andrew does not think he can get a loan.
- d) Andrew does not need a loan.

(6 marks)

Listening Task 2

Listen to the recording and circle the correct option – a, b, c, or d.

You have one minute to read the questions before the recording is played. You will hear the recording twice.

1. When Tony was walking around the shopping centre, he noticed that:

- a) some of the goods were of poor quality.
- b) most of the goods were not made in the United States.
- c) a lot of the goods were overpriced.
- d) there were many leather bags for sale.

2. What is true about the machines in factories abroad?

- a) There aren't enough of them.
- b) They are too slow.
- c) They replaced many jobs.
- d) They break down a lot.

3. Before starting his current company, Tony:

- a) did not have a job.
- b) wanted to work in catering.
- c) worked in a shoe shop.
- d) owned a café.

4. Tony bought his leather bag:

- a) at the airport.
- b) during his travels.
- c) on the Internet.
- d) from a friend.

5. What advice did other people give Tony about his business?

- a) To open another café.
- b) To work with his wife.
- c) Not to start it in America.
- d) Not to produce bags.

6. Tony learnt that his customers:

- a) will pay a high price for high quality products.
- b) will travel a long way to buy his bags.
- c) prefer to buy factory made bags.
- d) don't really care about the quality.

7. Tony feels proud to produce items which are:

- a) used by famous people.
- b) sold in department stores.
- c) not beautiful.
- d) long-lasting.

8. Tony thinks that in the past suitcases were:

- a) smaller than they are today.
- b) of better quality.
- c) used more often than they are now.
- d) looked after more.

(8 marks)

Listening Task 3

Listen to the recording and answer the questions below. There are 3 speakers.

You have one minute to read the questions before the recording is played. You will hear the recording twice.

Which speaker...

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| Example: | works at a school? | Speaker | 1 |
| 1. | complains about a lack of manners? | Speaker | _____ |
| 2. | blames mobile phones for children being unfit? | Speaker | _____ |
| 3. | has a small child? | Speaker | _____ |
| 4. | thinks mobile phones can be useful? | Speaker | _____ |
| 5. | says mobile phones should be banned from schools? | Speaker | _____ |
| 6. | suggests introducing an exam? | Speaker | _____ |
| 7. | complains about the behaviour of adults? | Speaker | _____ |
| 8. | says children's writing is getting worse? | Speaker | _____ |

(8 marks)

END OF LISTENING ASSESSMENT