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Listening Examination

Qualification: 601/4948/6

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Use a black PEN. Do **NOT** use a
pencil.



Sections L1 and L4 will be heard
twice. Sections L2 and L3 will be
heard **once** only.



You must **NOT** bring paper or books
into the examination.



Do **NOT** use correcting fluid.
If you make a mistake, please cross out
your answer neatly.



Answer **ALL** the questions clearly
in the space provided.



Time allowed – THIRTY minutes.

You must ask any questions now as you cannot speak during the test.

Each of the sections carries the following number of marks:

L1 [8]	L2 [6]	L3 [4]	L4 [16]
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Listening Total [34]

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Section L1 (8 marks)

You are going to listen to an interview with Ben Preston, a marathon runner. Answer the eight questions below by marking the correct box with a tick (✓). You will hear the recording twice.

1. When did Ben begin running?

a. during his time at university	
b. during a time with fewer commitments	
c. during a placement spent abroad	
d. during his recovery from an illness	
2. How many miles has he covered to date?

a. 10,000	
b. 4,254	
c. 930	
d. 624	
3. Ben cancelled a Sahara marathon appearance because of

a. a back problem.	
b. a knee problem.	
c. an eye problem.	
d. an elbow problem.	
4. Ben continues to run marathons because they are

a. the ultimate endurance test.	
b. the best way of releasing tension.	
c. a means of breaking records.	
d. a vehicle for raising funds.	
5. What does he do to relax?

a. blogs about his experiences	
b. listens to online speakers	
c. devises creative projects	
d. unwinds in the mountains	
6. Which key piece of advice changed his life?

a. keep a light-hearted approach	
b. keep a fund for unforeseen expenses	
c. keep a rigorous training schedule	
d. keep a scrapbook of mementos	
7. When does Ben envisage retiring?

a. at the same time as his friends	
b. when his parents need his help	
c. when the doctor advises him to	
d. sometime within the next decade	
8. What are Ben's forthcoming plans?

a. a trip to Mongolia	
b. a new language course	
c. a cookery experience	
d. a long-planned purchase	

Section L2 (6 marks)

You will hear two friends, one male and one female, discussing relaxation techniques. For questions 9-14 decide whether the opinions are expressed by Matthew the male speaker, by Fay the female speaker, or whether both speakers agree.

Write **B** if both speakers agree

M for Matthew

F for Fay

You will hear the recording once only.

9. Some recommendations for anxiety relief are childish.

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10. Breathing awareness has a calming effect.

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11. Being introspective is detrimental.

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12. Physical exercise is always beneficial for beating stress.

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13. Engaging in enriching conversation is relaxing.

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14. Sleep deprivation is not easily remedied.

14

Marks
Awarded

Section L3 (4 marks)

You will hear two extracts from different conversations. After each extract, there are two multiple-choice questions. For questions 15-18, choose the answer which fits best, according to what you hear. You will hear the extracts once only.

Extract One - You will hear a woman talking about performing in a choir.

15. The speaker took up singing

a.	following a bereavement.	
b.	after listening to a solo.	
c.	when life took an unexpected turn.	

16. Why does she enjoy choral music?

a.	It helps her to calm down.	
b.	It is friendly and sociable.	
c.	It is challenging and varied.	

Extract Two - You will hear a man talking about his forthcoming wedding.

17. He met his bride-to-be

a.	at a work event.	
b.	through a mutual connection.	
c.	when he was out of the country.	

18. How does his mother claim to feel about this occasion?

a.	thrilled and joyful	
b.	nostalgic and wistful	
c.	tense and apprehensive	

Section L4
Listening (16 marks)

You hear an advertisement on the radio for action-adventure holidays to different places. Your friend is keen to visit Finland. Listen to the advertisement, select only the *relevant* information and make notes to complete the table below.

Include all of the following relevant points:

- *excursions and the seasons when they take place*
- *equipment and items to bring*
- *food provision*
- *shopping facilities*
- *accommodation details*
- *contact and social media information*

You will hear this section twice.

Summer excursions/activities (4 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">••••
Winter excursions/activities (2 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">••
Equipment and items to bring (2 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">••
Food provision (2 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">••
Shopping facilities (1 mark)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•
Accommodation details (1 mark)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•
Contact and social- media details (4 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">••••

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