



LISTENING COMPREHENSION TEST (30 minutes)

There are 2 parts.

Each question carries one mark.

20 questions = 20 marks

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES.

Read the instructions for the listening exam carefully.

Then listen to the audios and answer the questions. You will hear the recordings twice.

At the end of the test you will have 5 minutes to transfer your answers to the answer sheet.



LISTENING 1 (Duration: 3,55 minutes)

You are going to listen to a journalist interviewing a girl, Naomi, on the topic of being a midwife (a childbirth assistant). For questions **1-10**, choose **A, B or C**. There is only one correct answer.

Question 0 is the example.

You will hear the recording twice.

- 0. Naomi...
- a. **is a university student now.**
- b. *is going to start her degree soon.*
- c. *is working as a midwife at the moment.*

- 1. Her training....
 - a. will be completed in less than three years.
 - b. will finish in three years' time.
 - c. will start in three years' time.

- 2. She's attending....
 - a. all her lectures in Jersey.
 - b. her practical training in Chester.
 - c. lectures and practical sessions.

- 3. She wanted to become a midwife because she...
 - a. enjoys babies and taking care of women.
 - b. has always been fond of children.
 - c. really likes working with women.

- 4. The word "midhusband" is not a correct word because...
 - a. it could sound really offensive.
 - b. it has no connection with this job.
 - c. of the real meaning of the word "midwife"

- 5. The hardest part of Naomi's training is....
 - a. both the practical and the academic.
 - b. the practical training at the hospital.
 - c. the tests and the academic writings.



6. "Call the Midwife" is a well-liked TV series partly because...
 - a. it brings a different life experience to some viewers.
 - b. most viewers are used to this kind of TV show.
 - c. this TV programme looks back to the 50's.

7. Women in the UK...
 - a. are starting to deliver their children at home again.
 - b. refuse to be helped at home nowadays.
 - c. think having their babies in hospital is better.

8. Naomi thinks having babies at home....
 - a. could be a dangerous experience.
 - b. is becoming less popular now.
 - c. is good for the family in general.

9. If a woman wanted to have a baby at home, ...
 - a. she should contact the midwife of her choice.
 - b. the hospital would provide the midwife's contact details.
 - c. the hospital would send a midwife to assist her.

10. Naomi
 - a. assisted a woman who had a baby at home some time ago.
 - b. first worked as a midwife before Christmas.
 - c. has never helped a woman giving birth before.

Do not forget to transfer your answers to the answer sheet.



LISTENING 2 (Duration: 3,21 minutes)

Listen to seven different people talking about online shopping. Match **speakers 1-7** to **sentences B-K**. You must use some of the speakers twice. Sentence A is the example.

You will hear the recording twice.

This person...

~~A. got a voucher for one of his/her relatives once.~~

B. thinks online shopping is a good way of economizing.

C. thinks online shopping can help you find what you are looking for.

D. believes shopping at this particular website is clear and accessible.

E. is waiting for his/her order to be taken home.

F. says there is a website where you can get second-hand products.

G. does most of his/her shopping over the Internet.

H. turns to online shopping to make presents for his/her partner.

I. had never ordered anything similar over the Internet.

J. makes use of shopping websites for his/her hobby.

K. didn't need to use physical shops to get family gifts this year.

SPEAKER 1

Q 0	A
Q 1	

SPEAKER 2

Q 2	
Q 3	

SPEAKER 3

Q 4	
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SPEAKER 4

Q 5	
Q 6	

SPEAKER 5

Q 7	
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SPEAKER 6

Q 8	
Q 9	

SPEAKER 7

Q 10	
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Now transfer your answers to the answer sheet.



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