



HIPPO 2019
7th International English Language Olympiad
IESOL Assessment Listening
RQF Level: Entry 3
(CEFR Level: B1)
Candidate Booklet – Listening

HIPPO 4
Preliminary Round

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. An example has been done for you.

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

You will hear the recording twice.

Example: The person answering the phone call is called:

- a) Lavender.
- b) Paula.
- c) Mrs Hill.
- d) Flora.

35. Who is Mr Jones ordering flowers for?

- a) For his wife.
- b) For his girlfriend.
- c) For his mother.
- d) For some friends.

36. When is the anniversary?

- a) Tomorrow.
- b) Next week.
- c) In a few weeks.
- d) In 40 days' time.

37. Paula suggests red flowers because they:

- a) are more interesting than other colours.
- b) last longer than other colours.
- c) cost less than other colours.
- d) are the usual choice for this anniversary.

38. Why doesn't Mr Jones want carnations?

- a) He doesn't know what they look like.
- b) He doesn't like them.
- c) His friends don't like them.
- d) He bought carnations last year.

39. How much do large chocolates cost?

- a) £15
- b) £20
- c) £45
- d) They are free of charge.

40. The final gift is:

- a) just the flowers.
- b) flowers and chocolates.
- c) flowers and a card.
- d) flowers, chocolates and a card.

Listening Task 2

Listen to the recording and circle the correct option – a, b, c, or d. An example has been done for you.

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Example: Who got married?

- a) The speaker.
- b) The speaker's friend.
- c) Joe and Cathy.
- d) Joe's friend.

41. In the morning, the weather was:

- a) mostly sunny.
- b) cloudy and windy.
- c) cloudy with some rain.
- d) stormy.

42. What time did they plan to start the wedding?

- a) At 8 o'clock in the morning.
- b) At midday.
- c) A few minutes past midday.
- d) Just before 1 pm.

43. Why did the ceremony start late?

- a) The bride arrived late.
- b) The groom arrived late.
- c) Someone lost a key.
- d) Some of the guests got lost.

44. Why was Cathy upset?

- a) Her car broke down.
- b) Her hair and make-up were not perfect.
- c) She forgot to bring something.
- d) Her best friend did not arrive.

45. How did Joe's father help him?

- a) He gave him a drink.
- b) He gave him dry clothes.
- c) He brought an umbrella.
- d) He brought an extra car.

46. Why did the photographer not take any pictures?

- a) He arrived too late.
- b) He lost his camera.
- c) His camera was broken.
- d) Because of the weather.

47. What was the problem at the restaurant?

- a) The food was cold.
- b) It was closed.
- c) The chef didn't cook the right food.
- d) The waiters were rude.

48. Where did Joe get the pizzas from?

- a) Cathy's friends.
- b) A take-away.
- c) Italy.
- d) The supermarket.

Listening Task 3

Listen to the recording and answer the questions below. There are 3 speakers. An example has been done for you.

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

You will hear the recording twice.

Which speaker...

	Speaker 1 – A	Speaker 2 – B	Speaker 3 – C
Example:	doesn't do much cycling or rowing?	Speaker	A
49.	gives the name of their gym?	Speaker	-----
50.	goes to a gym that is always open?	Speaker	-----
51.	goes to the gym the most?	Speaker	-----
52.	says other forms of exercise are cheaper?	Speaker	-----
53.	goes to the gym before work?	Speaker	-----
54.	pays the most for gym membership?	Speaker	-----
55.	thinks getting to the gym can be a problem?	Speaker	-----
56.	doesn't think going to the gym makes you fit?	Speaker	-----