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**ESOL
Listening**

Date — Not applicable

Duration — 30 minutes



Fill in these boxes and read what is printed below.

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Total marks — 20

Attempt ALL questions.

You will hear two different recordings. **Before you hear each recording, you will have one minute to study the questions.** You will hear each recording twice, with an interval of one minute between playings. You will then have time to answer the questions before hearing the next recording. Write your answers clearly in the spaces provided in this booklet.

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You may NOT use a dictionary.

Use **blue** or **black** ink.

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Recording 1

Listen to the recording and attempt the questions which follow. You will hear the recording twice. You will have one minute to read the questions before the recording begins. You will also have one minute between the two recordings.

Questions 1–3: Choose the correct answer for each question and tick (✓) **one** box.

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| 1. | According to the speaker, TV talent shows | 1 |
| | A make too many people celebrities. <input style="float: right;" type="checkbox"/> | |
| | B offer an unconventional path to fame. <input style="float: right;" type="checkbox"/> | |
| | C aren't the only way people hope to achieve fame. <input style="float: right;" type="checkbox"/> | |
| 2. | According to the speaker, the desire to become a celebrity | 1 |
| | A is not a recent phenomenon. <input style="float: right;" type="checkbox"/> | |
| | B is unusual in the average person. <input style="float: right;" type="checkbox"/> | |
| | C leads to too much daydreaming. <input style="float: right;" type="checkbox"/> | |
| 3. | According to the speaker, the images of overnight success will make youngsters | 1 |
| | A consider a career in managing bands. <input style="float: right;" type="checkbox"/> | |
| | B pursue fame instead of education. <input style="float: right;" type="checkbox"/> | |
| | C be more accepting of celebrities. <input style="float: right;" type="checkbox"/> | |



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Recording 1 Questions (continued)

Questions 4 and 5:

Which **two** of these statements reflect the speaker's views of today's celebrities?
Tick (✓) **two** boxes.

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They are

- A highly accomplished.
- B dependent on family connections.
- C unwilling to put in the effort.
- D exposed for who they really are.
- E becoming more talented.
- F not worthy of praise.

Questions 6-9: Complete each sentence using **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS**.

- 6. UK researchers found that most 16 year-olds had hopes of _____
_____. **1**
- 7. The research team say that young people may later regret _____
_____ on the internet. **1**
- 8. Media experts say that to get on TV today seems less _____
_____. **1**
- 9. Another point is that the obsession with fame will ultimately lead to _____
_____ for most. **1**



Recording 1 Questions (continued)

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10. What is the best title for the talk? Choose the correct answer and tick (✓) one box. 1

A The negative effects of television on the young.

B Our obsession with how celebrities live.

C How to become a celebrity overnight.

D Young people's dreams of becoming famous.



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Recording 2

Questions 11-12: Choose the correct answer for each question and tick (✓) **one** box.

11. According to Theresa, robots are 1

A becoming dominant in all industries.

B just one aspect of automation.

C only used where labour is expensive.

12. Which one of these points does Theresa make? 1

A Markets grew quickly in the early 19th century.

B There was a lot of unemployment at that time.

C There will always be a demand for cars.

Questions 13-16:

Complete the sentences below with words from the recording. Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** in each space.

13. If a factory automates its production it can lower its _____
 _____ . 1

14. If people lose their jobs they can't _____ so much. 1

15. If not many people have jobs, companies will start to _____
 _____ . 1

16. The price of products could drop because they become so _____
 _____ . 1



Recording 2 Questions (continued)

Questions 17-18:

Which **two** of these statements reflect Danny's views? Tick (✓) **two** boxes.

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- A There will be a limited number of new jobs.
- B The job of airline pilots today is not at all demanding.
- C The relationship between pilots and planes will change.
- D All service sector jobs are badly paid.
- E Service sector jobs will expand in the future.

19. Choose the correct answer and tick (✓) **one** box.

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According to Theresa, machine translation

- A does not affect professional translators.
- B is as good as human translation.
- C sometimes replaces translators.
- D is a method of language learning.

20. Which of these is true? tick (✓) **one** box.

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- A Theresa is optimistic about the future of work.
- B Danny is more optimistic than Theresa.
- C Both think there will be fewer jobs in the future.
- D Both think that the problems can be overcome.

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