

### Teacher's Copy

#### Guidelines for the conduct of the Listening Comprehension Examination ALL INSTRUCTIONS ARE TO BE GIVEN IN ENGLISH

The instructions are in the audio recording and students are expected to listen to the recording during the Listening Comprehension Examination. The Teacher's Copy, which includes the instructions, texts and tasks set, is to be read by teachers ONLY when the audio equipment does not function properly.

#### Resources

Teacher: Audio Recording, Reading Text and Questions  
Each student: Pen and Examination Paper

#### Introduction

The teacher in charge distributes the examination papers to the students and asks them to write their name, surname and class on the front cover.

THE TEACHER TELLS THE STUDENTS TO FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS.

#### PROCEDURE

- a) 5 minutes Students read the questions.
- b) 3 minutes The text is heard for the first time.  
(Students may start writing if they wish to.)
- c) 7 minutes The questions are read out and students answer them.
- d) 3 minutes The text is heard for the second time.
- e) 7 minutes The questions are read out again and students answer any unanswered questions.
- f) 5 minutes Final revision of answers by students.

Questions 1 to 10 (1 mark each) = 10 marks

Questions 11 a to d (½ mark each) = 2 marks

Questions 12 a to e (1 mark each gap) = 8 marks

**TOTAL 20 MARKS**

**Instruction 1: You have five minutes to read the questions silently. Do not write anything.**  
(Students read the questions silently for 5 minutes.)

**Instruction 2: Listen carefully to this Radio Programme.**  
(You may start answering the questions as you listen.)

Welcome to today's edition of "In a Nutshell". Today's programme is dedicated to my favourite dessert which also happens to be a popular dish known to all, "Pancakes"! First off, some fun facts about pancakes:

- Did you know that historically pancakes were made on Shrove Tuesday which is the last day of our carnival, the day before Lent starts? People cooked pancakes to use up all the fat because no meat products should be eaten during Lent.
- In fact, Shrove Tuesday is known as "Pancake Day" in Canada, the United Kingdom and Australia and as "Pancake Tuesday" in Ireland and Scotland.
- However, in African countries like Kenya, Somalia and Yemen, pancakes are used instead of bread.
- If you believe in superstition, in France, it is common to touch the handle of the pan and make a wish while the pancake is turned.
- The Guinness Book of Records states that the world's biggest pancake was cooked in Manchester in 1994. It was 15 metres wide and weighed three tonnes. It had two million calories.
- In 2005, celebrity chef Aldo Zilli, set the world record for the highest pancake toss at 329cm.
- Another interesting festive tradition in the UK which is related to pancakes is the pancake race. These are common in England. During pancake races, women contestants must toss the pancake at the start and the finish, and wear a scarf and apron.

Now let me tell you how to make them. You need 100 grams of flour, two eggs, 300 millilitres of milk, a pinch of salt and 25 grams of butter for frying.

First, put the flour and salt in a bowl. Crack the eggs in the flour. Gradually add the milk and whisk the mixture. Melt the butter in the frying pan and using a ladle, add some mixture. Fry it for a couple of minutes. Then flip the pancake over and cook on the other side. You may wish to coat it with lemon or sugar or strawberry jam or chocolate sauce. Others like them savoury with ham and cheese. What would you like on your pancake? We'd love to know, give us a call on 21353544. Until next time, enjoy your pancakes!

(Adapted from <https://www.uselessdaily.com/food/pancakes-trivia-40-fun-facts-about-our-favourite-food/#ixzz5XchDWcjT>).

**Instruction 3: Now I will read the questions to you once. Listen to the exercises and complete them.**

**Tick (✓) the correct word, phrase or sentence to answer the questions.**

1. Why were pancakes made on Shrove Tuesday?
- a) People wanted to welcome Lent.
  - b) People wanted to use up all the fat.
  - c) People did not want to cook meat.
  - d) People wanted to become fat.

*(4-second pause)*

2. Where is Shrove Tuesday also called Pancake Tuesday?
- a) In Ireland and Scotland
  - b) In Canada and Ireland
  - c) In France and the United States
  - d) In the United Kingdom and Australia

*(4-second pause)*

3. Where are pancakes used instead of bread?
- a) In some American countries
  - b) In some European countries
  - c) In some African countries
  - d) In some Asian countries

*(4-second pause)*

4. In which country do people make wishes while turning pancakes?
- a) In Somalia
  - b) In Ireland
  - c) In France
  - d) In Scotland

*(4-second pause)*

5. When was the world's biggest pancake cooked?
- a) In 1944
  - b) In 1994
  - c) In 2004
  - d) In 2005

*(4-second pause)*

6. How wide was the world's biggest pancake?
- a) Two metres
  - b) Three metres
  - c) Fourteen metres
  - d) Fifteen metres

*(4-second pause)*

7. How many calories did the biggest pancake contain?
- a) 15 calories
  - b) 94 calories
  - c) 2 million calories
  - d) 3 million calories

*(4-second pause)*

8. Which world record did Aldo Zilli break?
- a) Carrying out the highest pancake flip
  - b) Eating the largest pancake
  - c) Cooking the most pancakes in an hour
  - d) Cooking the largest pancake

*(4-second pause)*

9. In which country are pancake races a common tradition?
- a) In Ireland
  - b) In Scotland
  - c) In Somalia
  - d) In England

*(4-second pause)*

10. What must women contestants wear in a pancake race?
- a) An apron and a cooking hat
  - b) A scarf and an apron
  - c) A cooking hat and a scarf
  - d) Oven gloves and an apron

*(4-second pause)*

11. **Put a tick (✓) to show whether each sentence is TRUE or FALSE.**

- a) The radio programme is called “In a Nutshell”. *(4-second pause)*
- b) The radio presenter loves pancakes. *(4-second pause)*
- c) The world’s biggest pancake weighed two tonnes. *(4-second pause)*
- d) Listeners of this radio programme can email their favourite pancake topping. *(4-second pause)*

12. **Fill in the blanks with suitable WORDS you have heard in the text.**

To make pancakes you need the following ingredients:

- a) You need \_\_\_\_\_ *(1-second pause)* grams of flour, \_\_\_\_\_ *(1-second pause)* eggs, 300 millilitres of milk and a pinch of salt.

b) You also need \_\_\_\_\_ (*1-second pause*) grams of butter for frying.

Here is the method:

c) After adding the flour and \_\_\_\_\_ (*1-second pause*) in a bowl, crack the eggs and add the \_\_\_\_\_ (*1-second pause*) while whisking.

d) In a pan, melt the butter and pour some mixture. Fry the pancakes for a \_\_\_\_\_ (*1-second pause*) of minutes then \_\_\_\_\_ (*1-second pause*) them over and cook on the other side.

e) Before eating them, you can add toppings such as lemon or \_\_\_\_\_ (*1-second pause*).

(*4-second pause*)

**Instruction 4: I will read the passage and the questions to you a second time. You may complete any unanswered questions as I read.**

(*The passage and questions are read a second time.*)

**Instruction 5: Now you have five minutes to check your answers, and complete any unanswered questions.**

(*Students revise and / or complete unanswered questions.*)

**This is the end of the Listening Comprehension Examination.**