



Annual Examinations for Middle Schools 2021 SAMPLE PAPER

Please note that this is the long version of the audiovisual (about 3 minutes long). In such a case, the audio text would be short (about 1 minute long)

YEAR 7

ENGLISH

TIME: 20 minutes

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

TEACHER'S PAPER

Instructions for the conduct of the Listening Comprehension Examination.

Listening and Viewing Instructions:

Before the Listening and Viewing Examination, please ensure that the equipment is functioning properly, that all students are able to follow, that the sound is clear and the voices are intelligible. Teachers / Invigilators are asked to play the recording which contains the instructions and text and to stop it when it is over. Teachers are kindly asked not to pause or stop the recording. The exam should take approximately 20 minutes. The intervals are included in the recording. The following script is included in case the recording malfunctions and the teacher would need to read the text. Thank you.

Teacher says:

Annual Examination 2021, English Listening and Viewing, Year 7 Track 3, Sample Paper.

This listening and viewing exam should take approximately 20 minutes. You will listen to and view two texts. You will first be given time to read the questions on Text 1. After, you'll listen to the text during which you can answer questions. When the text finishes, you'll be given time to answer your questions. Then, you'll listen to Text 1 for the second and last time after which you'll be given time to revise your answers. The same procedure will be repeated for Text 2. Please remember that you are allowed to write during all parts of the listening and viewing exam.

You have the listening examination questions in Section A of the examination paper in front of you. You now have 1 minute to read the questions on TEXT 1.

Your one minute to read the questions on Text 1 starts now.

TEXT 1

1-minute timer	
When the one minute is up, Teacher says:	You will now listen to TEXT 1. You may answer your questions while listening.
Text 1	<i>Audio text</i>
Teacher says:	Now you have 1 minute to answer questions on Text 1.
1-minute timer	
When the one minute is up, Teacher says:	You will now listen to Text 1 for the second and last time. You may answer your questions while listening.
Text 1	<i>Audio text</i> <i>Students watch and listen to Text 1 again.</i>
Teacher says:	Now you have a final 1 minute to check all your answers on Text 1.
1-minute timer	
TEXT 2	
When the 1 minute is up, Teacher says:	You will now listen to and view TEXT 2. You have 3 minutes to read the questions on Text 2. When the three minutes are up, you will listen to and view the text. May we remind you that you will be given 3 minutes to answer the questions after the text finishes. However, you are allowed to write during all parts of the listening and viewing exam. Your three minutes to read the questions on Text 2 start now.
3-minute timer	
When the three minutes are up, Teacher says:	You will now listen to and view Text 2 which is about gadgets You may answer your questions while listening.
Text 2	<i>Audio-visual text</i>
Teacher says:	Now you have 3 minutes to answer questions.
3-minute timer	

When the 3 minutes are up, Teacher says:	You will now listen to Text 2 again. You may answer your questions while listening.
Text 2	<i>Audio-visual text</i> <i>Students listen to and view Text 2 again.</i>
Teacher says:	Now you have 3 minutes for a final revision of all your answers. We encourage you to attempt all questions.
3-minute timer	
Teacher says:	Please put your pens down. This is the end of the Year 7 Track 3 English Listening and Viewing Annual Examination, 2021, Sample Paper.

LISTENING TEXT 2: AUDIO-VISUAL

LINK: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zoCG_amCORM

Transcript

Moon Drop

Unlike the popular and numerous spinners in the market, this unusual gadget keeps your hands busy unless you learn physics while playing. It's a magnetic cylinder with a ring that can go up and down. Depending on its material, the ring can move as if it were on the moon or on Mars, places with a gravity force completely different from ours. The gadget easily fits in your pocket and you can connect several of them using the magnets. The price of this beautiful toy is \$27.

Fidget Gadget

This small plastic widget perfectly fits in your palm or in your pocket and you can carry it around everywhere. It's equipped with a number of different buttons which you can press, turn or click calming your nerves and reducing stress. Besides, you can use it as a keychain thanks to a ring with a magnetic clasp. The fidget comes in 10 colours and costs \$19.

Spin

This little toy, similar to a spinning top, can relax you and help you to make different decisions. Depending on the users' needs, the gadget can have written different words, short phrases or symbols. The designers also created a blank toy in which you can write what you want; a perfect option for those who can never decide what to have for dinner or where to go for the weekend. The gadget is made of stainless steel and it's small enough to fit in even the tiniest pockets. Its diameter is 1.25 inches. Its height is 1.33 inches and its weight is 1.6 ounces. You can buy this pretty, decision-making spinning top for \$24.

Momentum 360

According to the creators of this toy, this is the world's first centrifugal powered hand spinner. It's made of light but durable aluminium and high-quality ceramic bearings. It can withstand corrosion and any mechanical damage. Apart from spinning the gadget, you can spin every detail separately. If you want to protect your gadget you can also buy a stylish case for it. The toy comes in five beautiful colours, black, blue, silver, gold, and pewter and the price of this spinner is \$40.

Till 2.51 - 359 words

- 1) Underline the most appropriate title for this text: (½ mark)
- The ultimate gaming experience
 - Fidget gadgets worth buying
 - Science experiments gone wild
 - Momentum 360

- 2) Put the following in the order (1-4) they are mentioned. The first one is done for you: (½ marks)

	Momentum 360	Fidget Gadget	Moon Drop	Spin
Order			1	

- 3) The following phrases describe the item/s mentioned in the text. Tick (✓) the box.

(5 marks)

	Item 1	Item 2	Item 3	Item 4
a) Comes in 10 different colours				
b) Can be personalised				
c) Involves a magnet				
d) Offers a protective cover				
e) Can be used as a keychain				
f) Is made of stainless steel				
g) The first one of its kind				
h) The most expensive of the four				
i) Refers to other planets				
j) Spins				

- 4) Underline the correct answer: (3 marks)

- The speaker is (in favour of, against, indifferent) towards the items mentioned.
- The main aim of the text is to (narrate a story about, describe, advertise) the items.
- The speaker uses (formal, informal, semi-formal) language to appeal to a (young, adult, elderly) audience.
- Two features of the items the speaker emphasises are their (weight, cost, size) and their (durability, positive effects, style).