

Annual Examinations for Secondary Schools 2023

YEAR 10

**ENGLISH
LISTENING COMPREHENSION**

TIME: 20 minutes

Name: _____

Class: _____

SECTION A: LISTENING

25 MARKS

Text 1: Watch and listen to this video.

(11½ marks)

1. Underline the correct answer.

6 marks

- a. This video is mainly about (engineers, a roller coaster, a pool).
- b. The video (gives information, gives instructions, narrates a story).
- c. The theme park is in (Liverpool, Hartlepool, Blackpool).
- d. The height of the roller coaster is (6, 67, 76) metres.
- e. The number of people who ride this roller coaster is over (1, 67, 120) million.
- f. The maximum speed of the roller coaster is of (67, 120, 210) km/hour.

2. Are the following True or False? Tick (✓) the correct answer.

1½ marks

	The roller coaster is:	True	False
a.	the fastest roller coaster in the world.		
b.	checked every day when the park is busy.		
c.	most dangerous when carriages bump into each other.		

3. Tick (✓) FOUR ways engineers test the safety of the roller coaster as shown in the video.

4 marks

a.	Engineers check the train and tracks.	
b.	They open the doors of the train.	
c.	They try the ride with dummies and sandbags.	
d.	They check the wheels.	
e.	They stop the ride to check the emergency brakes.	
f.	They crash two coaches.	

Text 2: Listen to a part of an audiobook.**(13½ marks)****1. Underline the correct answer.****2 marks**

- a. This text is (giving directions, narrating a story, describing a place).
- b. The Savoy Theatre was (very popular, on one floor, unsuccessful).

2. Are the following True or False? Tick (✓) the correct answer. _____ 6 marks

		True	False
a.	Ferdinand is the Peter's closest friend.		
b.	Ferdinand was very interested in ghosts.		
c.	The theatre belonged to Peter Lindsey.		
d.	The owner of the theatre wanted the newspapers to know about the ghosts.		
e.	Dancers were performing to loud music when Ferdinand was there.		
f.	The theatre was very well-looked after.		

3. Complete the sentence with the missing information.**1½ marks**

Ferdinand visited the theatre in (month) _____ , on (day) _____ and at (time) _____ o' clock.

4. Put the following events in the order in which they are mentioned in the text (2 – 9). The first and the last are done for you. 4 marks

a.	Ferdinand rings the bell three times and goes inside the theatre.	
b.	Ferdinand speaks to the strange man.	
c.	Ferdinand is afraid.	10
d.	Ferdinand hears a noise coming from the dressing room.	
e.	Ferdinand sees a strange man in a dressing room.	
f.	Ferdinand looks at an insect.	
g.	The watchman leaves the theatre.	
h.	Peter Lindsay lets Ferdinand spend a night in the theatre.	1
i.	Ferdinand explores the theatre alone.	
j.	The watchman explains fire safety measures.	