

English Language Unit
Preparatory Year Program
Prince Sattam bin Abdul-Aziz University

Listening Mock Exam

***This is only a mock test. This practice is not the same as the actual exam. ***

Name:									
Student No:									
Section No:									
Group No:									
Instructor's Name:									

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Write your name, student number and section number in English.**
- **Answer all the questions.**
- **Speaking is NOT allowed** during the exam. **Do not ask invigilators for help.**
- All electronic devices including mobile phones and smart watches must be switched off during the test time.
- All class material such as textbooks and class notes must be left outside the exam room.
- **Attempts at cheating or copying other student work will result in disqualification** of your exam result.

SECTION 1**Listening Comprehension**

Listen to the audio-tracks and answer the questions that follow. All tracks will be played twice.

Click here for the audio track <https://ello.org/english/0951/T991-Monica-TaiChi.htm>

Choose a, b, c or d for the correct answer.

1. Monica joined Tai Chi _____ it is slow.
 - a) because
 - b) so
 - c) even though
 - d) finally

2. Monica explains _____.
 - a) the origins of Tai Chi
 - b) the Tai Chi she does
 - c) why people do Tai Chi
 - d) the difference the Tai Chi and boxing

3. After Tai Chi she feels _____.
 - a) tired
 - b) stiff
 - c) focused
 - d) stressed

4. She says Tai Chi is good for _____.
 - a) strength
 - b) balance
 - c) flexibility
 - d) mental health

5. It helps people with _____.
 - a) center of gravity
 - b) spring in their step
 - c) reaction time
 - d) losing their weight

6. What of the following is not mentioned in the audio track?
- a) tennis
 - b) basketball
 - c) football
 - d) athletes
7. Which sentence is incorrect?
- a) The lady doesn't really feel tired after doing Tai Chi.
 - b) The lady recommends Tai Chi for other athletes.
 - c) Tai Chi in Japan is called Mr. Young Tai Chi.
 - d) The lady doesn't feel energetic after she has done Tai Chi
8. What is the best main idea of the audio track?
- a) Tai Chi and its benefits
 - b) Tai Chi and its disadvantages
 - c) Tai Chi and other sports
 - d) Tai Chi in Japan

SECTION 2 Speaking, Vocabulary and Pronunciation skills

Choose a, b, c or d for the correct answer.

9. Which of the following words from the audio track has a schwa /ə/sound?
- a) form
 - b) different
 - c) types
 - d) do
10. Which of the following words from the audio track has 3 syllables?
- a) something
 - b) popular
 - c) what
 - d) involve
11. **How do you feel?** is used to _____.
- a) recommend something
 - b) give instructions
 - c) ask for clarification
 - d) give clarification

12. Which of the following clauses from the audio track links /s/ and /z/ sounds to vowel sounds?

- a) The concepts are similar.
- b) You actually are a tennis coach.
- c) So, what exactly is Tai Chi?
- d) That's the Tai Chi that I'm doing.

End of the Exam

Important Note:

- This is a sample exam only.
- Number of questions in a **one hour** mid exam are **26 (20 marks)**.
- Number of questions for a **two-hour** final exam are **50 (50 marks)**.
- All students will listen to the audio track two times only.
- A few minutes to read and answer the questions will be given for each track.
- There will be 4-6 audio tracks in the exam.
- The length of each track will be 2-4 minutes only.
- The audio tracks will be from the book, IQ online resources, and external sources.