

Centre for Preparatory Studies

English Language Unit

English Level 1 (FPE 101A)

Mock Midterm: Listening Exam

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- Read the task instructions carefully.
- Use only a blue or black pen. (Pencil is allowed only for writing tasks)
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Section 1 - Questions 1-5

Grade ___ /5

Listen to a talk about building homes. Choose the correct answer.

1. People are trying to create more places to live in crowded ____ areas.
 - A. rural
 - B. urban
 - C. capital city
2. There are some ancient ____ under the ground in Turkey.
 - A. villages
 - B. towns
 - C. cities
3. They are over ____ years old.
 - A. 2,000
 - B. 200
 - C. 20,000
4. In Tunisia, people built houses in the ____.
 - A. caves
 - B. mountains
 - C. desert
5. In New York, they are building a ____ under the ground.
 - A. city
 - B. road
 - C. park

Section 2 - Questions 6-10

Grade ___ /5

Listen to a lecture about a place to live. Complete the notes with words from the box. (There are **TWO extra** words):

clean	80	South America	farming	300	river	boats
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Geography

Location: South Atlantic Ocean

3,360 Km east of 6. _____

Advantages

No crime: very safe

No traffic

Pure water: very 8. _____

Other facts

Population: less than 7. _____ people

Language: strange form of English

Volcano: 3 million years old

Disadvantages

Jobs- only two: 9. _____ and fishing

Transportation: only 10. _____

Not modern: no movie theaters, or malls

Section 3 - Questions 11-15**Grade ____ /5**

Listen to a professor talk about robots. Write T (true) or F (false) next to the statements below.

11. A Humanoid Robot looks like a human. _____

12. Robo Sally can't be controlled from a distance. _____

13. Robo Sally can move around easily because it sits on a metal base with wheels. _____

14. The operator wears special glasses to see the robot's head. _____

15. The technology is fully ready to be used. _____

Section 4 - Questions 16-20**Grade ____ /5**

Listen to three interviews about apps. Circle the correct answer.

16. The woman *likes / doesn't like* to change her phone every year.

17. The woman uses Skype to *check the weather / talk to her brother*.

18. The man's phone is *six / sixteen* months old.

19. The man *reads / doesn't read* books on his phone.

20. The woman uses her phone for booking *train / plane* tickets.