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UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE ESOL EXAMINATIONS

English for Speakers of Other Languages

INTERNATIONAL LEGAL ENGLISH CERTIFICATE D015/3

Test of Listening

Saturday **6 MAY 2006** Morning Approx. 40 minutes

Additional materials:
Answer sheet

TIME Approx. 40 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Do not open this question paper until you are told to do so.

Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page and on the separate answer sheet if they are not already printed.

There are thirty questions in this paper.

Read the instructions carefully.

Answer **all** questions.

You should write your answers in the spaces provided on the question paper. You will have five minutes at the end to **transfer them to the separate answer sheet**.

At the end of the examination, hand in both the question paper and the answer sheet.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

This paper requires you to listen to a selection of recorded material and answer the accompanying questions.

There are four parts to the test. Each part of the test will be heard twice.

There will be a pause before each part to allow you to look through the questions, and other pauses to let you think about your answers.

All questions carry one mark.

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Part 1

Questions 1 – 6

You will hear three different extracts.

For questions **1 – 6**, choose the answer (**A**, **B** or **C**) which fits best according to what you hear. There are two questions for each extract. You will hear each extract **twice**.

Extract One

You will hear two young lawyers who work in a large firm discussing their work.

- 1** What aspect of working in the competition team does the woman enjoy?
- A** dealing with a wide range of people
 - B** predicting how a transaction will be viewed
 - C** co-ordinating the work of different departments
- 2** She advises new members of the team to be
- A** familiar with typical problems that arise.
 - B** imaginative in their response to problems.
 - C** prepared to see problems from the clients' viewpoint.

Extract Two

You will hear a conversation between a lawyer and her client, Mr Shaw, on the subject of collecting debts.

- 3** Mr Shaw agrees that writing off small debts may
- A** represent a sensible course of action.
 - B** have undesirable consequences.
 - C** cause him short-term financial difficulties.
- 4** The lawyer points out that her suggestion regarding large debts
- A** may have certain practical advantages.
 - B** could lead to her client being charged interest.
 - C** means that the whole debt will rapidly be recovered.

Extract Three

You will hear two lawyers talking about a court action between a football club and its former manager.

- 5** Why was the action brought to court?
- A** The football club did not accept the decision of an employment tribunal.
 - B** The manager wanted to appeal against the level of compensation.
 - C** The football club refused to reinstate the manager in his post.
- 6** The lawyers were pleased because the court
- A** dismissed the claim that the manager had inflicted losses on the club.
 - B** agreed that the manager would not have to pay damages.
 - C** supported the previous decision in favour of the manager.

Part 2

Questions 7 – 11

You will hear a lawyer called Paul Edwards answering questions from a seminar audience after giving a talk on environmental law.

For questions 7 – 11, choose the best answer **A**, **B** or **C**.

You will hear the recording **twice**.

- 7 What does Paul say about the type of young lawyer who is attracted to environmental law?
- A They may find it difficult to get employment.
 - B Most of the cases they deal with are essentially about other matters.
 - C The commercial reality of the law may clash with their beliefs.
- 8 What does Paul think about the claimant work done by smaller law firms?
- A The support of the public allows it to be taken forward.
 - B Cases are rarely heard due to lack of funding.
 - C It is likely to grow considerably in future years.
- 9 What does Paul say about the attitude of big businesses towards the environment?
- A They tend to be much more aware of the issues than the public realise.
 - B They sometimes form unwise policies through lack of legal consultation.
 - C They do not always act on the legal advice they are given.
- 10 The protected animals that Paul tells us about provide an example of
- A the consequences of clients ignoring the law.
 - B the frustrating nature of much of his environmental work.
 - C the diversity of the environmental cases taken on by his firm.
- 11 What does Paul enjoy most about his job?
- A its fundamental importance
 - B its intellectual challenge
 - C the communication with international bodies

Part 3

Questions 12 – 20

You will hear an announcement at a meeting about a future international conference for lawyers. For questions **12 – 20**, complete the sentences. You will hear the recording **twice**.

**Law Conference
Wednesday programme**

There will be an early morning meeting for

the **(12)** of participating firms.

There is a seminar on trust litigation that examines

(13) issues and claims for damages.

There will be a discussion with the title 'The Implementation and

(14) of EU Environmental Law.'

The last session on the morning list concerns good

governance in the specific area of **(15)**

There is an option to join the Legal Practice Division for **(16)**

A seminar on terminating franchise distribution and

(17) agreements is strongly recommended.

Regarding entertainment law, a paper on the right to

(18) and image rights is recommended.

There will be a presentation on the use of the

(19) in patent cases.

It is possible to participate in the event entitled **(20)** Law.

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Part 4

Questions 21 – 30

You will hear five short extracts in which legal journalists are talking about a survey they have done of various key law firms.

TASK ONE

For questions **21 – 25**, choose from the list **A – F** the aspect of the firm's business which each speaker is talking about.

TASK TWO

For questions **26 – 30**, choose from the list **A – F** the opinion each speaker expresses about the law firms interviewed.

You will hear the recording twice. While you listen you must complete both tasks.

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| A company tradition | Speaker 1 (21) |
| B recruitment plans | Speaker 2 (22) |
| C revenue forecasts | Speaker 3 (23) |
| D client behaviour | Speaker 4 (24) |
| E proposed fee structures | Speaker 5 (25) |
| F acquisition plans | |

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| A Their survival may be threatened. | Speaker 1 (26) |
| B There is a lack of internal co-operation. | Speaker 2 (27) |
| C Their strategy is understandable. | Speaker 3 (28) |
| D They are generally optimistic. | Speaker 4 (29) |
| E They resolve employee issues adequately. | Speaker 5 (30) |
| F They pay little attention to customer satisfaction. | |

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