

# ANGLIA EXAMINATION SYNDICATE LISTENING SCRIPT (for recording artists)

Please record the following.

Cast needed:

Part One - Male adult and Female adult  
Part Two - Male adult  
Part Three - Female / Male

**NB: DO NOT RECORD THE TEXT IN BRACKETS.**

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This is Anglia Examinations, England.

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Listening Examination.

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Level One, Paper Advanced Sample

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Candidate Instructions

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Listen to the recording and answer the questions.

You will hear each part of the recording twice.

There will be a pause before each part so you can read the questions. There will be other pauses to let you think about your answers.

When you hear the tone (**example of tone**), write your answers on the question paper.

Write clearly in the spaces provided.

Use a black PEN in the spaces provided.

You must ask any questions now as you cannot speak during the test.

(pause 5 seconds)

Listen to the first part of the test.

Section L1.

Listen and complete the notes the caller makes on the paper.

**(pause 5 seconds) (tone)**

**(F)** Hi, is that Mark?

**(M)** Yes, hi Leanne.

**(F)** Hello. I just wondered if you had any information about this year's film festival.

**(M)** Oh sure! I picked up a programme yesterday, funnily enough.

**(F)** Great. You know I've never been, and it's been running for a few years, hasn't it?

**(M)** Yes, the first one was six years ago, in fact.

**(F)** Wow, I didn't realise. What are the dates this year?

**(M)** Er, let me check... yes, it starts on the fourth, no sorry the fifth, and finishes on the twentieth of March.

**(F)** OK, perfect. So can you tell me about some of the films on this year?

**(M)** Sure. One of the movies I'm excited about is called 'You and Me Forever'. It's a romantic story, but the reason I want to see it is because it won an award a couple of months ago.

**(F)** Mm, I haven't heard of that one. Who's the director?

**(M)** Elena Khoury.

**(F)** How do you spell her surname? I want to look her up...

**(M)** It's K-H-O-U-R-Y. I hoped she might be interviewed after the film showing, but actually there's an interview with the costume designer instead, which should also be good.

**(F)** OK.

**(M)** Another film you might like is called 'Faith'. It's on next Saturday afternoon, so we could go together?

**(F)** Oh what time? I've got a dance class until two o'clock...

**(M)** Well that's fine, it runs from three until half past four.

**(F)** Great. Is that a thriller?

**(M)** I thought it was an action film, but actually it's a comedy! The reviews I read described it as having an unpredictable storyline and I thought that might be interesting.

**(F)** Great, let's go then. I'll bring some chocolate.

**(M)** Yes, although they'll be selling ice cream before the film, as it's an afternoon showing.

**(F)** Even better. What about documentaries? I really like those...

**(M)** There's a documentary on in the first week about sport, but it looks a bit boring. Or there's one on volcanoes in the *last* week...?

**(F)** Ooh, yes. What do you know about that?

**(M)** Let me see, the script is spoken by a famous actor – although I don't recognise the name – and apparently the soundtrack is amazing and really stands out as different.

- (F) I can't miss that! Do you know how much the tickets cost?
- (M) It doesn't say exactly, but tickets for the festival range in price, starting at five pounds seventy five and going up to twenty, depending on the extras that come with them. They're for sale online now, or you can pop into the town hall and get them.
- (F) Right, thanks. I presume there's a website with more information?
- (M) Yes, there's a website listed here, it's [smallcinema.co.uk](http://smallcinema.co.uk). The whole schedule is on there.
- (F) OK, thanks a lot. I'm really looking forward to it!

**(pause 5 seconds)**

Now listen to the first part of the test again. **(pause 3 seconds and repeat)**

Now listen to the second part of the test.

**(pause 3 seconds)**

Section L2.

You are going to hear someone reading the news. From the information you hear, you must tick whether the statements are true or false, or the speaker doesn't say. Remember that to be true, a statement must be correct in every detail, according to what you hear. There will now be a 20-second pause to allow you to read the questions.

**(pause 20 seconds) (tone)**

It's nine o'clock and here is the news this morning.

A painting valued at \$3 million was found this week in a wardrobe in a flat in Paris. Police raided the flat after receiving a phone call from someone who didn't leave his name. The resident of the flat was arrested and police returned the painting to the museum where it belonged, where they found staff unaware that the painting had gone.

A lost cat has been found 20 miles away from home, in the town where it was born. When Milo disappeared, owner Janet Franks posted photos of the cat on social media, and did a broadcast on local radio, asking for information. Eventually, however, she received a phone call from someone who'd seen her post online. Harry Patel used to live next door to Milo and feed the kitten. He was surprised to see Milo, but knew instantly it was the same cat from an unusual mark on its fur. Some other cats in the area have made similar journeys before, but not such great distances.

Teenager Marina Wagner is celebrating victory in the Portsmouth tennis championship. Tennis fans were astonished to see her defeat Nicola Davis, an opponent ranked 40 places above her. Davis will be disappointed, as she has recently recovered from an ankle strain and was hoping for a great comeback. Wagner thanked her coach and her fans and specifically mentioned the support of her mum and dad as she gave a moving speech in the stadium.

Forecasters are warning of potential floods this weekend despite blue skies across the country as temperatures rise and snow on the ground begins to melt. Locals are advised to keep up to date with travel timetables online, as trains have been replaced with bus services in some areas, in preparation.

That's it for now...

**(pause 5 seconds)**

Now listen to the second part of the test again. **(repeat above)**

Now listen to the third part of the test.

Section L3.

You are going to hear people talking in five different situations. For questions one to ten, choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

**(pause 3 seconds) (tone)**

Speaker 1. You will hear a woman talking about a book. **(female)**

I bought a new book a while ago, and I've been reading it this week. The author's written several bestsellers, although he's not a writer I'm familiar with, personally. A friend of mine read the book and said she was a bit disappointed by it, so that put me off, but then there was a review in a magazine praising the book, which persuaded me to give it a try. **(pause 2 seconds)** Unfortunately I'm not particularly enjoying the book. The story's quite fast-paced, and it's never dull. Even though there's so much going on it's not hard to follow, but I just don't find any of it particularly believable. I'm not really sure why it's sold millions of copies, to be honest! I think I might give up on it and start a different book.

**(pause 3 seconds) (tone)**

Speaker 2. You will hear a man talking about a shopping trip. **(male)**

I enjoyed my shopping trip yesterday. I really needed some pyjamas to replace my old ones, but the ones I wanted were sold out, so I decided to leave it. I tried on a couple of stylish suits, and although they were rather expensive, I decided to treat myself to one of them. I saw some t-shirts which would have been perfect for working out in, but I've got so many in my wardrobe, I didn't bother. **(pause 2 seconds)** I hadn't been to that clothes shop before, and was very impressed. I spoke to two salesmen - they were both extremely professional. The quality of the goods seemed high too, although the prices weren't exactly competitive – you could probably find similar products and a wider range cheaper online. I prefer to visit clothes shops in person and try things on, though.

**(pause 3 seconds) (tone)**

Speaker 3. You will hear a woman talking about a long walk. **(female)**

I've just been for a really lovely, long walk with a friend. She lives near the woods, so we usually walk that way, but we were concerned it might be quite muddy there, so we decided to head for the beach instead. We followed a track with the sand and the waves to our right. We got as far as the foot of the mountains, then caught a train home. **(pause 2 seconds)** I enjoyed the walk but I wish the weather had been better! We'd chosen a route which apparently has breathtaking scenery, but visibility was so poor because of the fog, we couldn't really appreciate the views. It was bitterly cold when we set off too, although we were dressed warmly for it. At least we kept dry as the wind and rain we'd had overnight had stopped.

**(pause 3 seconds) (tone)**

Speaker 4. You will hear a man talking about a college course. **(male)**

I'm looking forward to my college course, which starts in a few weeks. I applied to do law originally, until I realised how much I lacked enthusiasm for it - I was just copying my friends. So I switched to another course, and got accepted. The college has a great reputation, and my sister did philosophy there, so I'm following in her footsteps in a way although apparently the economics course is more demanding than hers. **(pause 2 seconds)** There are a couple of things I'm supposed to do before I start. I got an email from my tutor today, with advice about studying in preparation for the course. I'm really pressed for time though, with my current job. I'll just have to work really hard when the course begins. I need to complete an online assessment in advance, and that's compulsory, so I'll definitely find time for that.

**(pause 3 seconds) (tone)**

Speaker 5. You will hear a woman talking about her daughter.

My daughter's growing up - she'll soon be finished with her exams and leaving her part-time job in a restaurant. She's become pretty good in the kitchen, but she's always known her aim. She's been saving up for her teaching degree, and I know how much work that is as I'm one myself. There are all sorts of new jobs these days with computers but she isn't interested. **(pause 2 seconds)** When the children were born we moved away from the town, so now my daughter wants a change. It's understandable- there isn't really much here in the countryside for a young person and she wants to be independent. She's decided to study in a city about 100 miles away, but she was suggesting going abroad at one point. I'm glad she's not doing that because I wouldn't see her at all!

**(pause 5 seconds)**

Now listen to the third part of the test again. **(pause 3 seconds and repeat)**

That is the end of the listening test. You will now have three minutes to check your answers. Your listening paper will then be collected.