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This is the Namibia Senior Secondary Certificate Examination for October 2022 for the examination of English as a Second Language, Paper 2, Listening Comprehension.

Welcome to the examination.

You have received your question papers from your teacher. Fill in your centre number, candidate number and your name on the front page. Do not talk to anyone during the test.

Pause 00'10"

If you would like the CD player to be louder or softer, tell your teacher NOW. The CD player will not be stopped while you are doing the test.

[BLEEP]

Now you are all ready, here is the test.

Look at the questions for Task One.

Pause 00'05"

Task 1

You will hear **four** short recordings. Answer each question on the line provided. Write **no more than three words**, or **a number**, for each answer. You will hear each recording twice.

Pause 00'5"

Question 1

- (a) *Why should the tourist take a taxi?
(b) How much should the tourist pay the local taxi?

A	Sorry, can you please help me? I am looking for the famous Tintenpalast.
B	Sjoe! You are very far from it. It is three blocks away. You will have to either take a bus or taxi. Although the bus ride will be cheaper, going by taxi will be quicker.
A	Great. I need to meet my friends there in 10 minutes. How much will a taxi ride cost?
B	Well, not more than N\$20.00. Depends on the taxi you take. My best advice, go with the neighbourhood taxis as they have standard fix rates of N\$12.50. A radio taxi charges you N\$5.50 per meter.
A	Thank you very much for all your help. Bye!
B	Goodbye!**

Pause 00'10"

Repeat from * to **

Pause 00'10"

Question 2

- (a) *Which bulbs should you use to make your room look more stylish?
(b) What should you take along when shopping for a new bulb?

Salesman:

Different types of LED bulbs can be used in table lamps, ceiling fans and other lighting fixtures. As much as ornamental bulbs are best for outside attractiveness, vintage bulbs are perfect for adding a fancy look to your interior. If you're looking to replace a broken bulb, having the name of your bulb on your shopping list when you shop to find the correct replacement, won't work. Rather have your old bulb with you. You can also check out other available energy-saving and stylish options.**

Pause 00'10"

Repeat from * to **

Pause 00'10"

Question 3

- (a) *How many people took part in the Namibia's Got Talent Competition?
- (b) Which of the prizes excites Maggy the most?

Interviewer: Congratulations Maggy for winning the very first Namibia's Got Talent Competition. How do you feel?

Maggy: Thank you, thank you. I still cannot believe it. Out of 500 entries, I made it to the top ten and now this. I am overwhelmed with so many mixed emotions.

Interviewer: Let's talk about those lovely prizes you have won.

Maggy: Oh yes! I am now the owner of a brand-new Ford Fiesta but I am overjoyed about the record deal. I cannot wait to learn more from the YAMAHA team. I am grateful for the N\$300 000 cash in an FNB savings account, so thank you, thank you to all the sponsors!

Interviewer: Maggy you deserve it and once again congratulations!**

Pause 00'10"

*Repeat from * to ***

Pause 00'10"

Question 4

- (a) *When is the closing date for applications?
- (b) What should first year students hand in when they start?

Announcer: Welcome to the University information line. The academic year starts on 17 February 2023. Entry forms must be submitted by 27 November 2022 and we will have orientation for all first year students on 21 January 2023. Successful applicants will receive a unique application card which they should always carry. An academic reference is required when they submit their forms and they should bring along their final results on the first day.**

Pause 00'10"

*Repeat from * to ***

Pause 00'10"

This is the last question in Task 1. In a moment you will hear Task 2. Now look at the questions for Task 2.

Pause 00'25"

Task 2

You will hear a talk about a new concept, Aircruise - travelling, that Space Tech Travel company wants to develop. Listen to the talk and complete the notes below. Write **one** or **two words**, or **a number**, in each gap. You will hear the talk twice.

*Aircruise – Travelling in Style

These days we all know that time is money. People don't want to waste a moment of their lives travelling when they could be relaxing on holiday. So with this in mind, why is an England-based company, Space Tech Travel, working on its latest means of travel which will go from London to New York in 37 hours, when we can already arrive there in 13 hours? Why would anyone want to travel so slowly?

This company has come up with the idea that 'slow is the new fast'. That is why it has developed the Aircruise concept. It promises to offer the greatest comfort to people when travelling. It will be a huge kite-shaped airship that will fly at 12 000 feet. The cruise is pretty and incredible in the sense that it will also be able to fly at just a few hundred feet above the ground over landscapes.

The plan is that the Aircruise will be powered, not by hot air, but another type of gas: hydrogen. Hydrogen is capable of lifting weights of 1.2 kg per cubic metre and you can also use hydrogen fuel to provide on-board power as well as drinking water. With hydrogen as the fuel, you should be able to reach speeds of around 140 kilometres per hour.

After the famous Hindenburg disaster, in May 1937 which claimed the lives of 35 of the 97 people on board, technology has moved on a good deal since then and scientists are looking at methods that can create ways of travelling that are sustainable as well as kinder to the atmosphere, such as Aircruise.

Thus, Aircruise will be a lavish form of transport. Firstly, it will not be full of people. The Aircruise is a totally different new design that promises to have passengers in a 265-meter hotel. The ship can accommodate a maximum of a hundred passengers, in addition to its 14 supporting staff and 2 flight engineers. They are estimating that there will be one crew member for every five people! You will be able to walk around. There will be only 10 individual apartments, a bar and even see through tiles so that you can see the view beneath your feet!

The question remains, is it just an idea, or is it actually going into production? At the moment, that is hard to say, but the company is certainly gaining a lot of attention. One major electrical goods business is showing a lot of interest. So there is talk that this dream could be realised in as little as five years' time. However, do not expect that these new airships will be cheap according to the England - based company!**

Pause 00'30"

Now you will hear the talk again.

*Repeat from *to***

Pause 00'30"

This is the end of Task 2. In a moment you will hear Task 3. Now look at the questions for Task 3.

Pause 00' 25"

Task 3

You will hear six holiday destination offers from various speakers. For each of the speakers **1 – 6**, choose from the list **A to G**, which opinion each speaker expresses. Write the correct letter in the space provided. **Use each letter only once.** There is one extra letter which you do not need to use. You will hear the recording twice.

***Speaker 1:** If you're in need of a family-friendly holiday, look no further than Mubasen resort in Mauritius. This is a dream destination for families with young children. With the warm waters of the Indian Ocean splashing just outside your doorstep, you won't have to roll far out of bed to be dipped in the warm waters and culture of the island. From strolling on to the beach and collecting natural objects to pedal boating, there is plenty more on offer just a few kilometres away.

Speaker 2: If you want the children to make the most of their holidays but cannot get away from work when they are off school, consider sending them on a summer camp. The children will have fun and an easy access to endless beaches, where most of the water and beach sports take place. Apart from that they are introduced to activities that get their creativity flowing. The children will enjoy a fun, busy schedule every day.

Speaker 3: This impressive resort is set on a long stretch of unspoiled beach in Camp Bay, with views of both the ocean and beautiful mountains. The Sidadi is home to Vietnam's first resort 3D cinema and the hotel staff can organise an excursion in a traditional Vietnamese boat for a family cultural adventure to remember. A kids' club keeps your children occupied with exciting activities throughout the day and a nanny service is also available for those parents needing a little extra alone time.

Speaker 4: Just a 20-minute walk from the beach, Adas Camp is a resort for families who want to escape the overcrowded beach and learn about plant life, bird life and wildlife in the area. There is plenty of exploring to do in the forest, where children will learn about the wildlife and nature around them on guided-walks. Wilderness Safari guides will keep you all busy with walks through the forest trail.

Speaker 5: This huge family resort in the heart of the attractive Southern Drakensberg is a great option for families who like to keep busy outdoors. From hiking, horse riding, mountain biking and canoeing, to swimming and golfing, there is much to keep the most energetic entertained. The children will find it difficult to get to every activity on offer - all within the resort. They can also do jogging, skipping ropes and even some easy exercises.

Speaker 6: Tandeka Riverdene is an isolated lodge, ideal for families looking for such an experience. Game drives are perfect for little ones that guarantee excitement, fun and fond family memories. Spotting zebra and even the magnificent giraffe in its natural habitat is something never to be forgotten. Do not worry about your children not being looked after. Despite the peace and tranquility, there are plenty of staff on hand to keep them entertained.**

Pause 00'30"

Now you will hear the six speakers again.

*Repeat from * to ***

Pause 00'30"

This is the end of Task 3. In a moment you will hear Task 4. Now look at the questions for Task 4.

Pause 00'25"

Task 4

You will hear an interview with Alexia Shitula, the founder of Kinship Magazine, a magazine written and run entirely by teenagers. Choose the correct answer **A**, **B**, **C** or **D** and put a tick (✓) in the appropriate box. You will hear the interview twice.

- *Interviewer:** This afternoon we're with Alexia Shitula, a 19-year-old college student who started her own magazine. Alexia, before we go into detail about your magazine, tell us what a normal week looks like for you?
- Alexia:** Between attending classes and running the magazine, there's always something new to do. I take on a lot, but I've got used to it and try to balance everything. When it all started, I found it exhausting! It's hard to plan any week, so I've learnt to welcome the unexpected and make the most of the few quiet moments I get.
- Interviewer:** What made you want to start your magazine?
- Alexia:** I spent a couple of months in Kenya and during that time - because I was bored and in a foreign country - I would read through a lot of teen magazines and realised they weren't really written by teens, which I could still forgive, I guess. I decided to start a magazine when I became interested in social issues. I had interesting stories that were bit more realistic than what you would read in the typical teen magazines. A major concern was that the magazines I was reading concentrated on one type of teenager, and Kinship accommodates a variety of teens.
- Interviewer:** Kinship is well established now. Is it because people know the magazine is created by teens only?
- Alexia:** Definitely. At first it was a failure. Being the only writer at that time was challenging. Also, people found old articles I'd written when Kinship was just launched. It was unfair. The old articles weren't OK, but at the time I was 14, so I didn't understand my words - I'm almost 20 now. People kept sending me a lot of hateful messages and started looking into my personal life.
- Interviewer:** Where do you see Kinship fitting in with the other popular teen magazines?
- Alexia:** Besides the fact Kinship is also a teen magazine, it is a positive thing; it's giving teenagers opportunities too. While not everything we publish is what people like, more importantly teens are getting to say what they want to say.
- Interviewer:** Do you see other popular teen magazines as competitors?
- Alexia:** Not really. Others are financed with millions of dollars, which can make you feel small. I used to feel demotivated because I felt like Kinship isn't on the same level. Because of that, I try to do what I can with what I have. It works more for me because I pay less attention to them now. I do read their articles and a lot of teen publications right now are publishing articles on social issues, which is great.
- Interviewer:** Right now, you have over four hundred writers, I assume it is really difficult working with teens.

- Alexia:** Oh yes! My responsibilities include deciding which articles to publish and some writers don't like it when I don't choose theirs, but I just see it as part of the job. It's good to push some of them out of their comfort zone to get a greater variety of articles. But handling different personalities can cause tension and that really drains me. Although reading takes up a lot of my time, I don't think I will get tired of it soon.
- Interviewer:** As the Chief Editor, what plans do you have for Kinship in future? How does writing for the magazine help the teenagers?
- Alexia:** As I get older, I will definitely hand the magazine over to another teen to run it. I want Kinship to continue on for teens because the magazine should continue educating teens. People think that Kinship gives the writers an opportunity to decide what to write about or that they learn to work without adults, but the greatest gain is that they get their names out there.
- Interviewer:** How do you feel when there's a lot of praise for magazines that aren't run by teens and not primarily written by teens? Is this something that frustrates you?
- Alexia:** Oh, yes! I did not like the attention these magazines were getting. The fact that people were shocked that teens had an interest in social issues, frustrates me a lot. I just felt it was wrong if you have a teen publication and teens aren't doing the writing. They don't realise that for big teen magazines, they're not building much for teens when it's 30-year-olds writing for them. What is sad though is that those teen publications do reward other writers and I feel they should also do the same with the teens.**

Pause 00'30"

Now you will hear the interview again.

*Repeat from * to ***

Pause 00'30"

This is the end of Task 4. In a moment you will hear Task 5. Now look at the questions for Task 5.

Pause 00'25"

Task 5

Listen to the following interview with Dr John Nambahu, about the Makalani Palm tree in Namibia and then answer the questions that follow. You will hear the interview twice.

***Interviewer:** Hello, Dr Nambahu and thanks for making time to chat with us today.

Dr Nambahu: Good day. I am quite excited to talk to you about the Makalani Palm tree.

Interviewer: Doctor, where do these trees grow?

Dr Nambahu: Although they grow as far afield as Damaraland, and some of these palm trees have even been noted in the Swakop River, they are particularly common to central-northern Namibia.

Interviewer: What do these palms look like?

Dr Nambahu: The Makalani palm tree is usually single-stemmed, but the stem may occasionally split into multiple branches. It usually grows to a height of between three and eight metres, but may get up to twenty metres high. The trunk expands towards the center, is gray brown and has marks where each year's leaves fall off.

Interviewer: Do they have flowers?

Dr Nambahu: Yes. They have male and female flowers. You are likely to see Makalani flowers from September but the best time to really spot them is in October. This is when you will see pretty Makalani flowers all over the place.

Interviewer: Do they bear any fruits?

Dr Nambahu: Certainly. It can bear up to 2 000 fruits. Its fruits are small and almost round, and 40 to 60 millimetres in size. The fruits take two years to ripen. When the fruits become ripe, their colour changes from green to orange and finally to a shiny dark brown ready for a meal. Inside the fruit you will find a hard seed which we refer to as a nut.

Interviewer: Oh that's really interesting. I didn't know that. Well, moving on is the Makalani Palm tree really that useful?

Dr Nambahu: People living in areas close to Makalani palm trees have been creative in using the nuts and leaves to show their skills, but mostly to generate an income. Nuts are used to make key rings, perfume holders, necklaces or ornaments for bottle openers, whereas leaves are used to create various baskets.

Interviewer: Have you tried to create a basket? Can you take us through the process?

Dr Nambahu: Oh yes, I have but I have failed after many attempts. I know that you cut leaves off with a knife from the base and this is done to save the trees. Leaves are separated into thin sections, and placed in a sunny area to dry. Dried leaves are placed in warm water for easy handling during the process. To make the baskets strong the bark of another tree is finely crushed and their leaves are boiled to give the colour.

Interviewer: Wow! I believe the list could be endless for what you can use them for! Am I correct?

- Dr Nambahu:** Baskets are unique and made for a variety of uses. They are still used for storage purposes traditionally and lately churches are using them to collect offerings. We can now also see them being used for decoration in homes.
- Interviewer:** You mentioned earlier that the hard seed inside the fruit is defined as a nut. Can you eat the nuts?
- Dr Nambahu:** Yes, it is a cheap healthy snack. Also, some artists personalise the nuts with engravings as per clients' liking, so you will see a lot of wildlife and other unique designs.**

Pause 00'30"

Now you will hear the interview again.

*Repeat from *to***

Pause 00'30"

Pause 00'25"

This is the end of Task 5 and the end of the test.

In a moment the teacher will stop the CD player and collect your papers. Please check that you have written your centre number, candidate number and candidate name on the front of your question paper. Remember, you must not talk until all the papers have been collected.

Pause 00'25"

Teacher, the CD player should now be stopped and all the papers collected.
Thank you, everyone.

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