IQM3001

LEVEL 3 · CONTROLLED STAFF DOCUMENT

INTO QUALIFICATIONS

English for Academic Purposes

Listening Examination Paper 1

STAFF ONLY · Invigilator script

Duration
50 minutes including 10 minutes for transfer

Total marks
50

Assessment window
Sample assessment

Assessment set Set S of 2026

Audience
Invigilator

Release timing
exam release

Before the session

Schedule Paper 1 as one three-hour sitting: Listening 50 minutes and Reading 90 minutes. The remaining 40 minutes are administration, transition, distribution and collection; they are not extra answering time.

Use the approved associated recording IQM3001_A1_LIS_2026-A_AUDIO_v2.1.mp3. The version 1 recording must not be used with the revised paper. Before administration, confirm the recording identity and playback on the room equipment. Provide fresh question papers, listening notes and answer grids. This is a closed-book assessment: do not allow dictionaries, candidate-provided notes, internet access or AI. Apply only approved access arrangements.

Start the listening assessment

Say: Write your learner ID on the question paper and answer grid. Do not open the question paper until instructed. This is a sample listening assessment. Follow the recorded instructions. You have 50 minutes, including 10 minutes to transfer your answers. Only answers on the answer grid are marked.

Start the approved recording IQM3001_A1_LIS_2026-A_AUDIO_v2.1.mp3 at 00:00. It contains reading times, all speech, both playings of the mini lecture, answer transfer time and the five-minute warning. Do not add a second 10-minute transfer period. Do not replay Sections 1 or 2. At 50:00 stop the assessment and collect the material.

Playback interruption

Pause the assessment clock if there is a genuine equipment failure. Record the point reached, interruption duration and action taken. Follow the approved incident procedure. Do not improvise extra repetitions or give candidates an advantage.

Transition to Reading

Secure the Listening materials before distributing Reading. Announce the 90-minute Reading period, including 10 minutes for transfer. Keep administration separate from candidate answering time.

Recording production status

The existing version 2.1 recording is approved, following the confirmation by Laura Scullion Hall on 4 October 2026. Its technical runtime is 50 minutes 0.048 seconds. This approval applies to the associated recording for the revised questions and transcript; the version 1 recording remains superseded.