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PROGRAMME IN PROFESSIONAL ENGLISH – LSC 2202

FINAL EXAMINATION – 2007/2008

COMMUNICATION SKILLS – LISTENING AND SPEECH

PART A

Date : 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2009

INDEX NO. :

Time : 12.45 p.m. - 1.30 p.m.

CENTRE :

Instructions : Answer All Questions.

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Question No:	Marks Obtained	Maximum
1	.....	30
2	.....	20
Total	.....	50
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Percentage %

Signature of Examiner :

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**Question 1**

Listen to your teacher reading a description of a festival and complete the missing information by filling in the blanks/writing in the answers and underlining the correct answers.

(1) Details of the Festival.

- (a) Name of the Festival - .....
- (b) Where it is held? - .....
- (c) On which day is it held? - .....
- (d) Why is this festival held? - .....
- (e) What is the main item of food? - .....

**(05 marks)**

(2) What is the other name given to this Festival

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**(01 mark)**

(3) Why do the easterners admire the moon?

.....

**(02 marks)**

(4) How was the maiden immortalized?

.....

**(02 marks)**

(5) When does the lady on the moon appear?

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**(02 marks)**

(6) With what is the August Full moon associated?

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**(02 marks)**

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(7)	The Moon Festival is	
(i)	a children's festival	.....
(ii)	an adult's festival	.....
(iii)	a women's festival	.....
(iv)	a family festival	.....
		(02 marks)
(8)	It is similar to the American Thanksgiving day because	
(i)	families have picnics	.....
(ii)	it is a time of family reunion	.....
(iii)	one can makes wishes	.....
(iv)	children enjoy themselves	.....
		(02 marks)
(9)	The August Moon Festival is celebrated	
(i)	only in China and Vietnam	.....
(ii)	only in China	.....
(iii)	all over the world	.....
(iv)	in Chinese communities all over the world	.....
		(02 marks)
(10)	Which of these foods are not included as a festival food?	
(i)	apples and pomegranates	.....
(ii)	moon cakes	.....
(iii)	grapes and olives	.....
(iv)	lobster and salmon	.....
		(02 marks)
(11)	Which of these is not true of the lanterns?	
(i)	Lanterns are multi coloured.	.....
(ii)	Lanterns are hung on towers.	.....
(iii)	Lanterns are hung in temples.	.....
(iv)	Lanterns have different shapes.	.....
		(02 marks)

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(12) Which of these is not a custom of the festival?

- (i) Planting mid-autumn trees.
- (ii) Worshipping elders.
- (iii) Burning incense to deities.
- (iv) Distributing dandelion leaves

(02 marks)

(13) Name 4 qualities associated with the dragon.

- (i) ...., (ii) ...., (iii) ....
- (iv) ....,

(02 marks)

(14) According to the Western calendar when does this festival occur?

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(02 marks)

### Question 2

You have been asked by the Secretary of the Local Authority in your area, to make a speech at the council meeting on the changes that have taken place in your area, during the last 10 years.

In your speech you should mention 2 changes that you like and 2 changes that you dislike, that have taken place.

Your speech should contain only 8-10 sentences.

You can begin by saying,

"Dear friends, today I wish to speak about the changes that have....."

(20 marks)