(Source : Cambridge Guide to IELTS)

Listening Audio: [Click here : to open the audio file for sample listening test 1]

PART 1 – Questions 1—10

<u>Questions: 1—5</u>. Complete the table below. Write **ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

Apartments Facilities		Other Information	
Rose Garden Apartments	studio flat	Example entertainment programme: Greek <u>dancing</u>	£219
Blue Bay Apartments	large salt-water swimming pool	– just 1 metres from beach – near shops	£275
2 Apartments	Terrace	watersports	£490
The Grand	- Greek paintings	overlooking 4near a supermarket and a disco	5 £

Questions: 6-10. Complete the table below. Write ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer.

GREEK ISLAND HOLIDAYS	ollegedunias
Insurance Benefits	Maximum Amount
Cancellation	6 £
Hospital	£600. Additional benefit allows a 7 to travel to resort
8 departure	Up to £1000. Depends on reason
Personal belongings	Up to £3000; £500 for one 9

Name of Assistant Manager: Ben 10 _____

Direct phone line: 081260 543216

PART 2 – Questions 11—20

Questions 11—13. Choose the correct letter, A, B or C.

Winridge Forest Railway Park

- **11.** Simon's idea for a theme park came from
 - A his childhood hobby.
 - B his interest in landscape design.
 - C his visit to another park.

- A the weather was expected to be good.
- B the children weren't at school.
- C there were fewer farming commitments.

13. Since opening, the park has had

- A 50.000 visitors.
- B 1.000,000 visitors,
- C 1,500,000 visitors.

Questions: 14-18.

What is currently the main area of work of each of the following people? Choose **FIVE** answers from the box and write the correct letter, A-H, next to questions 14-18.

Area of work

- advertising
- animal care
- building
- collegedunia educational links
- E engine maintenance
- food and drink
- G sales
- H staffing

Peo	ol <u>e</u>	
14.	Simon (the speaker)	
15.	Liz	
16.	Sarah	
17.	Duncan	
18.	Judith	

Questions: 19 and 20. Complete the table below. Write **ONE WORD AND/OR NUMBERS** for each answer.

Feature	Size	Biggest challenge	Target age group
Railway	1.2 km	Making tunnels	
Go-Kart arena	19	Removing mounds on the track	20 year-olds

PART 3 - Questions 21-30

Complete the notes below. Write **NO MORE THAN ONE WORD AND/OR A** NUMBER for each answer.

Stud	y Skills	Tutorial -	Caroline	Benning
------	----------	------------	----------	---------

Dissertation topic: the 21 _____

Strengths: • **22**_____

• computer modelling

Weaknesses: • lack of background information

• poor **23** _____ skills

Possible strategy	Benefits	Problems
peer group discussion	increases 24	dissertations tend to contain the same 25
use the 26 support service	provides structured programme	limited 27
consult study skills books	are a good source of reference	can be too 28

Recommendations:	•	use a card index
Necommenuations.	•	use a caru iliuex

• read all notes **29** _____

Next tutorial date: 30 _____ January

PART 4 – Questions 31-40

Questions: 31 and 32. Choose the correct letter, A, B or C.

- **31.** The owners of the underground house
 - A had no experience of living in a rural area.
 - B were interested in environmental issues.
 - C wanted a professional project manager.

32. W	/hat does the speaker say about the site of the house?
•	A – The land was quite cheap.
•	B – Stone was being extracted nearby.
•	C – It was in a completely unspoiled area.
Quest answe	cions: 33-40. Complete the notes below. Write ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER for each er.
The U	nderground House
Desig	n
•	Built in the earth, with two floors
•	The south-facing side was constructed of two layers of 33
•	Photovoltaic tiles were attached
•	A layer of foam was used to improve the 34 of the building
Specia	al features
٠(To increase the light, the building has many internal mirrors and 35
• [In future, the house may produce more 36 than it needs
. \	Recycled wood was used for the 37 of the house
•	The system for processing domestic 38 is organic

Fnv	/iro	nme	ntal	issues
	VII OI	IIIIe	IILAI	133UE3

•	The use of large quantities of 39	in construction was environmentally harmfu
•	But the house will have paid its 'environment	al debt' within 40

IELTS Listening Sample Test 1 Answers

- 1.300
- 2. sunshade
- 3. balcony
- 4. forest(s)
- 5.319
- 6. 10,000
- 7. relative
- 8. missed
- 9. item
- 10. Ludlow
- 11. C
- 12. A
- 13. C
- 14. E
- 15. H
- 16. F
- 17. C
- 18. G
- 19. 120
- ____
- 20.5-12
- 21. fishing industry
- 22. statistics
- 23. note-taking
- 24. confidence
- 25. ideas
- 26. student support
- 27. places
- 28. general
- 29. 3 times
- 30. 25
- 31. B
- 32. A
- 33. glass
- 34. insulation
- 35. windows
- 36. electricity
- 37. floor(s)
- 38. waste
- 39. concrete
- 40. 15 years

(Source : Cambridge Guide to IELTS)

Listening Audio: [Click here : to open the audio file for sample listening test 2]

PART 1 – Questions 1-10

Complete the form below. Write **ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

Accommodation Form – Student Information				
Type of accommodation:	of residence			
Name:	Anu 1			
Date of birth:	2			
Country of origin:	India			
Course of study:	3			
Number of years planned in hall:	4			
Preferred catering arrangement:	half board			
Special dietary requirements:	no 5 (red)			
Preferred room type:	a single 6			
Interests:	the 7 badminton			
Priorities in choice of hail:	to be with other students who are 8			
	to live outside the 9			
	to have a 10 area for socialising			
Contact phone number:	667549			

PART 2 – Questions 11-20

Questions: 11-13. Complete the table below. Write NO MORE THAN ONE WORD for each answer.

Parks and open spaces

Name of place	Of particular interest	Open
Halland Common	source of River Ouse	24 hours
Holt Island	many different 11	between 12and Sunday
Longfield Country Park	reconstruction of a 2,000-year- old 13 with activities for children	daylight hours

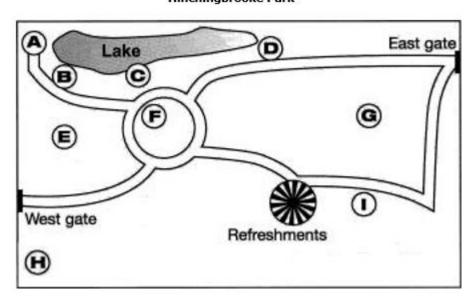
Questions: 14-16. Choose the correct letter, **A**, **B** or **C**.

Longfield Park

- **14**. As part of Monday's activity, visitors will
 - A prepare food with herbs.
 - B meet a well-known herbalist.
 - C dye cloth with herbs.
- 15. For the activity on Wednesday,
 - A only group bookings are accepted.
 - B visitors should book in advance.
 - C attendance is free.
- 16. For the activity on Saturday, visitors should
 - A come in suitable clothing.
 - B make sure they are able to stay for the whole day.
 - C tell the rangers before the event what they wish to do.

Questions: 17-20. Label the map below. Write the correct letter, A-I, next to questions 17-20.

Hinchingbrooke Park



17 . bird hide
18 . dog-walking area
19. flower garden
20. wooded area

PART 3 – Questions 21-30

Questions: 21-24.

Choose the correct letter, A, B or C.

Self-Access Centre

- 21. Students want to keep the Self-Access Centre because
 - A they enjoy the variety of equipment.
 - B they like being able to work on their own.
 - C it is an important part of their studies.
- 22. Some teachers would prefer to
 - A close the Self-Access Centre.
 - B move the Self-Access Centre elsewhere.
 - C restrict access to the Self-Access Centre.
- 23. The students' main concern about using the library would be
 - A the size of the library.
 - B difficulty in getting help.
 - C the lack of materials.
- 24. The Director of Studies is concerned about
 - A the cost of upgrading the centre.
 - B the lack of space in the centre.
 - C the difficulty in supervising the centre.

Questions:	25-	-30.
------------	-----	------

Complete the notes below. Write **NO MORE THAN ONE WORD** for each answer.

Necessary improvements to the existing Self-Access Centre

Equipment

Replace computers to create more space.

The level of the 25	materials, in particular, should be more clearly shown
Update the 26	collection.
Buv some 27	and divide them up.

Use of the room

Speak to the teachers and organise a 28	for supervising the centre.
Install an 29	
Restrict personal use of 30	on computers.

PART 4 – Questions 31-40

Complete the notes below. Write ONE WORD ONLY for each answer.

Business Cultures

small
31 power source
few rules and procedures
communication by 32
can act quickly
might not act 33
not afraid of 34
doesn't need job security
,

Role culture	
Characteristics of organisation:	large, many 35
	specialised departments
	rules and procedure, e.g. job 36 and rules for discipline.
Advantages:	economies of scale
	successful when 37 ability is important
Disadvantages:	slow to see when 38 is needed
	slow to react
Suitable employee:	values security
	doesn't want 39
Task culture	
Characteristics of	project orientated
organisation:	11 1 -
	in competitive market or making product with short life
	a lot of delegation
Advantage:	40
Disadvantages:	no economies of scale or special expertise
Suitable employee:	likes to work in groups

IELTS Listening Sample Test 2 Answers

collegedunia

- 1. Bhatt
- 2. 31 March
- 3. nursing
- 4. 2
- 5. meat
- 6. bedsit
- 7. theatre
- 8. mature/older
- 9. town
- 10. shared
- 11. trees
- 12. Friday/ Sunday
- 13. farm
- 14. C
- 15. B
- 16. A
- 17. A
- 18. I
- 19. F
- 20. E
- 21. C
- **--**. C
- 22. B
- 23. B
- 24. C
- 25. reading
- 26. CD
- 27. workbooks
- 28. timetable/ schedule
- 29. alarm
- 30. email(s)
- 31. central
- 32. conversation(s)
- 33. effectively
- 34. risk(s)
- 35. levels
- 36. description(s)
- 37. technical
- 38. change
- 39. responsibility
- 40. flexible

(Source : Cambridge Guide to IELTS)

Listening Audio: [Click here : to open the audio file for sample listening test 3]

PART 1 – Questions 1-10

Complete the notes below. Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer

JOB ENQUIRY	
Work at:a restaurant	
• Type of work: answering the 1	
Number of hours per week: 12 hours	ırs
Would need work permit	
• Work in the: 2	road branch
Nearest bus stop: next to 3	
• Pay: 4 £ an	hour
• Extra benefits:	
– a free dinner	
extra pay when you work on 5	holidays
 transport home when you work 6 	<u>ne</u> geauma:
• Qualities required:	
– clear 7	
– ability to 8 fas	st
• Interview arranged for: Thursday 9	at 6 p.m.
Bring the names of two referees	
• Ask for: Samira 10	_
PART 2 – Questions 11-20	
Question: 11-16.	
Complete the notes below. Write ONE	WORD AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer.
SPORTS WORLD	
• a new 11 of a	n international sports goods company
• located in the shopping centre to the	12 of Bradcaster
• has sports 13	and equipment on floors 1 – 3

- can get you any item within 14 _____ days
- hop specialises in equipment for **15** ______
- has a special section which just sells 16 _____

Questions: 17 and 18. Choose the correct letter, A, B or C.

- 17. A champion athlete will be in the shop
 - A on Saturday morning only.
 - B all day Saturday.
 - C for the whole weekend.
- 18. The first person to answer 20 quiz questions correctly will win
 - A gym membership.
 - B a video.
 - C a calendar.

Questions: 19 and 20. Choose TWO letters, A-E.

Which **TWO** pieces of information does the speaker give about the fitness test?

- A You need to reserve a place.
- B It is free to account holders.
- C You get advice on how to improve your health.
- D It takes place in a special clinic.
- E It is cheaper this month.

PART 3 - Questions 21—30

Choose the correct letter, A, B or C

Course Feedback

- 21. One reason why Spiros felt happy about his marketing presentation was that
 - A he was not nervous.
 - B his style was good.
 - C the presentation was the best in his group.

- 22. What surprised Hiroko about the other students' presentations?
 - A Their presentations were not interesting.
 - B They found their presentations stressful.
 - C They didnt look at the audience enough.
- 23. After she gave her presentation, Hiroko felt
 - A delighted.
 - B dissatisfied.
 - C embarrassed.
- 24. How does Spiros feel about his performance in tutorials?
 - A not very happy
 - B really pleased
 - C fairly confident
- 25. Why can the other students participate so easily in discussions?
 - A They are polite to each other.
 - B They agree to take turns In speaking.
 - G-They know each other well.
- **26.** Why is Hiroko feeling more positive about tutorials now?
 - A She finds the other students opinions more Interesting.
 - B She is making more of a contribution.
 - C The tutor includes her in the discussion.
- **27.** To help her understand lectures, Hiroko
 - A consulted reference materials.
 - B had extra tutorials with her lecturers.
 - C borrowed lecture notes from other students

28.	What	does S	niros	think	of his	reading	skills?
_0.	vviiat	accs s	D11 03	CITITION	01 1113	LCGGIIIS	3111131

- A He reads faster than he used to.
- B It still takes him a long time to read.
- C He tends to struggle with new vocabulary.

29. What is Hiroko's subject area?

- A environmental studies
- B health education
- C engineering

30. Hiroko thinks that in the reading classes the students should

- A learn more vocabulary.
- B read more in their own subject areas.
- C develop better reading strategies.

PART 4 – Questions 31—40

Complete the notes below. Write **NO MORE THAN ONE WORD** for each answer.

Mass Strandings of Whales and Dolphins

Mass strandings: situations where groups of whales, dolphins. etc. swir	n onto the beach and die
Common in areas where the 31 can change quickly	
Several other theories:	
<u>Parasites</u>	
e.g. some parasites can affect marine animals' 32 , v navigation	vhich they depend on for
<u>Toxins</u>	
Poisons from 33 or animals are commonly consumed	by whales
e.g. Cape Cod (1988) — whales were killed by saxitoxin	
Accidental Strandings	
Animals may follow prey ashore, e.g. Thurston (1995)	
Unlikely because the majority of animals were not 34	when they stranded

Human Activity

35 _____ from military tests are linked to some recent strandings

The Bahamas (2000) stranding was unusual because the whales

- were all **36** _____
- were not in a **37** _____

Group Behaviour

- More strandings in the most **38** ______ species of whales
- 1994 dolphin stranding only the **39** _____ was ill

Further Reading

Marine Mammals Ashore (Connor) — gives information about stranding **40** ______.



IELTS Listening Sample Test 3 Answers

collegedunia

- 1. phone
- 2. Hillsdunne road
- 3. library
- 4. 4.45
- 5. national holidays
- 6. after 11'o clock
- 7. clear voice
- 8. think quickly
- 9. 22 october
- 10. Manuja
- 11. branch
- 12. west
- 13. clothing
- 14. 10
- 15. running
- 16. bags
- 17. A
- 18. A
- 19. A (in any order 19 and 20)
- 20. E
- 21. B
- 22. C
- 23. B
- 24. A
- 25. C
- 26. B
- 27. A 28. B
- 29. C
- _____
- 30. B
- 31. tide(s)
- 32. hearing/ear/ears
- 33. plants and animals
- 34. feeding
- 35. noise(s)
- 36. healthy
- 37. group
- 38. social
- 39. leader
- 40. network(s)

(Source : Cambridge Guide to IELTS)

Listening Audio: [Click here : to open the audio file for sample listening test 4]

PART 1 - Questions 1-10

Complete the notes below. Write **NO MORE THAN ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

West Bay Hotel – details of jok	West	Bay	Hotel	- details	of id	ob
---------------------------------	------	-----	-------	-----------	-------	----

<u>Example</u>	<u>Answer</u>			
• Newspaper adverts for	temporary staff			
• Vacancies for 1				
• Two shifts				
Can choose your day of	f (must be the sa	me each week)		
• Pay: £5.50 per hour, inc	luding a 2			
• A 3	is provided in th	e hotel		
• Total weekly pay: 4 £ _	<u></u>			
 Dress: a white shirt and (supplied) 	5	trousers (not sup	oplied) a 6	ni a:
• Starting date: 7	<u> </u>	iegei		IIIa
• Call Jane 8 832009) —	(Service	Manager) before 9		_tomorrow (Tel:
• She'll require a 10				

PART 2 - Questions 11-20

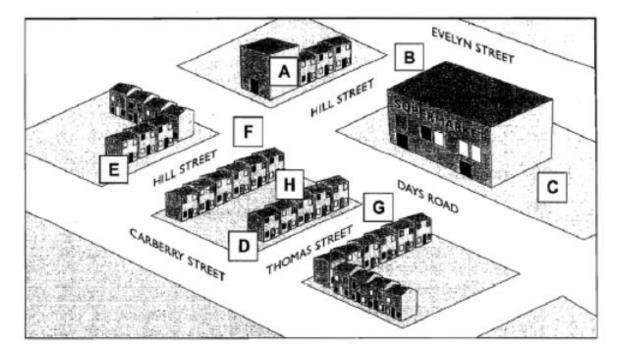
Questions: 11-13. Choose the correct letter, A, B or C.

Improvements to Red Hill Suburb

- **11.** Community groups are mainly concerned about
 - A pedestrian safety.
 - B traffic jams.
 - C increased pollution.

- **12.** It has been decided that the overhead power lines will be
 - A extended.
 - B buried.
 - C repaired.
- **13.** The expenses related to the power lines will be paid for by
 - A the council.
 - B the power company.
 - C local businesses.

Label the map below. Write the correct letter, A-H, next to questions 14-20.



- 14. trees
- 15. wider footpaths
- 16. coloured road surface
- 17. new sign
- 18. traffic lights
- 19. artwork
- 20. children's playground

PART 3 – Questions 21-30

Questions: 21 and 22. Choose TWO letters, A-E. In which TWO ways is Dan financing his course?

- A. He is receiving money from the government.
- B. His family are willing to help him.
- C. The College is giving him a small grant.
- D. His local council is supporting him for a limited period.
- E. A former employer is providing partial funding.

<u>Questions: 23 and 24</u>. Choose **TWO** letters, **A-E**. Which **TWO** reasons does Jeannie give for deciding to leave some college clubs?

- A. She is not sufficiently challenged.
- B. The activity interferes with her studies.
- C. She does not have enough time.
- D. The activity is too demanding physically.
- E. She does not think she is any good at the activity.

Questions: 25 and 26. Choose the correct letter, A, B or C.

- 25. What does Dan say about the seminars on the course?
 - A The other students do not give him a chance to speak.
 - B The seminars make him feel inferior to the other students.
 - C The preparation for seminars takes too much time.

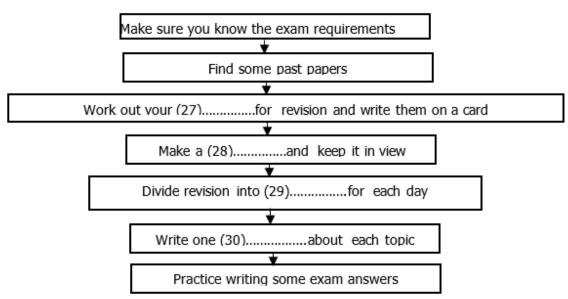
26. What does Jeannie say about the tutorials on the course?

- A They are an inefficient way of providing guidance.
- B They are more challenging than she had expected.
- C They are helping her to develop her study skills.

Questions: 27-30.

Complete the flow-chart below. Choose **NO MORE THAN ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

Advice on exam preparation



PART 4 – Questions 31-40

Questions: 31-36.

Australian Aboriginal Rock Paintings

Which painting styles have the following features? Write the correct letter, **A**, **B** or **C**, next to questions **31-36**.

Features

Painting Styles

- **A** Dynamic
- **B** Yam
- C Modern
- **31.** figures revealing bones
- **32.** rounded figures
- **33.** figures with parts missing
- **34.** figures smaller than life size
- **35.** sea creatures
- **36.** plants

Questions: 37-40. Complete the notes below. Write NO MORE THAN ONE WORD for each answer.

Rainbow Serpent Project

Aim of project: to identify the **37** _____ used as the basis for the Rainbow Serpent

Yam Period

- environmental changes led to higher **38** ______
- traditional activities were affected, especially **39** ______ levels

Rainbow Serpent image

- similar to a sea horse
- unusual because it appeared in inland areas
- symbolises **40** ______ in Aboriginal culture.



IELTS Listening Sample Test 4 Answers

collegedunia

- 1. waiter(s)
- 2. day off
- 3. break
- 4. (free) meal
- 5. dark (colored)
- 6. jacket
- 7. 28 June
- 8. Urwin
- 9. 12.00 pm/ noon
- 10. reference
- 11. A
- 12. B
- 13. B
- 14. C
- 15. D
- 16. G
- 17. B
- 18. F
- 19. A
- 20. E
- 21. B
- 22. E
- 23. A
- 24. C
- 25. B
- 26. C
- 27. priorities
- 28. timetables
- 29. (small) tasks
- 30. (single) paragraph
- 31. C
- 32. B
- 33. C
- 34. A
- 35. B
- 36. B
- 37. animal/ creature
- 38. sea/ water level
- 39. hunting
- 40. creation

(Source : Cambridge Guide to IELTS)

Listening Audio: [Click here : to open the audio file for sample listening test 5]

PART 1 – Questions 1-10

Questions: 1-3. Complete the form below. Write ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer.

Rented Properties Customer	's Requirements		
Name:	Steven Godfrey		
Example	Answer		
No. of bedrooms:	<u>Four</u>		
Preferred location:	in the 1	area of town	
Maximum monthly rent:	2 £		
Length of let required:	3		
Starting:	September 1 st		

Questions: 4-8. Complete the table below. Write ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer.

Address	RoomsCOILE	Monthly Rent	Problem nla
Oakington	living/dining room, separate	£550	no 4
Avenue	kitchen		
Mead Street	large living room and	£580	the 5 is too
	kitchen, bathroom and a cloakroom		large
Hamilton	living room, kitchen- diner, and	£550	too 7
Road	a 6		
Devon Close	living room, dining room, small kitchen	8 £	None

Questions: 9 and 10. Choose TWO letters, A-E. Which **TWO** facilities in the district of Devon Close are open to the public at the moment?

A – museum B – concert hall C – cinema

D – sports centre E – swimming pool-

PART 2 – Questions 11-20

Questions **11-16.** Complete the notes below. Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

THE NATIONAL ARTS CENTRE

Well known for:	11	music concerts
Complex consists of:	concert rooms,	, theatres, cinemas, art galleries, public library, restaurants,
	a 12	<u> </u>
Historical background	i : 1940	area destroyed by bombs
	1960s-	-1970s Centre was 13 and built
	in 14	opened to public
Managed by:	the ci	ity 15
Open:	16	days per year

Questions: 17-20. Complete the table below. Write NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer.

Day	Time	Event	Venue	Ticket Price
Monday and Tuesday	7.30 pm.	'The Magic Flute'	the 17	from £8.00
Wednesday	8.00 p.m.	(opera by Mozart) 18 '' (Canadian film)	Cinema 2	19 £
Saturday and Sunday	11 a.m. to 10 p.m.	'faces of china' (art exhibition)	Gallery 1	20

PART 3 - Questions 21-30

Questions: 21-26. Choose the correct letter, A, B or C.

Latin American studies

- 21. Paul decided to get work experience in South America because he wanted
 - A to teach English there.
 - B to improve his Spanish.
 - C to learn about Latin American life.

- 22. What project work did Paul originally intend to get involved in?
 - A construction
 - B agriculture
 - C tourism
- **23.** Why did Paul change from one project to another?
 - A His first job was not well organised.
 - B He found doing the routine work very boring.
 - C The work was too physically demanding.
- **24.** In the village community, he learnt how important it was to
 - A respect family life.
 - B develop trust.
 - C use money wisely.
- 25. What does Paul say about his project manager?
 - A He let Paul do most of the work.
 - B His plans were too ambitious.
 - G—He was very supportive of Paul.
- **26.** Paul was surprised to be given
 - A a computer to use.
 - B so little money to live on.
 - C an extension to his contract.

Questions: 27-30. What does Paul decide about each of the following modules?

Write the correct letter, A, B or C, next to questions 27-30.

- A He will do this
- B He might do this
- C He would not do this

gedunia

Module

- 27. Gender Studies in Latin America
- **28.** Second Language Acquisition
- **29.** Indigenous Women's Lives
- **30.** Portuguese Language Studies

SECTION 4 – Questions 31-40

Questions: 31-34. Choose the correct letter, A, B or C.

Trying to repeat success

- **31.** Compared to introducing new business processes, attempts to copy existing processes are
 - A more attractive.
 - B more frequent.
 - C more straightforward.
- **32.** Most research into the repetition of success in business has
 - A been done outside the United States.
 - B produced consistent findings.
 - C related to only a few contexts.
- **33.** What does the speaker say about consulting experts?
 - A Too few managers ever do it.
 - B It can be useful in certain circumstances.
 - C Experts are sometimes unwilling to give advice.
- **34.** An expert's knowledge about a business system may be incomplete because
 - A some details are difficult for workers to explain.
 - B workers choose not to mention certain details.
 - C details are sometimes altered by workers.

Questions: 35-40. Complete the notes below. Write ONE WORD ONLY for each answer.

Setting up systems based on an existing process

Two mistakes

Manager tries to:

improve on the original process

create an ideal 35 ______ from the best parts of several processes

Cause of problems

information was inaccurate

comparison between the business settings was invalid

disadvantages were overlooked, e.g. effect of changes on 36 ______

Solution

change 37 ______

impose rigorous 38 ______

copy original very closely:

physical features of the 39

- the **40** _____ of original employees.

IELTS Listening Sample Test 5 Answers

collegedunia

- 1. central
- 2.600
- 3. 2 years
- 4. garage
- 5. garden
- 6. study
- 7. noisy
- 8. 595
- 9. B
- 10. E
- 11. classical music concerts
- 12. bookshop
- 13. planned
- 14. 1983
- 15. city council
- 16.363
- 17. garden hall
- 18. three lives
- 19. 4.50
- 20. faces of China
- 21. C
- 22. C
- 23. A
- 24. B
- 25. C
- 26. A
- 27. C
- 28. A
- 29. B
- 30. C
- 31. B
- 32. B
- 33. B
- 34. A
- 35. combination/ system
- 36. safety
- 37. attitude
- 38. control
- 39. factory
- 40. Skills

(Source : Cambridge Guide to IELTS)

Listening Audio: [Click here : to open the audio file for sample listening test 6]

SECTION 1

Questions 1-10

Complete the form below.

Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer.

	ClearPoint Telephone Company
	Customer Order Form
Order taken by:	Ms. Jones
Name:	Harold (1)
Address:	(2) Fulton Avenue, apartment 12
Type of service:	(3)
Employer:	Wrightsville Medical Group
Occupation:	(4)
Work phone:	(5)
Time at current job:	(6)
Special services:	(7)and (8)
Installation scheduled for:	Day (9) Time of day (10)

SECTION 2

Questions 11-14

Choose the correct letter, A, B, or C

11 The fair will take place at the

A Fairgrounds.

B park.

C .school.

12 The fair will begin on Friday

A morning.

B afternoon.

C evening.

13 The fair will begin with a

A parade.

B dance performance.

C speech by the mayor.

14 There will be free ad	mission on	
A Friday. B Saturday. C Sunday.		
Questions 15 – 20		
Complete the chart belo	ow.	
Write NO MORE THAN	ONE WORD for eac	ch answer.
Day/Time	Event	
Saturday afternoon	15	show
Saturday evening	16	by the lake
Sunday afternoon	17	contest
All weekend	18	food 19 for children
	20	for sale
Questions 21—23 Complete the information Write NO MORE THAN	on below.	legedunia
How to get academic cr	redit for work expe	rience
	your work cxperien	ourses that match your work experience. Then ce. Submit that together with a letter from dmissions office.
Questions 24—28		
Where can the items lis	ted below be found	1 ?
A admissions office 3 counseling center1 C library		
Write the correct letter,	A, B, or C , next to d	questions 24—28.
24. university catalog		
25 . application for admi	ission form	
26 . requirements list		

27 . recommo	endation forms
28. job listin	gs
Questions 2	9 and 30
Choose the c	correct letters, A, B , or C .
29 . What are	e full-time students eligible for?
A. Discounte B. The work- C. A free bus	study program
30 . How can	a student get financial assistance?
B. Apply to t	h a counselor he admissions office angements with a bank
SECTION 4	
Questions 3	1-35
Complete th	e chart with information about the black hear.
Write NO M	ORE THAN TWO WORDS for each answer.
Range	Ninety percent of diet consists of 32 Also eats 33
Cubs	Baby bear cubs are born in 34
Life span	Black bears live for about 35 in the wild.
Questions 3	6-40
Which chara	cteristics fit black bears and which fit grizzly bears?
Write A if it i	is a characteristic of black bears. Write B if it is a characteristic of grizzly bears.
36 . Has a pa	tch of light fur on its chest
37 . Weighs 2	225 kilos
38 . Has a sho	oulder hump
39 . Has poin	ted cars
40 . Has shor	ter claws

IELTS Listening Sample Test 6 Answers

collegedunia

- 1. Kramer
- 2.58
- 3. residential
- 4. office manager
- 5.6375559014
- 6. nine years
- 7. long distance
- 8. internet
- 9. friday
- 10. morning
- 11. B
- 12. C
- 13. B
- 14. A
- 15. clown
- 16. concert
- 17. singing
- 18. international
- 19. games
- 20. crafts
- 21. university catalog
- 22. a summary
- 23. work supervisor
- 24. C
- 25. A
- 26. B
- 27. A
- 28. C
- 29. B
- 30. A
- 31. forested area
- 32. plant foods
- 33. insects/ fish
- 34. the winter
- 35. 25 years
- 36. A
- 37. B
- 38. B
- 39. A
- 40. A

(Source: Cambridge Guide to IELTS)

Listening Audio: [Click here : to open the audio file for sample listening test 7]

PART 1 – QUESTIONS 1-10

Questions: 1 and 2. Choose the correct letter, A, B or C.

Example: In the library George found

- A − a book.
- B a brochure.
- C a newspaper.
- 1. In the lobby of the library George saw
 - A a group playing music.
 - B a display of instruments.
 - C a video about the festival.
- 2. George wants to sit at the back so they can
 - A see well.
 - B hear clearly.
 - C pay less.

Questions: 3-10. Complete the form below. Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

egedunia

SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL BOOKING FORM

NAME: George O'Neill

ADDRESS: 3 ______, Westsea

POSTCODE: 4 _____

TELEPHONE: 5 _____

Date	Event	Price per ticket	No. of tickets
5 June	Instrumental group – Guitarrini	£7.50	2
17 June	Singer (price Includes 6 in the garden)	£6	2

7	Pianist (Anna Ventura)	£7.00	1
23 June	Spanish Dance & Guitar Concert	8f	9

Children/ Students/ Senior Citizens have **10** _____ discount on all tickets.

PART 2 – QUESTIONS 11-20

Questions: 11 and 15. Complete the sentences below. Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS/AND OR A NUMBERS** for each answer

The Dinosaur Museum

11	The museum closes at p.m. on Mondays.
12	The museum is not open on
13	School groups are met by tour guides in the
14	The whole visit takes 90 minutes, including minutes for the guided tour.
15	There are behind the museum where students can have lunch.
	stions: 16-18. Choose THREE letters, A-G . Which THREE things can students have with them in huseum? food B water C cameras D books

Questions: 19 and 20. Choose **TWO** letters, **A-E**. Which **TWO** activities can students do after the tour at present?

A build model dinosaurs B watch films C draw dinosaurs

D find dinosaur eggs **E** play computer games

F pens **G** worksheets

PART 3 – QUESTIONS 21-30

Questions: 21 and 24. Choose the correct letter, A, B or C.

Field Trip Proposal

bags

Ε

- 21. The tutor thinks that Sandra's proposal
 - A should be re-ordered in some parts.
 - B needs a contents page.
 - C ought to include more information.

	•	B – used more paragraphs.
	•	C – shortened her sentences.
23.		What was the problem with the formatting on Sandra's proposal?
	•	A – Separate points were not clearly identified.
	•	B – The headings were not always clear.
	•	C – Page numbering was not used in an appropriate way.
24.		Sandra became interested in visiting the Navajo National Park through
	•	A – articles she read.
	•	B – movies she saw as a child,
	•	C – photographs she found on the internet.
ź		
Qu	esti	ons: 25-27 . Choose THREE letters, A-G . Which THREE topics does Sandra agree to include in
the	pro	oposal? COLLEGEGIA III.
Α	cli	mate change B field trip activities
C	ge	ographical features D impact of tourism
E	my	yths and legends F plant and animal life
G	so	cial history
	esti swe	ions: 28-30. Complete the sentences below. Write ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER for each r.
28.		The tribal park covers hectares.
29.		Sandra suggests that they share the for transport.
30.		She says they could also explore the local

22. The proposal would be easier to follow if Sandra

• A – inserted subheadings.

PART 4 – Questions 31-40

Complete the notes below. Write **ONE WORD ONLY** for each answer.

Geog	<u>rapny</u>
Study	ing geography helps us to understand:
•	the effects of different processes on the 31 of the Earth
•	the dynamic between 32 and population
Two r	nain branches of study:
•	physical features
•	human lifestyles and their 33
•	fic study areas: biophysical, topographic, political, social, economic, historical 4 geography, and also cartography
	oint: geography helps us to understand our surroundings and the iated 35 .
ر) (do geographers do? find data – e.g. conduct censuses, collect information in the form of 36 using uter and satellite technology
• \	analyse data – identify 37 , e.g. cause and effect
•	publish findings in form of:
a)	maps
	easy to carry
	 can show physical features of large and small areas
	– BUT a two-dimensional map will always have some 38
b)	aerial photos
	– can show vegetation problems, 39 density, ocean floor etc.
c)	Landsat pictures sent to receiving stations
	– used for monitoring 40 conditions etc.

IELTS Listening Sample Test 7 Answers

collegedunia

- 1. C
- 2. B
- 3. 48 north avenue
- 4. WS62YH
- 5. 01674553242
- 6. drinks/refreshments
- 7. pianist/ piano player
- 8. 10.50
- 9.4
- 10.50%
- 11. 1.30
- 12. 25 December
- 13. car parking
- 14.45
- 15. tables
- 16. C
- 17. F
- 18. G
- 19. B
- 20. E
- 21. A
- 22. C
- 23. A
- 24. B
- 25. B
- 26. C
- 27. F
- 28. 12,000
- 29. horses
- 30. caves
- 31. surface
- 32. environment
- 33. impact/ effects
- 34. urban
- 35. problems
- 36. images
- 37. patterns
- 38. distortion
- 39. traffic
- 40. weather

IELTS Listening Sample Test 8

(Source : Cambridge Guide to IELTS)

Listening Audio: [Click here : to open the audio file for sample listening test 8]

PART 1 – Questions 1-10

• B) a train tour

• C) a walking tour

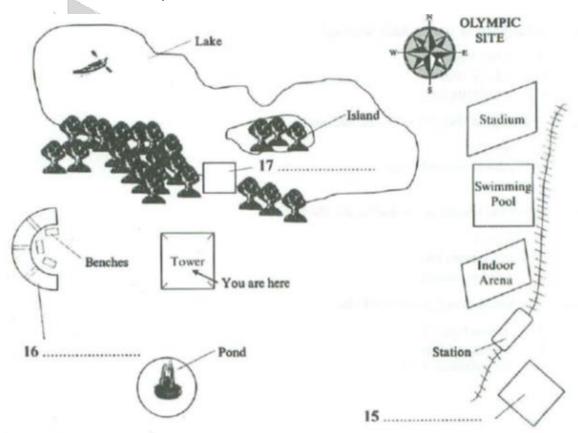
Questions 1-6

Complete the form below. Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

HOMESTAY APPLICATION
Example: – Surname Answer: – Yuichini
First name: 1
Sex: Female
Nationality: Japanese
Passport number: 2
Age: 28 years
Present address: Room 21C, Willow College
Length of homestay: Approx3
Course enrolled in: 4
Course enrolled in: 4 Eamily preferences: no 5
no objection to 6
Questions 7-10
Answer the questions below. Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS for each answer.
7. What does the student particularly like to eat?
8. What sport does the student play?
9. What mode of transport does the student prefer?
10. When will the student find out her homestay address?
PART 2 – Questions 11-20
Questions 11-14. Choose the correct letter, A, B or C.
11. What kind of tour is Sally leading?
A) a bus tour

- **12.** The original buildings on the site were
 - A) houses.
 - **B)** industrial buildings.
 - **C)** shops.
- **13.** The local residents wanted to use the site for
 - A) leisure.
 - **B)** apartment blocks.
 - **C)** a sports centre.
- **14.** The Tower is at the centre of the
 - A) nature reserve.
 - **B)** formal gardens.
 - **C)** Bicentennial Park.

Questions 15-17. Label the plan below. Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS for each answer.



Questions 18-20. Complete the table below. Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS for each answer.

Nature Reserve

Area	Facility	Activity
The Mangroves	boardwalk	18
Frog Pond	outdoor classroom	19
The Waterbird Refuge	20	bird watching

PART 3 - Questions 21-30

Questions 21 and 22

Complete the sentences below. Write NO MORE THAN ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER for example the sentences below.	each
answer.	

The presentation will last 15 minutes	. There will be 21	minutes for questions.

The presentation will not be 22 _____

Questions 23-26. What do the students decide about each topic for the geography presentation?

- A) They will definitely include this topic.
- B) They might include this topic.
- C) They will not include this topic.

Write the correct letter, A, B or C, next to questions 23-26.

73	Geographica	Llocation	

24. Economy _____

25. Overview of Education System _____

26. Role of English Language _____

Questions 27-30. Complete the table below. Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS for each answer.

Information/visual aid	Where from?
Overhead projector	the 27
Map of West Africa	the 28
Map of the islands	a tourist brochure
Literacy figures	the 29
30on school places	as above

PART 4 – Questions 31-40

Questions 31-33. Choose the correct letter, A, B or C.

Monosodium Glutamate (MSG)

- **31.** The speaker says the main topic of the lecture is
 - A) the history of monosodium glutamate.
 - **B)** the way monosodium glutamate works.
 - **C)** where monosodium glutamate is used.
- **32.** In 1908, scientists in Japan
 - A) made monosodium glutamate.
 - **B)** began using kombu.
 - **C)** identified glutamate.
- **33.** What change occurred in the manufacture of glutamate in 1956?
 - A) It began to be manufactured on a large scale.
 - B) The Japanese began extracting it from natural sources.
 - C) It became much more expensive to produce.

Questions 34-40. Complete the notes below. Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS for each answer.

Monosodium Glutamate (MSG)
MSG contains
– glutamate (78.2%)
– sodium (12.2%)
- 34 (9.6%)
Glutamate is found in foods that contain protein such as 35and 36
MSG is used in foods in many different parts of the world.
• In 1908 Kikunae Ikeda discovered a 37
Our ability to detect glutamate makes sense because it is so 38 naturally.
John Prescott suggests that:
-sweetness tells us that a food contains carbohydrates.
– 39 tells us that a food contains toxins.
– sourness tells us that a food is spoiled.
– saltiness tells us that a food contains 40

IELTS Listening Sample Test 8 Answers

- 1. Keiko
- 2. JO6337
- 3. 4 months
- 4. English (studies)
- 5. (young) children
- 6. pets
- 7. seafood
- 8. tennis
- 9. trains
- 10. that afternoon
- 11. C
- 12. B
- 13. A
- 14. B
- 15. car park
- 16. rose garden
- 17. cafe
- 18. cycling
- 19. biology lesson
- 20. viewing shelter
- 21.5
- 22. assessed
- 23. A
- 24. B
- 25. A
- 26. C
- 27. media room
- 28. resources room
- 29. embassy
- 30. statistics/ stat
- 31. B
- 32. C
- 33. A
- 34. water
- 35. meat
- 36. cheese
- 37. fifth taste
- 38. common
- 39. bitterness
- 40. minerals

IELTS Listening Sample Test 9

(Source: Cambridge Guide to IELTS)

Listening Audio: [Click here: to open the audio file for sample listening test 9] PART 1 - Questions 1-10 Questions 1 and 2 Complete the notes below. Write NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer. Example: - Type of job required: Answer: - Part-time Student is studying 1 _____ Student is in the 2 _____ year of the course. Questions 3-5. Complete the table below. Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS for** each answer. **Position Available** Where **Problem** in the 3 evening lectures Receptionist 4 in the Child Care Centre too early Clerical Assistant in the **5** evening lectures Questions 6-10. Complete the form below. Write NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer **STUDENT DETAILS** Name: Anita Newman Address: 6 _____ Room No.**7**_____ Other skills: Speaks some Japanese **8** _____ at the Position available: **English Language Centre** Respond to enquiries and 9 _____ **Duties:**

Friday at **10** _____ a.m.

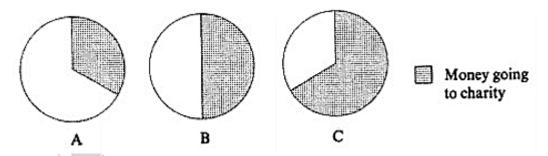
Time of interview:

PART 2 - Questions 11-20

Questions 11-16. Choose the correct letter, A, B or C

SPONSORED WALKING HOLIDAY

- **11.** On the holiday, you will be walking for
 - A) 6 days.
 - B) 8 days.
 - C) 10 days.
- **12.** What proportion of the sponsorship money goes to charity?



- 13. Each walker's sponsorship money goes to one
 - A) student.
 - B) teacher.
 - C) school.
- collegedunia
- 14. When you start the trek you must be
 - A) interested in getting fit.
 - B) already quite fit.
 - C) already very fit.
- **15.** As you walk you will carry
 - A) all of your belongings.
 - B) some of your belongings.
 - C) none of your belongings.
- **16.** The Semira Region has a long tradition of
 - A) making carpets.
 - B) weaving blankets.
 - C) carving wood.

Questions 17-20.

Complete the form below. Write **ONE WORD ONLY** for each answer.

ITINERARY
Day 1 – arrive in Kishba
Day 2 – rest day
Day 3 – spend all day in a 17
Day 4 – visit a school
Day 5 – rest day
Day 6 – see a 18 with old carvings
Day 7 – rest day
Day 8 – swim in a 19
Day 9 – visit a 20
Day 10 – depart from kishba

PART 3 - Questions 21-30

Questions 21 and 22. Complete the notes below. Write ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer.

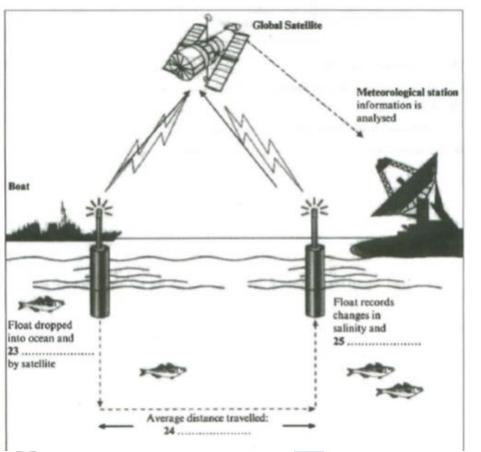
OCEAN RESEARCH

The Robotic Float Project

- Float is shaped like a 21 _____
- Scientists from **22** _____ have worked on the project so far

Questions 23-25. Complete the diagram below. Write **ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

THE OPERATIONAL CYCLE





Questions 26-30.

In what time period can data from the float projects help with the following things?

Write the correct letter A, B or C, next to questions 26-30

- A) At present
- **B)** In the near future
- C) In the long-term future
- **26.** understanding of El Nino _____
- **27.** understanding of climate change _____
- 28. naval rescues _____
- **29.** sustainable fishing practices _____
- **30.** crop selection _____

PART 4 – Questions 31-40

Questions 31-34. Choose the correct letter, A, B or C.

Hotels and the tourist industry

- **31.** According to the speaker, how might a guest feel when staying in a luxury hotel?
 - A) impressed with the facilities
 - B) depressed by the experience
 - C) concerned at the high costs
- **32.** According to recent research, luxury hotels overlook the need to
 - A) provide for the demands of important guests.
 - B) create a comfortable environment.
 - C) offer an individual and personal welcome.
- **33.** The company focused their research on
 - A) a wide variety of hotels.
 - B) large, luxury hotel chains.
 - C) exotic holiday hotels.
- **34.** What is the impact of outside environment on a hotel guest?
 - A) It has a considerable effect.
 - B) It has a very limited effect.
 - C) It has no effect whatsoever.

Questions 35-40

Complete the notes below. Write **ONE WORD ONLY** for each answer.

A company providing luxury serviced apartments aims to:		
• cater specifically for 35 travellers		
 provide a stylish 36for guests to use 		
set a trend throughout the 37 which becomes permanent		
Traditional holiday hotels attract people by:		
offering the chance to 38 their ordinary routine life		
 making sure that they are cared for in all respects – like a 39 		
• leaving small treats in their rooms – e.g. cosmetics or 40		

IELTS Listening Sample Test 9 Answers

- 1. business
- 2. third
- 3. sports centre
- 4. cleaner
- 5. library
- 6. international house
- 7. B659
- 8. office assistant
- 9. answer phone
- 10.11.30
- 11. B
- 12. C
- 13. A
- 14. C
- 15. B
- 16. A
- 17. forest
- 18. temple
- 19. waterfall
- 20. village
- 21. cigar
- 22. 13 countries
- 23. activated
- 24. 50km
- 25. temperature
- 26. A
- 27. C
- 28. A
- 29. B
- 30. C
- 31. B
- 32. B
- 33. A
- 34. C
- 35. business
- 36. kitchen
- 37. world
- 38. escape
- 39. baby
- 40. Chocolate

IELTS Listening Sample Test 10

(Source: Cambridge Guide to IELTS)

Listening Audio: [Click here : to open the audio file for sample listening test 10]

PART 1 – QUESTIONS 1-10

Questions: 1-4. Complete the form below. Write NO MORE THAN ONE WORD AND/OR A **NUMBER** for each answer.

Example: Grandview Hotel

Reservation Form

Arrival date: 1 _____ 13th. Number of nights: 2

Number of guests: 2 _____

Guest name: Roxanne 3

Credit card number 4 _____

Questions 5-7:

Choose **THREE** letters, **A**—**G**. Which **THREE** places will the caller visit?

- A. art museum
- collegedunia B. science museum
- C. shopping mall
- D. monument
- E. post office
- F. restaurant
- G. park

Questions: 8-10

Choose the correct letters, A, B, or C.

- 8. When will the caller arrive at the airport?
 - A In the morning
 - B In the afternoon
 - C At night
- **9**. How will the caller get to the hotel?
 - A Subway
 - B Bus

• C – Taxi

10. What time does the hotel front desk close?

- A − 10:00
- B − 12:00
- C − 2:00

PART 2 - QUESTIONS 11-20

Questions: 11 and 12.

Complete the information below. Write **ONE NUMBER** for each answer.

City Tours

Fare Information

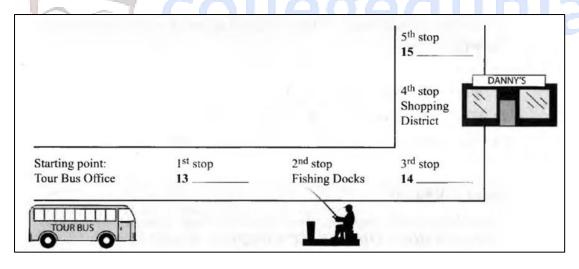
Adult All-Day Pass: 11 \$ _____

Children ages 5—12 All-Day Pass: 12 \$ _____

Children under age 5: Free

Questions: 13-15

Label the map below. Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS for each answer.



Questions: 16-20

Complete the chart below. Write NO MORE THAN ONE WORD for each answer.

Place	Activity	
First stop	Enjoy the 1	. 6 of the bay
Second stop	Look at the 17	
Third stop	18	fish.
Fourth stop	Purchase 1	9

PART 3 – QUESTIONS 21-30				
Questions: 21-23 Answer the questions. Write NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer.				
21. When is the research project due?				
22. Where will the students conduct the interviews?				
23. How many interviews will they complete all together?				
Questions 24-30 Complete the outline showing the steps the students will take to complete projects.	their			
Write NO MORE THAN ONE WORD for each answer.				
• A. Read a 24 study				
B. design the 25				
 C. Get 26 approval D. conduct 27 				
• E. Get together to 28 the result • F. Prepare 29 the ged unia				
PART 4 – QUESTIONS 31-40				
Questions: 31-40 Complete the timeline. Write NO MORE THAN ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer.				
1832 Alcott was 31				
In her teens Alcott worked to 32 her family				
At age 17 Alcott 33 her first novel				
34 Alcott enlisted as an army nurse.	-			

after the _____ Alcott published her letters in a book called Hospital Sketches.

Fifth stop Visit the **20** _____

36	Alcott returned from her trip to Europe.
37	Alcott published Little Women.
1879	38 died.
39	Alcott set up a home for her family in Boston.
1888	40 died.



IELTS Listening Sample Test 10 Answers

- 1. february
- 2. one
- 3. Wilson
- 4. 2336189872
- 5. C
- 6. F
- 7. G
- 8. C
- 9. A
- 10. C
- 11. 18
- 12.9
- 13. hill park
- 14. bay bridge
- 15. green street
- 16. view
- 17. boats
- 18. eat
- 19. baskets
- 20. theatre
- 21. in three weeks
- 22. a shopping mall
- 23. thirty
- 24. a government study
- collegedunia 25. design the questionnaire
- 26. professor's approval
- 27. conduct interviews
- 28. analyse the results
- 29. charts
- 30. class presentation
- 31. Alcott was born
- 32. support her family
- 33. her first novel
- 34. 1862
- 35. after the war
- 36. 1866
- 37.1868
- 38. May
- 39. 1882
- 40. Alcott died