IELTS Listening Sample Test 1
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PART 1 – Questions 1—10

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Apartments</th>
<th>Facilities</th>
<th>Other Information</th>
<th>Cost</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Rose Garden Apartments</td>
<td>studio flat</td>
<td>Example entertainment programme: Greek dancing</td>
<td>£219</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Blue Bay Apartments</td>
<td>large salt-water swimming pool</td>
<td>– just 1 metre from beach – near shops</td>
<td>£275</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2________ Apartments</td>
<td>Terrace</td>
<td>watersports</td>
<td>£490</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The Grand</td>
<td>– Greek paintings – 3___________</td>
<td>– overlooking 4________ – near a supermarket and a disco</td>
<td>5 £_____</td>
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Questions: 6-10. Complete the table below. Write ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>GREEK ISLAND HOLIDAYS</th>
<th>Maximum Amount</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Insurance Benefits</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cancellation</td>
<td>6 £ __________</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hospital</td>
<td>£600. Additional benefit allows a 7 _________ to travel to resort</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8________ departure</td>
<td>Up to £1000. Depends on reason</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Personal belongings</td>
<td>Up to £3000; £500 for one 9 _________</td>
</tr>
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</table>

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.
12. When they started, the family decided to open the park only when
   - 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.

<table>
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<tr>
<td>A advertising</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B animal care</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C building</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D educational links</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>E engine maintenance</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>F food and drink</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>G sales</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>H staffing</td>
<td></td>
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</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>People</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>14. Simon (the speaker)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15. Liz</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16. Sarah</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17. Duncan</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18. Judith</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
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</table>
Questions: 19 and 20. Complete the table below. Write ONE WORD AND/OR NUMBERS for each answer.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Feature</th>
<th>Size</th>
<th>Biggest challenge</th>
<th>Target age group</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Railway</td>
<td>1.2 km</td>
<td>Making tunnels</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Go-Kart arena</td>
<td>19 _____</td>
<td>Removing mounds on the track</td>
<td>20 _______ year-olds</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

PART 3 – Questions 21-30

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

Study Skills Tutorial – Caroline Benning

Dissertation topic: the 21 ________

Strengths: • 22 ________
• computer modelling

Weaknesses: • lack of background information
• poor 23 ________ skills

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Possible strategy</th>
<th>Benefits</th>
<th>Problems</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>peer group discussion</td>
<td>increases 24 __________</td>
<td>dissertations tend to contain the same 25 ______</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>use the 26 ______ support service</td>
<td>provides structured programme</td>
<td>limited 27 ________</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>consult study skills books</td>
<td>are a good source of reference</td>
<td>can be too 28 ________</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Recommendations: • use a card index
• 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. What 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.

Questions: 33-40. Complete the notes below. Write ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer.

The Underground House

Design
- 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

Special features
- 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

Environmental issues
- The use of large quantities of 39 __________ in construction was environmentally harmful
- But the house will have paid its ‘environmental 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
IELTS Listening Sample Test 2
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PART 1 – Questions 1-10

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

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<th>Accommodation Form – Student Information</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Type of accommodation:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Name:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Date of birth:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Country of origin:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Course of study:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Number of years planned in hall:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Preferred catering arrangement:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Special dietary requirements:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Preferred room type:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Interests:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Priorities in choice of hall:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Contact phone number:</td>
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</table>

PART 2 – Questions 11-20

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

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Parks and open spaces</th>
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<tr>
<td>Name of place</td>
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<tr>
<td>Halland Common</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Holt Island</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Longfield Country Park</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
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


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.
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.

Resources
The level of the 25 ______________ materials, in particular, should be more clearly shown.
Update the 26 ______________ collection.
Buy 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

<table>
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<tr>
<td>Characteristics of organisation</td>
<td>small</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>31 ______________ power source</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>few rules and procedures</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>communication by 32 ______________</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Advantage:</td>
<td>can act quickly</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Disadvantage:</td>
<td>might not act 33 ______________</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Suitable employee:</td>
<td>not afraid of 34 ______________</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>doesn’t need job security</td>
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### Role culture

<table>
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<th>Characteristics of organisation:</th>
<th>large, many</th>
<th>35</th>
<th>specialised departments</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>rules and procedure, e.g. job 36</td>
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<tr>
<td>Advantages:</td>
<td>economies of scale</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>successful when 37</td>
<td>ability is important</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Disadvantages:</td>
<td>slow to see when 38</td>
<td>is needed</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>slow to react</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Suitable employee:</td>
<td>values security</td>
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<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>doesn’t want 39</td>
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### Task culture

<table>
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<th>Characteristics of organisation:</th>
<th>project orientated</th>
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<td></td>
<td>in competitive market or making product with short life</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>a lot of delegation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Advantage:</td>
<td>40</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Disadvantages:</td>
<td>no economies of scale or special expertise</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Suitable employee:</td>
<td>likes to work in groups</td>
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IELTS Listening Sample Test 2 Answers

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
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
IELTS Listening Sample Test 3
(Source: Cambridge Guide to IELTS)

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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 ___

• Number of hours per week: 12 hours

• Would need work permit

• Work in the: ___ road branch

• Nearest bus stop: next to ___

• Pay: ___£___ an hour

• Extra benefits:
  – a free dinner
  – extra pay when you work on ___ holidays
  – transport home when you work ___

• Qualities required:
  – clear ___
  – ability to ___ fast

• Interview arranged for: Thursday ___ at 6 p.m.

• Bring the names of two referees

• Ask for: Samira ___

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 ___ of an international sports goods company

• located in the shopping centre to the ___ of Bradcaster

• has sports ___ 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 didn’t 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.
   • C – 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 Spiros think of his reading skills?
   - 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. swim onto the beach and die

Common in areas where the **31** ________ can change quickly

**Several other theories:**

**Parasites**

e.g. some parasites can affect marine animals’ **32** ________ , which they depend on for navigation

**Toxins**

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)

Unlike 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

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)
IELTS Listening Sample Test 4
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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 job

Example Answer

• Newspaper adverts for temporary staff
• Vacancies for 1 __________
• Two shifts
• Can choose your day off (must be the same each week)
• Pay: £5.50 per hour, including a 2 __________
• A 3 __________ is provided in the hotel
• Total weekly pay: 4 £ __________
• Dress: a white shirt and 5 __________ trousers (not supplied) a 6 __________ (supplied)
• Starting date: 7 __________
• Call Jane 8 __________ (Service Manager) before 9 __________ tomorrow (Tel: 832009)
• 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.

Questions: 23 and 24. 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.

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

**Advice on exam preparation**

1. Make sure you know the exam requirements
2. Find some past papers
3. Work out your (27)...........for revision and write them on a card
4. Make a (28)............and keep it in view
5. Divide revision into (29)............for each day
6. Write one (30)............about each topic
7. Practice writing some exam answers

**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**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Painting Styles</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>A</td>
<td>Dynamic</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B</td>
<td>Yam</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C</td>
<td>Modern</td>
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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

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
IELTS Listening Sample Test 5
(Source: Cambridge Guide to IELTS)

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PART 1 – Questions 1-10

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Rented Properties Customer’s Requirements</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Name:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Steven Godfrey</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Example

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>No. of bedrooms:</th>
<th>Answer</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Four</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Preferred location:  
Maximum monthly rent:  
Length of let required:  
Starting:

in the 1 area of town
£2
3
September 1st

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Address</th>
<th>Rooms</th>
<th>Monthly Rent</th>
<th>Problem</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Oakington Avenue</td>
<td>living/dining room, separate kitchen</td>
<td>£550</td>
<td>no 4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mead Street</td>
<td>large living room and kitchen, bathroom and a cloakroom</td>
<td>£580</td>
<td>the 5 is too large</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hamilton Road</td>
<td>living room, kitchen- diner, and 6</td>
<td>£550</td>
<td>too 7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Devon Close</td>
<td>living room, dining room, small kitchen</td>
<td>8 £</td>
<td>None</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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 __________

Historical background: 1940 area destroyed by bombs

1960s-1970s Centre was 13 __________ and built in 14 __________ opened to public

Managed by: the city 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.

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<th>Time</th>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Venue</th>
<th>Ticket Price</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Monday and Tuesday</td>
<td>7.30 p.m.</td>
<td>‘The Magic Flute’</td>
<td>the 17 ______ hall</td>
<td>from £8.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>8.00 p.m.</td>
<td>(opera by Mozart) 18 ‘___________’</td>
<td>Cinema 2</td>
<td>19 £ _______</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(Canadian film)</td>
<td></td>
<td>(art exhibition)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Saturday and Sunday</td>
<td>11 a.m. to 10 p.m.</td>
<td>‘faces of china’</td>
<td>Gallery 1</td>
<td>20 _______</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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.
   - C – 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
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

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
IELTS Listening Sample Test 6
(Source: Cambridge Guide to IELTS)

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SECTION 1

Questions 1-10

Complete the form below.

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>ClearPoint Telephone Company</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Customer Order Form</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Order taken by:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Name:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Address:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Type of service:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Employer:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Occupation:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Work phone:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Time at current job:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Special services:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Installation scheduled for:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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 admission on
A Friday.
B Saturday.
C Sunday.

Questions 15 – 20

Complete the chart below.

Write NO MORE THAN ONE WORD for each answer.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Day/Time</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Saturday afternoon</td>
<td>15________show</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Saturday evening</td>
<td>16________by the lake</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sunday afternoon</td>
<td>17________contest</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>All weekend</td>
<td>18________food 19________for children 20________for sale</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

SECTION 3

Questions 21—23

Complete the information below.

Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS for each answer.

How to get academic credit for work experience

First, read the 21________. Find courses that match your work experience. Then write 22________of your work experience. Submit that together with a letter from your 23________to the university admissions office.

Questions 24—28

Where can the items listed below be found?

A admissions office
B counseling center1
C library

Write the correct letter, A, B, or C, next to questions 24—28.

24. university catalog _______
25. application for admission form _______
26. requirements list _______
Questions 29 and 30

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

29. What are full-time students eligible for?
   A. Discounted books
   B. The work-study program
   C. A free bus pass

30. How can a student get financial assistance?
   A. Speak with a counselor
   B. Apply to the admissions office
   C. Make arrangements with a bank

SECTION 4

Questions 31-35

Complete the chart with information about the black bear.

Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS for each answer.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Range</th>
<th>Lives in 31________________ of North America</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Diet</td>
<td>Ninety percent of diet consists of 32________</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cubs</td>
<td>Baby bear cubs are born in 34________________</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Life span</td>
<td>Black bears live for about 35_______________ in the wild.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Questions 36-40

Which characteristics fit black bears and which fit grizzly bears?

Write A if it is a characteristic of black bears. Write B if it is a characteristic of grizzly bears.

36. Has a patch of light fur on its chest ________
37. Weighs 225 kilos __________
38. Has a shoulder hump ________
39. Has pointed cars ________
40. Has shorter claws __________
IELTS Listening Sample Test 6 Answers

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
IELTS Listening Sample Test 7
(Source: Cambridge Guide to IELTS)

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PART 1 – QUESTIONS 1-10

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

Example: In the library George found

- 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.

SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL BOOKING FORM

NAME: George O’Neill
ADDRESS: 3 ______________, Westsea
POSTCODE: 4 ______________
TELEPHONE: 5 ______________

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Price per ticket</th>
<th>No. of tickets</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>5 June</td>
<td>Instrumental group – Guitarrini</td>
<td>£7.50</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17 June</td>
<td>Singer (price includes 6 _______ in the garden)</td>
<td>£6</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
7 ______ Pianist (Anna Ventura) £7.00 1
23 June Spanish Dance & Guitar Concert 8 £ ______ 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.

Questions: 16-18. Choose THREE letters, A-G. Which THREE things can students have with them in the museum?
A food    B water    C cameras    D books
E bags    F pens    G worksheets

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

PART 3 – QUESTIONS 21-30

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

Field Trip Proposal
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.
22. The proposal would be easier to follow if Sandra
- A – inserted subheadings.
- 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.

Questions: 25-27. Choose THREE letters, A-G. Which THREE topics does Sandra agree to include in the proposal?
A. climate change  B. field trip activities  C. geographical features  D. impact of tourism  E. myths and legends  F. plant and animal life  G. social history

Questions: 28-30. Complete the sentences below. Write ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer.
28. The tribal park covers __________ hectares.
29. Sandra suggests that they share the ____________ for transport.
30. She says they could also explore the local ________________
PART 4 – Questions 31-40

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

**Geography**

Studying geography helps us to understand:

- the effects of different processes on the 31 __________ of the Earth
- the dynamic between 32 __________ and population

Two main branches of study:

- physical features
- human lifestyles and their 33 ________________

Specific study areas: biophysical, topographic, political, social, economic, historical

and 34 __________ geography, and also cartography

Key point: geography helps us to understand our surroundings and the associated 35 ________________.

What do geographers do?

- find data – e.g. conduct censuses, collect information in the form of 36 ______________ using computer 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

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)

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PART 1 – Questions 1-10

Questions 1-6

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>HOMESTAY APPLICATION</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Example: – Surname Answer: – Yuichini</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>First name: 1 _________</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sex: Female</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nationality: Japanese</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Passport number: 2 _________</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Age: 28 years</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Present address: Room 21C, Willow College</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Length of homestay: Approx 3 _________</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Course enrolled in: 4 __________</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Family preferences: no 5 _________</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>no objection to 6 _________</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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
   - B) a train tour
   - C) a walking 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**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Area</th>
<th>Facility</th>
<th>Activity</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>The Mangroves</td>
<td>boardwalk</td>
<td>18 _______</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Frog Pond</td>
<td>outdoor classroom</td>
<td>19 _______</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The Waterbird Refuge</td>
<td>20 _______</td>
<td>bird watching</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**PART 3 – Questions 21-30**

**Questions 21 and 22**

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

23. Geographical Location ________

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.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Information/visual aid</th>
<th>Where from?</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Overhead projector</td>
<td>the 27 _______</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Map of West Africa</td>
<td>the 28 _______</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Map of the islands</td>
<td>a tourist brochure</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Literacy figures</td>
<td>the 29 _______</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30 _______ on school places</td>
<td>as above</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
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 35 _______ and 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. S
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)

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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.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Position Available</th>
<th>Where</th>
<th>Problem</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Receptionist</td>
<td>in the 3__________evening lectures</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4__________</td>
<td>in the Child Care Centre</td>
<td>too early</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clerical Assistant</td>
<td>in the 5__________evening lectures</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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

Position available: 8__________at the
English Language Centre

Duties: Respond to enquiries and 9__________

Time of interview: Friday at 10__________a.m.
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.

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.

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<tr>
<td>Day 1 – arrive in Kishba</td>
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<td>Day 2 – rest day</td>
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<td>Day 3 – spend all day in a 17 _______</td>
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<td>Day 4 – visit a school</td>
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<td>Day 5 – rest day</td>
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<tr>
<td>Day 6 – see a 18 _______ with old carvings</td>
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<td>Day 7 – rest day</td>
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<tr>
<td>Day 8 – swim in a 19 ___________</td>
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<tr>
<td>Day 9 – visit a 20 ___________</td>
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<td>Day 10 – depart from kishba</td>
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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 36 _______ for 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)

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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
- 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
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.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Place</th>
<th>Activity</th>
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<tr>
<td>First stop</td>
<td>Enjoy the <strong>16</strong> of the bay</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Second stop</td>
<td>Look at the <strong>17</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Third stop</td>
<td><strong>18</strong> fish.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fourth stop</td>
<td>Purchase <strong>19</strong></td>
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</table>
Fifth stop    Visit the 20 ______

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 their projects.
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 ________
• G. Give class 30 ________

PART 4 – QUESTIONS 31-40

Questions: 31-40 Complete the timeline. Write NO MORE THAN ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer.

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<th>Event</th>
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<td>1832</td>
<td>Alcott was 31 ________</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>In her teens</td>
<td>Alcott worked to 32 ________ her family</td>
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<tr>
<td>At age 17</td>
<td>Alcott 33 ________ her first novel</td>
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<td>34 ______</td>
<td>Alcott enlisted as an army nurse.</td>
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<td>35 after the _____</td>
<td>Alcott published her letters in a book called Hospital Sketches.</td>
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<td>1879</td>
<td>38 ______ died.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1888</td>
<td>40 ______ died.</td>
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<td>1879</td>
<td>Alcott set up a home for her family in Boston.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1888</td>
<td>Alcott returned from her trip to Europe.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1879</td>
<td>Alcott published Little Women.</td>
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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
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