

# IELTS LISTENING TESTS

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**Answer keys - 144**

## LISTENING TEST - 1

**Questions 1-6** Complete the form below.

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

### Moving Company Service Report

Example	Answer
Full Name:	<b>Jane Bond</b>
Phone Number:	<b>1.....</b>
USA Address:	509 <b>2.....</b> 1137 <b>3.....</b> , Seattle
Packing Day:	<b>4.....</b>
Date:	11th March
Clean-up by:	5:00 p.m.
Day:	<b>5.....</b> 14th
About the Price:	Rather expensive
Storage Time:	<b>6.....</b>

**Questions 7-10** Where does the speaker decide to put items in?

Write the correct letter, **A, B, or C**, next to questions **7-10**.

- A**            in emergency pack
- B**            in personal package
- C**            in storage with the furniture

### Items

- 7** cutlery and dishes
- 8** kettle
- 9** alarm clock
- 10** CD player

## Questions 11-16

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

### ANNUAL WULLABALLOO CONFERENCE

TIME	CONTENT	LOCATION
9:00 a.m.	Title of the lecture: <b>11</b> ..... Lecturer: John Smith from the <b>12</b> .....	Main Hall
10:30 a.m.	Presentation of papers	Garden Room on the ground floor
11:15 a.m.	Coffee break	Main Hall
1:00 p.m.	Lunch	Sea View Restaurant on the <b>13</b> ..... The lift on the <b>14</b> .....
2:00 p.m.	Presentation of further papers	Ballroom
<b>15</b> ..... p.m.	Afternoon tea	Ballroom
5:00 p.m.	Conference will be finished	Main Hall
5:10-6:10 p.m.	Informal reception	<b>16</b> .....

**Questions 17-20** Choose the correct letter, **A**, **B**, or **C**.

**17** Tickets are available

- A** only at the reception desk.
- B** tomorrow evening.
- C** at any time before the reception.

18 The delegates will be charged.....

- A** \$6.50
- B** \$15.00
- C** \$25.00

19 The restaurant is famous for

- A** steak.
- B** fish.
- C** barbecue.

20 The trip on Sunday costs

- A** \$35 in total.
- B** \$35 plus entrance fees.
- C** \$35 plus lunch.

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

#### GENERAL COURSE DETAILS

21 What is the defining characteristic of a specialised course?

- A** Taking a proficiency exam
- B** Attending the class frequently
- C** Compulsory and regular

22 The Microbiology courses are available for

- A** full-time and flexible-time students.
- B** Microbiology students only.
- C** students on a flexible schedule.

23 The Biology courses are available for

- A** all students.
- B** full-time students only.
- C** freshmen only.

- 24 Who are interested in Microbiology courses?
- A** People who need work experience
  - B** People from off-campus
  - C** People who work at hospital
- 25 A Medical Science course will be opened next year because
- A** there are no experimental facilities.
  - B** the lab equipment is too expensive.
  - C** the building is damaged.
- 26 Which is the quickest increasing subject in enrolment?
- A** Medical Science
  - B** Statistics
  - C** Environmental Science

### Questions 27-29

Choose **THREE** letters, **A-G**, and write each next to questions **27-29** .

Which **THREE** compulsory courses must be taken?

- A** Medical Science
- B** Computing
- C** Mathematics
- D** Laboratory Techniques
- E** Statistics
- F** Medicine
- G** Environmental Science

### Question 30

Complete the sentence below. Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** for the answer.

There are three full scholarships that cover tuition and provide \$1,500 cash as a **30**

### Questions 31- 40

Complete the notes below. Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** for each answer.

#### How to Choose Flooring Materials

##### Source

There are some man-made materials like **31** .....

Before being used, material undergoes **32** .....

Wood should be cut and **33** .....

Stone should be cut and **34** .....

##### Selection

Aside from environmental factors, one should take **35** ..... into account during construction.

Some properties of materials affect mood, such as **36** ..... , texture, and colour.

Use a mathematical formula to choose the type of wood, because **37** ..... are subjective, which are ambiguous in verbal description.

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

MATERIAL	REFLECTANCE RATE
Polished silver	Almost 1.0
White-painted plastic	Approximately <b>38</b> .....
Quarry tile	Approximately <b>39</b> .....
<b>40</b> .....	Almost 0.0

## LISTENING TEST - 2

### Questions 1-3

Complete the notes below write **ONE WORD only** for each answer.

example	answer
information source :	<i>found in the brochure</i>
Included services	1 ..... and accommodation
Sydney arrival date:	15 <sup>th</sup> of 2 .....
Accommodation criteria:	3 .....

### Questions 4-6

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

#### BOOKING INFORMATION

Room type:	4 .....
Credit card holder:	5 .....
Total cost for one night:	6 .....

### Questions 7-10

Complete the sentence below. Write **no more than TWO words** for answer.

The 7 ..... is within walking distance of the accommodation

The customer books 8 .....

Aboriginals stone carvings are in the 9 .....

The Dreamtime can be experienced beneath the 10 .....



## Questions 11-15

Complete the Notes Below

Write **NO MORE THAN 2 WORDS OR A NUMBER** for each answer

### Public Service broadcast

Volunteer workers must be at least **11** ..... years old

Job applicants should not have **12** .....

Job applicants are asked to submit **13** ..... and **14** .....

The employer will pay the expenses of **15** ..... and phone calls.

## Questions 16-20 Complete the table below

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

People need help	Duties	Requirement for volunteers	Service Time
Wheelchair users	Drive clients to scenic locations	- Excellent health - must own a First Aid certificate from the <b>16</b> .....	<b>17</b> .....
The blind	Read books to blind people	- Read English clearly - No <b>18</b> ..... is an advantage	Monday mornings
<b>19</b> .....	Take care of them on holiday	- have knowledge of basic first aid - good health - can elevate to a maximum of <b>20</b> .....	1 week in August

### Questions 21-30

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

#### Environmental change Discussion

Agricultural work is having an **21** ..... effect on the environment.

Too much farming operation has caused a serious problem, which is called **22** .....

Many places now seem to look like desert rather than **23** .....

One proof the article had pointed out to show that things can hardly grow in some areas is the **24** .....

The relation between the number of farmers and the acreage of woodland is **25** .....

One reason for plants cannot grow is that the earth contains too much **26** .....

Researchers have carried out a test to show the **27** ..... of the solution.

The possible range of salinity to grow plants is **28** .....

The **29** ..... in Dr.Horst's books are useful and worth studying.

The student needs a **30** ..... to do his presentation

### Questions 31-35

Complete the sentences below.

Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** for each answer.

Bees that help with pollination benefit flowers and **31** .....

Bees produce wax that can be made into candles and **32** .....

Dragonflies primarily eat **33** .....

Insects in summer can be harmful because they can carry such deadly diseases as malaria, **34** ..... and sleeping sickness

Harmful insects may destroy crops, clothes, furniture, and even the **35** .....

## Questions 36-40

Complete the notes below. Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** for each answer.

### How to kill bad Insects

#### Chemical Method

These solutions to insect problems are often not worthwhile because:

- a) They are effective on a **36** .....
- b) They Can bring harm to **37** .....
- c) Insects become **38** ..... to the chemicals quickly.

#### Biological methods

These Methods are **39** ..... than chemical methods of eliminating harmful insects.

#### Breeding control method

In order to control the breeding of insects, one needs to understand the insects' **40** .....

## LISTENING TEST - 3

### Questions 1-4

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

### Product Incident Report

<i>Example</i>	<i>Answer</i>
Product:	<i>rice cooker</i>
Model Number:	1 .....
Price of the Product:	£ 2 .....
Name of the Branch:	3 .....
Problem:	4 .....

### Questions 5-10

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

CUSTOMER'S INFORMATION DETAILS	
Name:	Herbert Hewitt
Address:	5 .....
Postcode:	6 .....
Method of payment:	7 .....
Card's Expiry Date:	8 .....
Method of Compensation:	9 .....
Shopping Frequency:	10 .....

## Questions 11-15

Listen to the directions and match the places in questions **11-15** to the appropriate place among **A-E** on the map.

**Map Labels:**

- Student Food Service
- Gym
- Library
- Teaching Building
- Dormitories
- Teaching Building
- Recreational Facilities

**Streets:** Garden Street, Parker Street, Crammer Street, Ned Kelly Avenue

**Compass Rose:** N (North), S (South), W (West), E (East)

**Locations A-E:**

- A: Student Food Service (bottom right corner)
- B: Gym (bottom left corner)
- C: Library (bottom right corner)
- D: Teaching Building (bottom left corner)
- E: Dormitories (bottom left corner)

**Questions 11-15:**

- 11 Student Centre
- 12 Health Centre
- 13 Internet Unit1
- 14 Complaint Office
- 15 Cafe

**Main gate**

## Questions 16-20

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

Students in a room don't need to share a **16** ..... with ones in other rooms.

Everyone has to write down his name on the **17** .....

All the students use a **18** ..... to enter the dorm's front door.

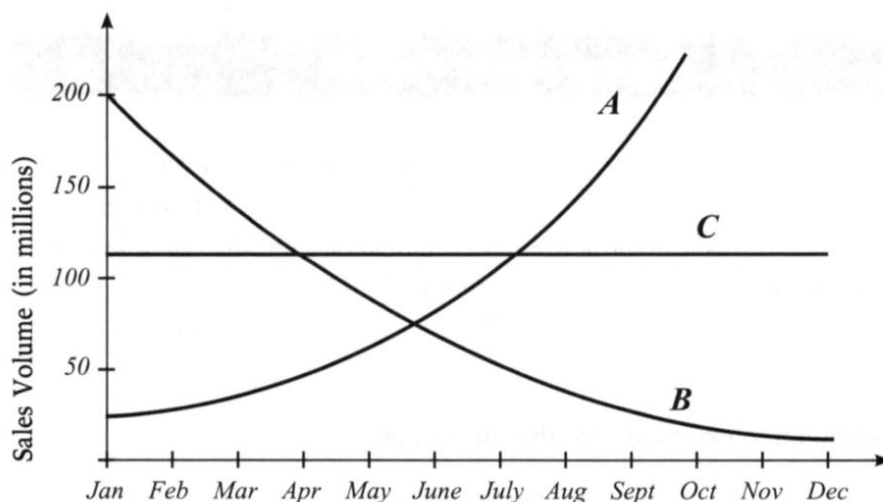
If you want to wash your clothes, go to the laundry ..... room which is located in the **19** .....

The dormitory closes at **20** ..... every night.

## Questions 21-22

Choose the correct letters, **A-C**, and write each next to questions **21** and **22**.

According to Betty, which lines describe the sales of both **cheese** and **oil** in **New Zealand** and **Colombia** ?



21 \_\_\_\_\_

22 \_\_\_\_\_

## Questions 23-24

Write the correct letters, **A-E**, next to questions **23-24**.

Which **TWO** of the following are sales strategies for chocolate in Italy and Germany?

- A** Locate near a children's school
- B** Change the location of the product on shelves
- C** Give a free gift
- D** Make it the cheapest brand
- E** Make Schmutzig the second cheapest brand

## Questions 25-30

Complete the table below. Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** for each answer.

### Research plan

Betty is interested in how **25** ..... affects the sales of cosmetics and **26** ..... Bruce is going to be concerned with how **27** ..... may impact on sales of cookies and the relationships among **28** ..... , **29** ..... , and sales. The professor advised the students to bear in mind ..... the extensions of **30** .....

## Questions 31-37

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

### Talking about the history of bikes

Years/Time	Feature	Advantage	Disadvantage
1830s	wooden wheels covered with metal	need <b>31</b> ..... than walking	quite <b>32</b> .....
<b>33</b>	Chain and sprocket are <b>34</b> .....	easier and <b>35</b> ..... ride	harder to balance
1880s	use <b>36</b> .....	more comfortable	The faster you go, the more you feel every bump.
1890s	equal-sized wheels	<b>37</b> .....	dangerous before brakes appeared

**Questions 38-40** Choose **THREE** letters, **A-F**, and write them next to questions **38-40**

The invention of different gears on a bicycle affected which **THREE** of the following?

- |                        |                          |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>A</b> Wheel size    | <b>D</b> The back wheel  |
| <b>B</b> Balance       | <b>E</b> Safety          |
| <b>C</b> Rate of speed | <b>F</b> Downhill travel |

## LISTENING TEST - 4

### Questions 1-5

Complete the form below

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

Example	Answer
Aim:	protecting environment through <b>recycling</b>
Type of group:	non-profit
Frequency of newspaper collection:	<b>1</b> .....
Name:	<b>2</b> .....
Address:	<b>3</b> .....
E-mail:	<b>4</b> .....
Postcode:	<b>5</b> .....

### Questions 6-10

Complete the form below. Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** for each answer.

<h2>Recycling</h2>	
Ways of recycling	Newspaper: in a <b>6</b> ..... box
Nearest rubbish collection centre	On the East Side of <b>7</b> .....
Rubbish that can be recycled	Blue box: <b>8</b> ..... Green box: glass and plastics Yellow box: paper
Rubbish that cannot be recycled	<b>9</b> .....
Name of a booklet	<b>10</b> .....



## Questions 11-17

Complete the notes below. Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** for each answer.

### “CV and Interview Skills” Semina

The speaker suggests that the students use the **11** ..... when they begin writing resumes.

The students should be sure not to keep the CV **12** .....

A **13** ..... cover letter is useful when applying for a job and should be included.

The speaker believes the CV should have a beautiful **14** .....

The CV should not have any spelling and grammar **15** .....

The words in a CV can describe your **16** .....

Don't forget to put down a **17** ..... on the CV.

## Questions 18-20

Choose **THREE** letters, **A-G**, and write them next to questions **18-20**.

What **THREE** details should job applicants know in the interview?

- |                                     |                   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>A</b> Working hours              | <b>E</b> Training |
| <b>B</b> Promotion prospect         | <b>F</b> Holidays |
| <b>C</b> Salary range               | <b>G</b> Location |
| <b>D</b> Pension contribution bonus |                   |

## Questions 21-30

Choose the correct letter, **A**, **B**, or **C**.

### A Consultation with the Returning Students Advisor

**21** What does the man want to have?

- A** A break
- B** A talk
- C** A class

- 22 What does the man think of children nowadays?
- A** Confident
  - B** Intelligent
  - C** Mature
- 23 What type of people does the man want to teach?
- A** Children
  - B** Students
  - C** Adults
- 24 What did the man do when he encountered former students?
- A** Had a conversation
  - B** Ran away
  - C** Taught them
- 25 What is the man's greatest weakness?
- A** Being old-fashioned
  - B** Lack of confidence
  - C** Being introverted
- 26 When did Doctor Lindsey go to college?
- A** 18 years ago
  - B** After starting a family
  - C** When she was 35 years old
- 27 How did the woman feel when she was a freshman?
- A** Hopeless
  - B** Unsuccessful
  - C** Stressed

- 28 How does the man feel about his career?
- A** Unique
  - B** Boring
  - C** Impressive
- 29 What does the man finally decide to study?
- A** Languages
  - B** Business
  - C** Liberal Arts
- 30 Which change in students' life is **NOT** important to Frank?
- A** Classroom technology
  - B** Student housing
  - C** University facilities

### Questions 31-34

Complete the sentences below. Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** for each answer.

The university uses **31** ..... as their teaching method. Research skills include writing and **32** ..... Books of Economics are kept in the **33** ..... Maths books are kept in the **34** ..... Building.

### Questions 35-36

Choose the correct letter, **A**, **B**, or **C**.

- 35 Which is NOT provided for students in most of the large buildings?
- A** Printing
  - B** Photocopying
  - C** Typing

**36** What type of printer is available for the students?

- A** Computer printers
- B** Prepaid cards
- C** Laser printers

### Questions 37-40

Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** for each answer.

If you go straight out those doors, the **37** ..... is directly opposite this building.

If you make a right turn outside the door and go to the second building, that's the **38** .....

You can see the **39** ..... if you look out of that window.

The Media Centre is located in front of the **40** .....

## LISTENING TEST - 5

### Questions 1-10

Complete the table below.

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

Address	Rooms	Facilities	Provided stuff	Rental fee	Drawback
<b>Beatle Road</b>	3 bedrooms, a bathroom, a <b>1</b> .....	a nearby restaurant	Internet and utilities	\$ <b>2</b> .....	The garden is too big to be cleaned up.
<b>Oakington Avenue</b>	3 bedrooms, a kitchen, a living room	Shared living room, bathroom, kitchen and <b>3</b> .....	Living room furniture	\$340 - \$400	Due to some shared facilities, it seems <b>4</b> .....
<b>Mead Street</b>	2 bedrooms, a living room, <b>5</b> .....	TV and VCR	a <b>6</b> .....	\$600	Sometimes it is quite <b>7</b> .....
<b>Devon Close complex</b>	1 bedroom, a living room, a study	a lamp with <b>8</b> ..... ; a dining hall	free <b>9</b> .....	\$500	Not including <b>10</b> .....

### Questions 11-20

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

### Waste sorting, collection, and disposal

Necessary characteristics of dustbins: Solid and **11** .....

Three kinds:

<b>Waste sorting</b>	Recyclable garbage (blue or green bin) Unrecyclable garbage (yellow bin) Toxic waste (red bin)
	<b>Commercial waste collection:</b> It mainly refers to <b>12</b> ..... waste.

<b>Waste collection</b>	Warning signs state not to <b>13</b> .....blue/green bins. Those <b>14</b> ..... metals will cause environmental pollution. <b>Household waste collection:</b> All kitchen garbage should be put into a <b>15</b> ..... bag.
<b>Waste disposal</b>	The garbage disposal plant is situated in an <b>16</b> .....space or field. The waste is disposed of at least once every <b>17</b> ..... The dustbin should be cleared at night because of <b>18</b> ..... The waste is mainly produced by <b>19</b> ..... , industry, retail, and offices. Please do not dispose of <b>20</b> ..... in any of the bins.

### Questions 21-24

Complete the sentences below. Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** for each answer.

The research topic should come from one of the headings in the **21**

At least one reference needs to be from **22** .....

The data Julie found on past experiments is in **23** .....

Ricky has pointed out that aside from journals, he can also use **24** ..... about scientific experiments.

### Questions 25-30

Choose the correct letter **A**, **B** or **C**.

**25** How should the essay be written?

- A** single-spaced
- B** double-spaced
- C** double spaces

- 26 The main heading is required to be
- A** italic
  - B** underlined
  - C** bold
- 27 Regarding all the requirements, the essay must be
- A** handwritten
  - B** typed
  - C** both ways are acceptable
- 28 Where should the student number the pages?
- A** top left corner
  - B** bottom right corner
  - C** top right corner
- 29 What is the suitable width of the margins?
- A** 325 pixels
  - B** 3.25 pixels
  - C** 3.25 centimeter
- 30 What should be included in the essay?
- A** student's phone number
  - B** student's ID number
  - C** student's ID picture

### Questions 31-38

Complete the sentences below. Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** for each answer.

This paper pertains to one major concern about water for people everywhere - that is a **31** ..... source of water.

Australia is a dry continent and thus water is very **32** .....

We utilise the most water for **33** .....

We discover the purest water in rivers, creeks, **34** .....

Rainfall is a useful source of water unless there is significant **35** .....

People in the West wish the water to be **36** .....

Water is highly prone to **37** .....

In the home, one of the most important uses of water is for **38** .....

### Questions 39-40

Choose the correct letter, **A**, **B**, or **C**.

**39** The mechanisms for water management are

- A** inadequate
- B** nearly adequate
- C** admirable

**40** The government's 1989 White Paper

- A** caused a concern.
- B** is unreliable.
- C** is inconclusive