

# Test 1

## LISTENING

### SECTION 1 Questions 1–10

#### Questions 1–6

Complete the notes below.

Write **ONE WORD** for each answer.

#### SELF-DRIVE TOURS IN THE USA

Example

Name: Andrea ..... Brown .....

Address: 24 1 ..... Road

Postcode: BH5 2OP

Phone: (mobile) 077 8664 3091

Heard about company from: 2 .....

#### Possible self-drive tours

Trip One:

- Los Angeles: customer wants to visit some 3 ..... parks with her children
- Yosemite Park: customer wants to stay in a lodge, not a 4 .....

Trip Two:

- Customer wants to see the 5 ..... on the way to Cambria
- At Santa Monica: not interested in shopping
- At San Diego, wants to spend time on the 6 .....

## Questions 7–10

Complete the table below.

Write **ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

|                 | Number of days | Total distance | Price (per person) | Includes  |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|---|
| <b>Trip One</b> | 12 days        | 7 ..... km     | £525               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• accommodation</li> <li>• car</li> <li>• one 8 .....</li> </ul> |
| <b>Trip Two</b> | 9 days         | 980 km         | 9 £ .....          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• accommodation</li> <li>• car</li> <li>• 10 .....</li> </ul>    |

**SECTION 2**      **Questions 11–20**

Questions 11–12

Choose **TWO** letters **A–E**.

Which **TWO** facilities at the leisure club have recently been improved?

- A**    the gym
- B**    the tracks
- C**    the indoor pool
- D**    the outdoor pool
- E**    the sports training for children

## Questions 13–20

Complete the notes below.

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

## Joining the leisure club

### Personal Assessment

- New members should describe any **13** .....
- The **14** ..... will be explained to you before you use the equipment.
- You will be given a six-week **15** .....

### Types of membership

- There is a compulsory £90 **16** ..... fee for members.
- Gold members are given **17** ..... to all the LP clubs.
- Premier members are given priority during **18** ..... hours.
- Premier members can bring some **19** ..... every month.
- Members should always take their **20** ..... with them.

## SECTION 3      Questions 21–30

### Questions 21–25

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

### Global Design Competition

- 21** Students entering the design competition have to
- A** produce an energy-efficient design.
  - B** adapt an existing energy-saving appliance.
  - C** develop a new use for current technology.
- 22** John chose a dishwasher because he wanted to make dishwashers
- A** more appealing.
  - B** more common.
  - C** more economical.
- 23** The stone in John's 'Rockpool' design is used
- A** for decoration.
  - B** to switch it on.
  - C** to stop water escaping.
- 24** In the holding chamber, the carbon dioxide
- A** changes back to a gas.
  - B** dries the dishes.
  - C** is allowed to cool.
- 25** At the end of the cleaning process, the carbon dioxide
- A** is released into the air.
  - B** is disposed of with the waste.
  - C** is collected ready to be re-used.



## Questions 26–30

Complete the notes below.

Write **ONE WORD ONLY** for each answer.

- John needs help preparing for his **26** .....
- The professor advises John to make a **27** ..... of his design.
- John's main problem is getting good quality **28** .....
- The professor suggests John apply for a **29** .....
- The professor will check the **30** ..... information in John's written report.

## SECTION 4      Questions 31–40

Complete the notes below.

Write **ONE WORD ONLY** for each answer.

### THE SPIRIT BEAR

#### General facts

- It is a white bear belonging to the black bear family.
- Its colour comes from an uncommon **31** .....
- Local people believe that it has unusual **32** .....
- They protect the bear from **33** .....

#### Habitat

- The bear's relationship with the forest is complex.
- Tree roots stop **34** ..... along salmon streams.
- The bears' feeding habits provide nutrients for forest vegetation.
- It is currently found on a small number of **35** .....

#### Threats

- Habitat is being lost due to deforestation and construction of **36** ..... by logging companies.
- Unrestricted **37** ..... is affecting the salmon supply.
- The bears' existence is also threatened by their low rate of **38** .....

#### Going forward

- Interested parties are working together.
- Logging companies must improve their **39** ..... of logging.
- Maintenance and **40** ..... of the spirit bears' territory is needed.



# Test 2

## LISTENING

### SECTION 1 Questions 1–10

Complete the notes below.

Write **ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

#### Transport Survey

Example

Travelled to town today: by ..... bus .....

Name: Luisa 1 .....

Address: 2 ..... White Stone Rd

Area: Bradfield

Postcode: 3 .....

Occupation: 4 .....

Reason for visit to town: to go to the 5 .....

Suggestions for improvement:

- better 6 .....
- have more footpaths
- more frequent 7 .....



**Things that would encourage cycling to work:**

- having **8** ..... parking places for bicycles
- being able to use a **9** ..... at work
- the opportunity to have cycling **10** ..... on busy roads

**SECTION 2      Questions 11–20****Questions 11–14**

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

**New city developments**

- 11** The idea for the two new developments in the city came from
- A** local people.
  - B** the City Council.
  - C** the SWRDC.
- 12** What is unusual about Brackenside pool?
- A** its architectural style
  - B** its heating system
  - C** its method of water treatment
- 13** Local newspapers have raised worries about
- A** the late opening date.
  - B** the cost of the project.
  - C** the size of the facilities.
- 14** What decision has not yet been made about the pool?
- A** whose statue will be at the door
  - B** the exact opening times
  - C** who will open it

Questions 15–20

Which feature is related to each of the following areas of the world represented in the playground?

Choose **SIX** answers from the box and write the correct letter, **A–I**, next to questions 15–20.

| Features |                |
|----------|----------------|
| <b>A</b> | ancient forts  |
| <b>B</b> | waterways      |
| <b>C</b> | ice and snow   |
| <b>D</b> | jewels         |
| <b>E</b> | local animals  |
| <b>F</b> | mountains      |
| <b>G</b> | music and film |
| <b>H</b> | space travel   |
| <b>I</b> | volcanoes      |

Areas of the world

- 15 Asia .....
- 16 Antarctica .....
- 17 South America .....
- 18 North America .....
- 19 Europe .....
- 20 Africa .....



**SECTION 3      Questions 21–30**

Questions 21 and 22

Choose **TWO** letters, **A–E**.

Which **TWO** hobbies was Thor Heyerdahl very interested in as a youth?

- A**    camping
- B**    climbing
- C**    collecting
- D**    hunting
- E**    reading

Questions 23 and 24

Choose **TWO** letters, **A–E**.

Which do the speakers say are the **TWO** reasons why Heyerdahl went to live on an island?

- A**    to examine ancient carvings
- B**    to experience an isolated place
- C**    to formulate a new theory
- D**    to learn survival skills
- E**    to study the impact of an extreme environment

Questions 25–30

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

### The later life of Thor Heyerdahl

- 25** According to Victor and Olivia, academics thought that Polynesian migration from the east was impossible due to
- A** the fact that Eastern countries were far away.
  - B** the lack of materials for boat building.
  - C** the direction of the winds and currents.
- 26** Which do the speakers agree was the main reason for Heyerdahl's raft journey?
- A** to overcome a research setback
  - B** to demonstrate a personal quality
  - C** to test a new theory
- 27** What was most important to Heyerdahl about his raft journey?
- A** the fact that he was the first person to do it
  - B** the speed of crossing the Pacific
  - C** the use of authentic construction methods
- 28** Why did Heyerdahl go to Easter Island?
- A** to build a stone statue
  - B** to sail a reed boat
  - C** to learn the local language
- 29** In Olivia's opinion, Heyerdahl's greatest influence was on
- A** theories about Polynesian origins.
  - B** the development of archaeological methodology.
  - C** establishing archaeology as an academic subject.
- 30** Which criticism do the speakers make of William Oliver's textbook?
- A** Its style is out of date.
  - B** Its content is over-simplified.
  - C** Its methodology is flawed.

**SECTION 4      Questions 31–40**

Complete the notes below.

Write **ONE WORD ONLY** for each answer.

## THE FUTURE OF MANAGEMENT

### Business markets

- greater **31** ..... among companies
- increase in power of large **32** ..... companies
- rising **33** ..... in certain countries

### External influences on businesses

- more discussion with **34** ..... before making business decisions
- environmental concerns which may lead to more **35** .....

### Business structures

- more teams will be formed to work on a particular **36** .....
- businesses may need to offer hours that are **37** ..... , or the chance to work remotely

### Management styles

- increasing need for managers to provide good **38** .....
- changes influenced by **39** ..... taking senior roles



### Changes in the economy

- service sector continues to be important
- increasing value of intellectual property
- more and more **40** ..... workers

# Test 3

## LISTENING

### SECTION 1 Questions 1–10

Complete the form below.

Write **ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

#### Early Learning Childcare Centre Enrolment Form

*Example*

Parent or guardian: Carol ..... Smith .....

#### Personal Details

Child's name: Kate

Age: 1 .....

Address: 2 ..... Road, Woodside, 4032

Phone: 3345 9865

#### Childcare Information

Days enrolled for: Monday and 3 .....

Start time: 4 ..... am

Childcare group: the 5 ..... group

Which meal/s are required each day? 6 .....

Medical conditions: needs 7 .....

Emergency contact: Jenny 8 ..... Phone: 3346 7523

Relationship to child: 9 .....

#### Fees

Will pay each 10 .....

## SECTION 2      Questions 11–20

### Questions 11 and 12

Choose **TWO** letters, **A–E**.

Which **TWO** things does Alice say about the Dolphin Conservation Trust?

- A** Children make up most of the membership.
- B** It's the country's largest conservation organisation.
- C** It helps finance campaigns for changes in fishing practices.
- D** It employs several dolphin experts full-time.
- E** Volunteers help in various ways.

### Questions 13–15

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

**13** Why is Alice so pleased the Trust has won the Charity Commission award?

- A** It has brought in extra money.
- B** It made the work of the trust better known.
- C** It has attracted more members.

**14** Alice says oil exploration causes problems to dolphins because of

- A** noise.
- B** oil leaks.
- C** movement of ships.

**15** Alice became interested in dolphins when

- A** she saw one swimming near her home.
- B** she heard a speaker at her school.
- C** she read a book about them.



## Questions 16–20

Which dolphin does Alice make each of the following comments about?

Write the correct letter, **A**, **B**, **C** or **D**, next to questions 16–20.

| Dolphins |            |
|----------|------------|
| <b>A</b> | Moondancer |
| <b>B</b> | Echo       |
| <b>C</b> | Kiwi       |
| <b>D</b> | Samson     |

## Comments

- 16** It has not been seen this year. ....
- 17** It is photographed more than the others. ....
- 18** It is always very energetic. ....
- 19** It is the newest one in the scheme. ....
- 20** It has an unusual shape. ....

## SECTION 3      Questions 21–30

### Questions 21–25

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

### Theatre Studies Course

- 21** What helped Rob to prepare to play the character of a doctor?
- A** the stories his grandfather told him
  - B** the times when he watched his grandfather working
  - C** the way he imagined his grandfather at work
- 22** In the play's first scene, the boredom of village life was suggested by
- A** repetition of words and phrases.
  - B** scenery painted in dull colours.
  - C** long pauses within conversations.
- 23** What has Rob learned about himself through working in a group?
- A** He likes to have clear guidelines.
  - B** He copes well with stress.
  - C** He thinks he is a good leader.
- 24** To support the production, research material was used which described
- A** political developments.
  - B** changing social attitudes.
  - C** economic transformations.
- 25** What problem did the students overcome in the final rehearsal?
- A** one person forgetting their words
  - B** an equipment failure
  - C** the injury of one character

## Questions 26–30

What action is needed for the following stages in doing the 'year abroad' option?

Choose **FIVE** answers from the box and write the correct letter, **A–G**, next to questions 26–30.

**Action**

- A** be on time
- B** get a letter of recommendation
- C** plan for the final year
- D** make sure the institution's focus is relevant
- E** show ability in Theatre Studies
- F** make travel arrangements and bookings
- G** ask for help

**Stages in doing the 'year abroad' option**

- 26** in the second year of the course .....
- 27** when first choosing where to go .....
- 28** when sending in your choices .....
- 29** when writing your personal statement .....
- 30** when doing the year abroad .....



## SECTION 4      Questions 31–40

Complete the notes below.

Write **ONE WORD ONLY** for each answer.

### 'Self-regulatory focus theory' and leadership

#### Self-regulatory focus theory

People's focus is to approach pleasure or avoid pain

Promotion goals focus on **31** .....

Prevention goals emphasise avoiding punishment

#### Factors that affect people's focus

The Chronic Factor

- comes from one's **32** .....

The **33** ..... Factor

- we are more likely to focus on promotion goals when with a **34** .....
- we are more likely to focus on prevention goals with our boss

#### How people's focus affects them

Promotion Focus: People think about an ideal version of themselves, their **35** ..... and their gains.

Prevention Focus: People think about their 'ought' self and their obligations

## Leaders

Leadership behaviour and **36** ..... affects people's focus

*Transformational Leaders:*

- pay special attention to the **37** ..... of their followers
- passionately communicate a clear **38** .....
- inspire promotion focus in followers

*Transactional Leaders:*

- create **39** ..... to make expectations clear
- emphasise the results of a mistake
- inspire prevention focus in followers

## Conclusion

Promotion Focus is good for jobs requiring **40** .....

Prevention Focus is good for work such as a surgeon

Leaders' actions affect which focus people use



# Test 4

## LISTENING

### SECTION 1 Questions 1–10

#### Questions 1–6

Complete the notes below.

Write **ONE WORD ONLY** for each answer.

#### THORNDYKE'S BUILDERS

Example

Customer heard about Thorndyke's from a ..... friend

**Name:** Edith 1 .....

**Address:** Flat 4,  
2 ..... Park Flats  
(Behind the 3 ..... )

**Phone number:** 875934

**Best time to contact customer:** during the 4 .....

**Where to park:** opposite entrance next to the 5 .....

Needs full quote showing all the jobs and the 6 .....

## Questions 7–10

Complete the table below.

Write **ONE WORD ONLY** for each answer.

| Area    | Work to be done                                 | Notes  |
|---------|---|--|
| Kitchen | Replace the 7 .....<br>in the door              | Fix tomorrow   |
|         | Paint wall above<br>the 8 .....                 | Strip paint and plaster<br>approximately one<br>9 ..... in advance |
| Garden  | One 10 ..... needs<br>replacing (end of garden) |  |



## SECTION 2      Questions 11–20

### Questions 11–15

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

### MANHAM PORT

- 11** Why did a port originally develop at Manham?
- A** It was safe from enemy attack.
  - B** It was convenient for river transport.
  - C** It had a good position on the sea coast.
- 12** What caused Manham's sudden expansion during the Industrial Revolution?
- A** the improvement in mining techniques
  - B** the increase in demand for metals
  - C** the discovery of tin in the area
- 13** Why did rocks have to be sent away from Manham to be processed?
- A** shortage of fuel
  - B** poor transport systems
  - C** lack of skills among local people
- 14** What happened when the port declined in the twentieth century?
- A** The workers went away.
  - B** Traditional skills were lost.
  - C** Buildings were used for new purposes.
- 15** What did the Manham Trust hope to do?
- A** discover the location of the original port
  - B** provide jobs for the unemployed
  - C** rebuild the port complex

## Questions 16–20

Complete the table below.

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

| Tourist attractions in Manham   |   |  |
|---------------------------------|---|--|
| Place                           | Features and activities   | Advice   |
| copper mine                     | specially adapted miners' <b>16</b> ..... take visitors into the mountain | the mine is <b>17</b> ..... and enclosed – unsuitable for children and animals |
| village school                  | classrooms and a special exhibition of <b>18</b> .....                    | a <b>19</b> ..... is recommended   |
| 'The George' (old sailing ship) | the ship's wheel (was lost but has now been restored)                     | children shouldn't use the <b>20</b> .....                                     |

### SECTION 3      Questions 21–30

Questions 21 and 22

Choose **TWO** letters, **A–E**.

Which **TWO** skills did Laura improve as a result of her work placement?

- A**    communication
- B**    design
- C**    IT
- D**    marketing
- E**    organisation

Questions 23 and 24

Choose **TWO** letters, **A–E**.

Which **TWO** immediate benefits did the company get from Laura's work placement?

- A**    updates for its software
- B**    cost savings
- C**    an improved image
- D**    new clients
- E**    a growth in sales

## Questions 25–30

What source of information should Tim use at each of the following stages of the work placement?

Choose **SIX** answers from the box and write the correct letter, **A–G**, next to questions 25–30.

**Sources of information**

- A** company manager
- B** company's personnel department
- C** personal tutor
- D** psychology department
- E** mentor
- F** university careers officer
- G** internet

**Stages of the work placement procedure**

- 25** obtaining booklet .....
- 26** discussing options .....
- 27** getting updates .....
- 28** responding to invitation for interview .....
- 29** informing about outcome of interview .....
- 30** requesting a reference .....



## SECTION 4      Questions 31–40

### Questions 31–33

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

### **Nanotechnology: technology on a small scale**

- 31** The speaker says that one problem with nanotechnology is that
- A** it could threaten our way of life.
  - B** it could be used to spy on people.
  - C** it is misunderstood by the public.
- 32** According to the speaker, some scientists believe that nano-particles
- A** should be restricted to secure environments.
  - B** should be used with more caution.
  - C** should only be developed for essential products.
- 33** In the speaker's opinion, research into nanotechnology
- A** has yet to win popular support.
  - B** could be seen as unethical.
  - C** ought to be continued.

## Questions 34–40

Complete the notes below.

Write **ONE WORD ONLY** for each answer.

## Uses of Nanotechnology

### Transport

- Nanotechnology could allow the development of stronger **34** .....
- Planes would be much lighter in weight.
- **35** ..... travel will be made available to the masses.

### Technology

- Computers will be even smaller, faster, and will have a greater **36** .....
- **37** ..... energy will become more affordable.

### The Environment

- Nano-robots could rebuild the ozone layer.
- Pollutants such as **38** ..... could be removed from water more easily.
- There will be no **39** ..... from manufacturing.

### Health and Medicine

- New methods of food production could eradicate famine.
- Analysis of medical **40** ..... will be speeded up.
- Life expectancy could be increased.