

Test 1

LISTENING

SECTION 1 Questions 1–10

Complete the notes below.

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

JOB ENQUIRY

Example

- **Work at:** a restaurant

- **Type of work:** 1
- **Number of hours per week:** 12 hours
- **Would need work permit**
- **Work in the:** 2 branch
- **Nearest bus stop:** next to 3
- **Pay:** 4 £ an hour
- **Extra benefits:**
 - a free dinner
 - extra pay when you work on 5
 - transport home when you work 6
- **Qualities required:**
 - 7
 - ability to 8
- **Interview arranged for:** Thursday 9 at 6 p.m.
- **Bring the names of two referees**
- **Ask for:** Samira 10

SECTION 2 Questions 11–20**Questions 11–16**

Complete the notes below.

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

SPORTS WORLD

- a new **11** of an international sports goods company
- located in the shopping centre to the **12** of Bradcaster
- has sports **13** and equipment on floors 1 – 3
- can get you any item within **14** days
- shop specialises in equipment for **15**
- has a special section which just sells **16**

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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.

SECTION 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.

SECTION 4 Questions 31–40

Complete the notes below.

Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** 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 are commonly consumed by whales

e.g. Cape Cod (1988) – whales were killed by saxitoxin

Accidental Strandings

Animals may follow prey ashore, e.g. Thurston (1995)

Unlikely because the majority of animals were not **34** when they stranded

Human Activity

35 from military tests are linked to some recent strandings

The Bahamas (2000) stranding was unusual because the whales

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

Group Behaviour

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

Further Reading

Marine Mammals Ashore (Connor) – gives information about stranding **40**

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Complete the form below.

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

Accommodation Form – Student Information	
Example Type of accommodation:hall..... of residence
Name:	Anu 1
Date of birth:	2
Country of origin:	India
Course of study:	3
Number of years planned in hall:	4
Preferred catering arrangement:	half board
Special dietary requirements:	no 5 (red)
Preferred room type:	a single 6
Interests:	the 7 badminton

Priorities in choice of hall:	<p>to be with other students who are 8</p> <p>to live outside the 9</p> <p>to have a 10 area for socialising</p>
Contact phone number:	667549

SECTION 2 Questions 11–20

Questions 11–13

Complete the table below.

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

Parks and open spaces

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

Questions 14–16

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

Longfield Park

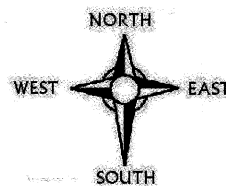
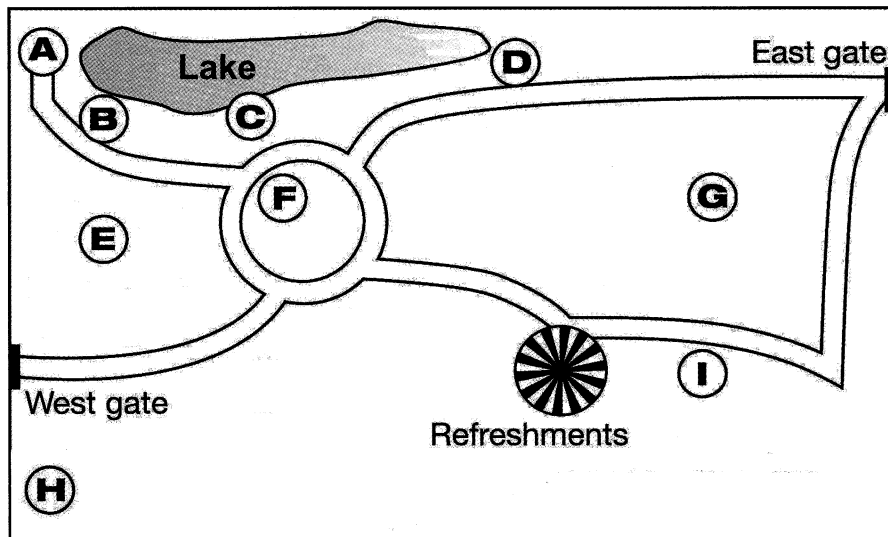
- 14** As part of Monday's activity, visitors will
- A** prepare food with herbs.
 - B** meet a well-known herbalist.
 - C** dye cloth with herbs.
- 15** For the activity on Wednesday,
- A** only group bookings are accepted.
 - B** visitors should book in advance.
 - C** attendance is free.
- 16** For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

Questions 17–20

Label the map below.

Write the correct letter, **A–I**, next to questions 17–20.

Hinchingbrooke Park



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

SECTION 3 Questions 21–30

Questions 21–24

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

Self-Access Centre

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

Questions 25–30

Complete the notes below.

Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** 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.

SECTION 4 Questions 31–40

Complete the notes below.

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

Business Cultures

Power culture

Characteristics of organisation

- small
- **31** power source
- few rules and procedures
- communication by **32**

Advantage:

- can act quickly

Disadvantage:

- might not act **33**

Suitable employee:

- not afraid of **34**
- doesn't need job security

Role culture

Characteristics of organisation:

- large, many **35**
- specialised departments
- rules and procedure, e.g. job **36** and rules for discipline

Advantages:

- economies of scale
- successful when **37** ability is important

Disadvantages:

- slow to see when **38** is needed
- slow to react

Suitable employee:

- values security
- doesn't want **39**

Task culture

Characteristics of organisation:

- project orientated
- in competitive market or making product with short life
- a lot of delegation

Advantage:

- **40**

Disadvantages:

- no economies of scale or special expertise

Suitable employee:

- likes to work in groups

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Questions 1–5

Complete the table below.

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

Apartments	Facilities	Other Information	Cost
Rose Garden Apartments	studio flat	Example entertainment programme: Greekdancing.....	£219
Blue Bay Apartments	large salt-water swimming pool	- just 1 metres from beach - near shops	£275
2 Apartments	terrace	watersports	£490
The Grand	- Greek paintings - 3	- overlooking 4 - near a supermarket and a disco	5 £

Questions 6–10

Complete the table below.

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

GREEK ISLAND HOLIDAYS	
Insurance Benefits	Maximum Amount
Cancellation	6 £
Hospital	£600. Additional benefit allows a 7 to travel to resort
8 departure	Up to £1000. Depends on reason
Personal belongings	Up to £3000; £500 for one 9
Name of Assistant Manager: Ben 10	
Direct phone line: 081260 543216	

SECTION 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.

Area of work

- A** advertising
- B** animal care
- C** building
- D** educational links
- E** engine maintenance
- F** food and drink
- G** sales
- H** staffing

People

- 14** Simon (the speaker)
- 15** Liz
- 16** Sarah
- 17** Duncan
- 18** Judith

Questions 19 and 20

Complete the table below.

Write **ONE WORD AND/OR NUMBERS** for each answer.

Feature	Size	Biggest challenge	Target age group
Railway	1.2 km	Making tunnels	
Go-Kart arena	19 m ²	Removing mounds on the track	20 year-olds

SECTION 3 Questions 21–30

Complete the notes below.

Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS 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

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

Recommendations:

- use a card index
- read all notes **29**

Next tutorial date: **30** January

SECTION 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 unspoilt 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**

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SECTION 1 Questions 1–10

Questions 1–4

Complete the table below.

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

Health Centres		
Name of centre	Doctor's name	Advantage
The Harvey Clinic	<i>Example</i> Dr <i>Green</i>	especially good with 1
The 2 Health Practice	Dr Fuller	offers 3 appointments
The Shore Lane Health Centre	Dr 4	

Questions 5–6

Choose **TWO** letters, **A–E**.

Which **TWO** of the following are offered free of charge at Shore Lane Health Centre?

- A** acupuncture
- B** employment medicals
- C** sports injury therapy
- D** travel advice
- E** vaccinations

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Questions 7–10

Complete the table below.

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

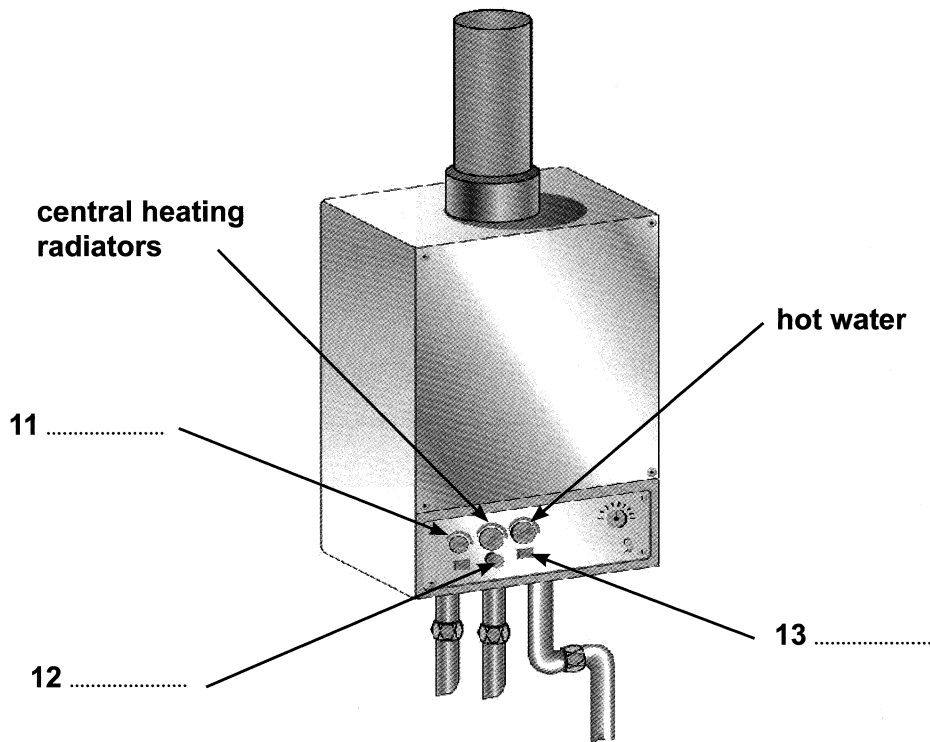
Talks for patients at Shore Lane Health Centre			
Subject of talk	Date/Time	Location	Notes
Giving up smoking	25 th February at 7pm	room 4	useful for people with asthma or 7 problems
Healthy eating	1 st March at 5pm	the 8 (Shore Lane)	anyone welcome
Avoiding injuries during exercise	9 th March at 9	room 6	for all 10

SECTION 2 Questions 11–20**Questions 11–13**

Label the diagram below.

Choose **THREE** answers from the box and write the correct letter, **A–E**, next to questions 11–13.

- | | |
|----------|-----------------------|
| A | electricity indicator |
| B | on/off switch |
| C | reset button |
| D | time control |
| E | warning indicator |

Water Heater

Questions 14–18

Where can each of the following items be found?

Choose **FIVE** answers from the box and write the correct letter, **A–G**, next to questions 14–18.

Locations

- A** in box on washing machine
- B** in cupboard on landing
- C** in chest of drawers
- D** next to window in living room
- E** on shelf by back door
- F** on top of television
- G** under kitchen sink

- 14 pillows
- 15 washing powder
- 16 key
- 17 light bulbs
- 18 map

Questions 19 and 20

Complete the notes below.

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

The best place to park in town – next to the station

Phone number for takeaway pizzas – **19**

Railway museum closed on **20**

SECTION 3 Questions 21–30*Questions 21 and 22*

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

- 21** In her home country, Kira had
- A** completed a course.
 - B** done two years of a course.
 - C** found her course difficult.
- 22** To succeed with assignments, Kira had to
- A** read faster.
 - B** write faster.
 - C** change her way of thinking.

Questions 23–25

Complete the sentences below.

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

- 23** Kira says that lecturers are easier to than those in her home country.
- 24** Paul suggests that Kira may be more than when she was studying before.
- 25** Kira says that students want to discuss things that worry them or that them very much.

Test 4

Questions 26–30

Answer the questions below.

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

26 How did the students do their practical sessions?

.....

27 In the second semester how often did Kira work in a hospital?

.....

28 How much full-time work did Kira do during the year?

.....

29 Having completed the year, how does Kira feel?

.....

30 In addition to the language, what do overseas students need to become familiar with?

.....

SECTION 4 Questions 31–40**Questions 31–36**

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

Wildlife in city gardens

- 31** What led the group to choose their topic?
- A** They were concerned about the decline of one species.
 - B** They were interested in the effects of city growth.
 - C** They wanted to investigate a recent phenomenon.
- 32** The exact proportion of land devoted to private gardens was confirmed by
- A** consulting some official documents.
 - B** taking large-scale photos.
 - C** discussions with town surveyors.
- 33** The group asked garden owners to
- A** take part in formal interviews.
 - B** keep a record of animals they saw.
 - C** get in contact when they saw a rare species.
- 34** The group made their observations in gardens
- A** which had a large number of animal species.
 - B** which they considered to be representative.
 - C** which had stable populations of rare animals.
- 35** The group did extensive reading on
- A** wildlife problems in rural areas.
 - B** urban animal populations.
 - C** current gardening practices.
- 36** The speaker focuses on three animal species because
- A** a lot of data has been obtained about them.
 - B** the group were most interested in them.
 - C** they best indicated general trends.

Test 4

Questions 37–40

Complete the table below.

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

Animals	Reason for population increase in gardens	Comments
37	suitable stretches of water	massive increase in urban population
Hedgehogs	safer from 38 when in cities	easy to 39 them accurately
Song thrushes	– a variety of 40 to eat – more nesting places available	large survey starting soon