**Listening**

**Cambridge IELTS 4**

**Test 3 Listening**

***Section 4***

32. ~~2000~~ (approximately 2000)

34. ~~hall of residents.~~  halls of residence(BrE) = dormitory (AmE)

hall/halls of residence:   
a building for university or college students to live in. (学生宿舍)

**Test 4 Listening**

***Section 2***

13. ~~B~~ (A)

Option B is wrong because the receptionist didn’t say that the guides were local.

17. near station (x) nearest station

***Section 3***

21. 20 ~~ballons~~ (x) 20 **balloons**.

~~ballons~~ : a spelling error

22. measurement unit (x) measurement units / units of measurement  
Don’t forget the plural.

23. salt

I guessed the answer correctly.

30. D (x) C

The female speaker said it was a great equipment(NOT much equipment), and “It is too ambitious…they just can’t cope with it…”, which indicated that was difficult for the 8-year-old children.

***Section 4***

34. smell (x) sense of smell

Concentrate! What the speaker said is “…the sense of smell”

**Cambridge IETLS 5**

**Test 1 Listening**

***Section 1***

1. mini bus (×) a minibus.

Note that ‘minibus’ is a single word.

5. BC (×) BD

Don’t write any word you hear, because all the options will apprear in the conversaion. What you should do is to choose the correct answer. For instance, this question need you to select two kind of service included in the price, which means they are free if you have paid the tour. Note that attending some of the course you should need to pay extra money.

7. 290 (×) 280

***Section 2***

12 breaks (×) : brakes

***Section 3***

24,25 BC (×) BD

(I knew the answer was D but selected C!)

26, \_\_\_ (×) full-time

27 short time (×) a term

29. \_\_\_ (×) two modules

30. \_\_\_(×) a topic

***Section 4***

32. not care (×) learn

33. children education (×) children’s education

36. \_\_\_ (×) crisis

37. 20s (×) early twenties

38. lack of confidence (×) confidence

39. \_\_\_ (×) money management

40. low risk investments (×) low-risk investments

**Test 2 Listening**

***Section 1***

1, passport photo (×) passport photos

two passport photos (Don’t forget the ‘s’, it is a plural)

2, bank state (×) a bank statement

3, 150 (×) 125.

This answer comes quickly after the preceded one, so don’t waste too much time on wrint answers. For instance, “statement” could be written as ‘stmt’.

4, 12 (×) 8

6, 40 (x) 48

7, \_\_\_(x) local papers

8, charge (×) card

***Section 2***

11, B (×) C

16, 5000 (×) **£**75,000 / 75,000 (Don’t forget the currency unit-£)

18-20, ~~A~~CE (×) CEF

***Section 3***

28, plate (×) complete

29, \_\_\_\_(×) experiment

***Section 4***

36, \_\_\_\_(×) platform

38, ocean currency (x) ocean currents

39, CO2 (×) pollution

40, \_\_\_\_(×) young

**Test 3 Listening**

***Section 1***

1, 1.6 (×) 1.4 “I don’t I need a 1.6 or anything.”

7, Allton (×) Alton. (Listen carefully!!)

9, A Lion (×) Lion (The word of car model should not be preceded by any article.)

***Section 2***

11-12, ~~B~~E (×) CE.

Actually, option B indicates how good the transport links with London but in the recording the admission officer only said that the University is close to London.

16, B (×) C

19, A (×) B “deal with the agencies on your behalf”

***Section 3***

25, beginning (×) second half   
These speakers said that the beginning was radiculously easy while the second half was extremely difficult. The difficulty of two parts should be even.

26, understanding (×) standard of teaching  
I mixed ‘standard’ with ‘understanding’.

27, long group discussion (×) group discussion  
There was already a word ‘long’ in the form: “some \_\_\_\_ sessions went too long.”

***Section 4***

32, \_\_\_\_\_\_(×)  
incineration plants (*new word*)

34, \_\_\_\_\_\_(×)  
cooking  
Toughen glass used for cooking doesn’t melt… (That means this kind of glass cannot be recylced.)  
(You need to paraphrase what you have heard because it is impossible to hear the same words in the questions.)

35, 2 million (×)  
500,000  
Two millions of glass is thrown away, but only 500,000 tons of that is recycled. I didn’t understand the question so I carelessly wrote the first number I heard

37, \_\_\_\_\_\_(×)  
soil conditioner (This answers comes quickly after the precedent one.)

38, plastic bottles (×)  
containers (I didn’t completely understand the 38th question.)

**Test 4 Listening**

***Section 1***

1, ~~40~~ Hill Road (×)  
14 Hill Road. (The sound of ‘forteen’ is longer than “forty”.)

2, after 7 p.m. (×)  
between 9 and 9.30 / 9-9.30 (There is no need to write “between nine and half past as the speaker said”. Just writing numnbers is right.)  
When the speaker was saying “after about 7 p.m.” she didn’t mean the best time. So don’t write the answer so quickly and keep on listening to find the key words-best time.

5, northwest (×)  
north-west   
Don’t miss the hyphen, “northwest” is not correct.

***Section 2***

11, club house (×)  
clubhouse

13, presentation (×)  
prizes

14, \_\_\_\_(×)  
10(ten)

15, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Wednesday afternoon(s)   
I didn’t understand what the ‘session’ meant at that time because I mixed it with the meaning in web applicatons.

17, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (×)  
Sunday afaternoon(s)

***Section 3***

26, A (×) (B)  
The tutor just said or played a joke that the company should changed its manager. As a matter of fact, she suggested that it should improve the way that how things were run.

29, E (×) (B)  
The speaker said that the production machinery were outdated but not said the company were like that. Actually, he said it shoud attract more investment, which meat that it has too little investment then.

30, D   
D is the right answer. Though I chose the correct answer, I mixed it with “stock market”. The tutor disgreed with a student on the issue of advertising and thought that it should have some innovation, namely improvement.

***Section 4***

32, B (×) (A)  
I didn’t understand the sentence related to this question.

34, B (×) (C)  
“phase sth out” means “reduce”

35, \_\_ (×) (A)  
I guessed it correctly, actually, I didn’t hear the speaker clearly.

37, A (×) (B)  
At the beginning of the last paragraph, the speaker said that the library offered specialised training sessions and then added that information about compters and programmes later. Apparently, it was the library staffs who helped postgraduates.

38, B (×) A  
The speaker suggested that postgraduates should ask their tutors how they organise bibliography.

39, A (×) B  
“The trainer here will look through draft…” Here is the library.

**Cambridge IETLS 6**

**Test 1 Listening**

***Section 1***

1. fit studio (x)

keep-fit studio (I didn’t know “keep-fit”)

2. swimming pool (x)

swimming.

“pool” is not mentioned. You must not write any words you don’t hear in the blanks. For multiple choices, you can paraphrase options but can’t do for blanks.

Not only does the word means “equipemnt”, but also “services”. Swimming is a kind of services.

3. yoga class (x)

Either “yoga” or “yoga classes” is a correct answer, but “yoga class” is not. Don’t forget plurals.

***Section 2***

11. D (x) B.

N.B. “case study” is different from “report”. It is a case study that the speaker said.

12. \_\_\_\_ (x) G  
15. F (x) E   
The speaker said, “…new lifts….They’ve now gone.”, which indicates that the old lifts were replaced, but not strenghten.

16. \_\_\_\_ (x) D

There are so many mistakes because I could not understand what the speaker said in the audio at the first time. As a matter of fact, the tape is only played once in IELTS.   
  
***Section 3***

21. ~~B~~. A  
The tutor said they like people to write a case study which is not a report?? Or Brian said he had finished it and wanted to “sit in on a teaching session”.

22. \_\_\_\_ in advance

Section 4

34. ~~dock~~  (ships)

“…where ships were constructed…”. “construct” is a synonym of “build” in the question.

In “Construction of facilities for the building of \_\_\_\_” “facilities” indicates a dock where ships were built.

35. \_\_\_\_\_\_ (England)

Pay attention to the context sentences, not only to the key words. Rearely did the same words as in the questions appear in the audio. What should do is to paraphrase and to choose synonyms.