**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)

**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

**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.

**Reading**

**Test 2**

Wrong answers

Passage 3

30. ~~E~~ (H)

33-35. ~~BD~~F (ACF)

38. ~~C~~ (E)

Analyses:

30. a description of the mental activities which are exercised and developed during play

Paragraph E describes the brain size and play. Apparently, it is not related to mental activities.