

LISTENING

PART 1 *Questions 1–10*

Complete the notes below.

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

Name of restaurants	Location	Reason for recommendation	Other comments
The junction	Greyson Street, near the station	Good for people who are especially keen on 1	Quite expensive The 2 is a good place for a drink
Paloma	In Bow Street next to the cinema	3 food, good for sharing	Staff are very friendly Need to pay 50 deposit A limited section of 4 on the menu
The 5	At the top of a 6	A famous chef All the 7 are very good Only uses 8 ingredients	Set lunch cost: 9 per person Proportions probably of 10 size

PART 2 *Questions 11–20*

Questions 11–13

Choose the correct letter, A, B or C.

- 11 Heather says pottery differs from other art forms because
- A. It lasts longer in the ground.
 - B. It is practiced by more people.
 - C. It can be repaired more easily.
- 12 Archaeologists sometimes identify the use of ancient pottery from
- A. The clay it was made with.
 - B. The marks that are on it.
 - C. The basic shape of it.
- 13 Some people join Heather's pottery class because they want to
- A. Create an item that looks very old.
 - B. Find something that they are good at.
 - C. Make something that will outlive them.
- 14 What does Heather value most about being a potter?
- A. Its calming effect
 - B. Its messy nature
 - C. Its physical benefits
- 15 Most of the visitors to Edelman Pottery
- A. Bring friends to join courses.
 - B. Have never made a pot before.
 - C. Try to learn techniques too quickly.
- 16 Heather reminds her visitors that they should
- A. Put on their aprons.
 - B. Change their clothes.

C. take off their jewellery.

Questions 19 and 20

Choose TWO letters, A-E.

17-18

Which TWO things does Heather explain about kilns?

- A.** what their function is
- B.** when they were invented
- C.** ways of keeping them safe
- D.** where to put one in your home
- E.** what some people use instead of one

Questions 19 and 20

Choose TWO letters, A-E.

19-20

Which TWO points does Heather make about a potter's tools?

- A.** Some are hard to hold.
- B.** Some are worth buying.
- C.** Some are essential items.
- D.** Some have memorable names.
- E.** Some are available for use by participants.

PART 3 *Questions 21–30*

Questions 21 and 22

Choose TWO letters, A-E.

21-22

Which TWO things do the students both believe are responsible for the increase in loneliness?

- A.** social media
- B.** smaller nuclear families
- C.** urban design
- D.** longer lifespans
- E.** a mobile workforce

Questions 23 and 24

Choose TWO letters, A-E.

23-24

Which TWO health risks associated with loneliness do the students agree are based on solid evidence

- A.** a weakened immune system
- B.** dementia
- C.** cancer
- D.** obesity
- E.** cardiovascular disease

Questions 25 and 26

Choose TWO letters, A-E.

25-26

Which TWO opinions do both the students express about the evolutionary theory of loneliness?

- A. It has little practical relevance.
- B. It needs further investigation.
- C. It is misleading.
- D. It should be more widely accepted.
- E. It is difficult to understand.

Questions 27-30

Choose the correct letter, A, B or C.

Loneliness and mental health

- 27** When comparing loneliness to depression, the students
- A. doubt that there will ever be a medical cure for loneliness.
 - B. claim that the link between loneliness and mental health is overstated.
 - C. express frustration that loneliness is not taken more seriously.
- 28** Why do the students decide to start their presentation with an example from their own experience?
- A. to explain how difficult loneliness can be
 - B. to highlight a situation that most students will recognise
 - C. to emphasise that feeling lonely is more common for men than women
- 29** The students agree that talking to strangers is a good strategy for dealing with loneliness because
- A. It creates a sense of belonging.
 - B. It builds self-confidence.
 - C. It makes people feel more positive.
- 30** The students find it difficult to understand why solitude is considered to be
- A. similar to loneliness.
 - B. necessary for mental health.
 - C. an enjoyable experience.

PART 4 *Questions 31–40*

Complete the notes below.

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

Reclaiming urban rivers

Historical background

- Nearly all major cities were built on a river.
- Rivers were traditionally used by city dwellers for transport, fishing and recreation.
- Industrial development and rising populations later led to:
 - more sewage from houses being discharged into the river
 - pollution from 31 on the river bank.
- In 1957, the River Thames in London was declared biologically 32.....

Recent improvements

- Seals and even a 33 have been seen in the River Thames.
- Riverside warehouses are converted to restaurants and 34
- In Los Angeles, there are plans to:
 - build a riverside 35
 - display 36 projects
- In Paris, 37 are created on the sides of the river every summer.

Transport possibilities

- Over 2 billion passengers already travel by 38
- Changes in shopping habits mean the number of deliveries that are made is increasing
- Instead of road transport, goods could be transported by large freight barges and electric 39, or in the future, by 40