

**Questions 27–30**

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

Write the correct letter in boxes 27–30 on your answer sheet.

**27** What does the writer state about the ISS in the first paragraph?

- A** Its manufacture has remained within the proposed budget.
- B** It is a great example of technological achievement.
- C** There are doubts about the speed it has attained.
- D** NASA should have described its purpose more accurately.

**28** What are we told about Satoshi Iwase's experimental machine?

- A** It is based on conventional exercise equipment.
- B** It was originally commissioned by NASA.
- C** It is designed only to work in low-gravity environments.
- D** It has benefits that Iwase did not anticipate.

**29** The writer refers to the Hubble Space Telescope in order to

- A** show why investment in space technology has decreased.
- B** highlight the need to promote the ISS in a positive way.
- C** explain which kind of projects are more likely to receive funding.
- D** justify the time required for a space project to produce results.

**30** In the sixth paragraph, we are told that CASIS has

- A** rejected certain applications for experiments on the ISS.
- B** expressed concern about testing products used for profit.
- C** questioned the benefits of some of the projects currently on the ISS.
- D** invited researchers to suggest certain health-based projects.

Questions 31–35

Look at the following opinions (Questions 31–35) and the list of people below.

Match each opinion with the correct person, **A**, **B**, **C** or **D**.

Write the correct letter, **A**, **B**, **C** or **D**, in boxes 31–35 on your answer sheet.

**NB** You may use any letter more than once.

- 31 The ISS should be available for business-related ventures.
- 32 There is general ignorance about what kinds of projects are possible on the ISS.
- 33 The process of getting accepted projects onto the ISS should be speeded up.
- 34 Some achievements of the ISS are underrated.
- 35 To properly assess new space technology, there has to be an absence of gravity.

**List of people**

- A** Laurence Young
- B** Authors of the US National Academy of Sciences report
- C** Mark Uhran
- D** Jeanne DiFrancesco

**Questions 36–39**

Complete the summary using the lists of words, **A–H**, below.

Write the correct letter, **A–H**, in boxes 36–39 on your answer sheet.

### The influence of commercial space flight on the ISS

According to Alan Stern, private space companies could affect the future of the ISS. He believes they could change its image; firstly because sending food and equipment there would be more 36 ..... if a commercial craft were used, and secondly, because commercial flights might make the whole idea of space exploration seem 37 ..... to ordinary people. Another point is that as the demand for space flights increases, there is a chance of them becoming more 38 ..... And by working on a commercial flight first, scientists would be more 39 ..... if an ISS position came up.

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|----------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| <b>A</b> safe  | <b>B</b> competitive | <b>C</b> flexible | <b>D</b> real       |
| <b>E</b> rapid | <b>F</b> regular     | <b>G</b> suitable | <b>H</b> economical |

**Question 40**

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

Write the correct letter in box 40 on your answer sheet.

**40** The writer's purpose in writing this article is to

- A** promote the advantages of space flight in general.
- B** illustrate how the ISS could become more effective.
- C** criticise the ISS for its narrow-minded attitude.
- D** contrast useful and worthless space projects.

**WRITING****WRITING TASK 1**

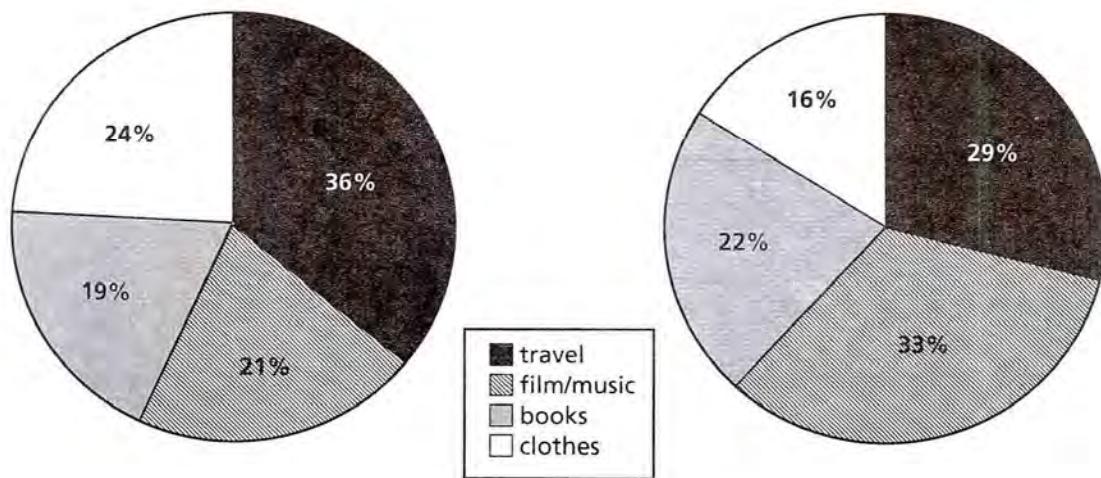
You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

**The pie charts below show the online shopping sales for retail sectors in New Zealand in 2003 and 2013.**

**Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.**

Write at least 150 words.

**Online sales for retail sectors in New Zealand**  
**2003**   **2013**

**WRITING TASK 2**

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.

**Nowadays technology is increasingly being used to monitor what people are saying and doing (for example, through cellphone tracking and security cameras). In many cases, the people being monitored are unaware that this is happening.**

**Do you think the advantages of this development outweigh the disadvantages?**

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

You should write at least 250 words.

**SPEAKING****PART 1****Your life**

*Let's talk about what you do. Do you work or are you a student? [Examiner chooses appropriate questions.]*

**Work**

- What job do you do?
- What skills do you need for your job?
- What do you particularly like about your job?

**Study**

- What subject are you studying?
- Why did you want to study that subject?
- How long have you been studying (English/nursing/accountancy, etc.)?

**Television**

- How often do you watch television?
- What kinds of television programmes are most popular in your country?
- Is there anything you would like to change about television in your country? [Why? / Why not?]

**PART 2**

*Candidate task card:*

**Describe a restaurant you enjoyed going to.**

**You should say:**

**where the restaurant was  
who you went with  
what type of food you ate in this restaurant  
and explain why you thought the restaurant was good.**

You will have to talk about the topic for one to two minutes.

You have one minute to think about what you are going to say.

You can make some notes to help you if you wish.

**PART 3****Food and society**

- Do you think that people eat healthier food than they did in the past? [Why? / Why not?]
- How important do you think it is for families to eat meals together?
- What effects has modern technology had on the food we eat?

**Restaurants**

- Why do people go to restaurants when they want to celebrate important occasions?
- Do you think that food prepared at home is always better than in restaurants?
- Which are more popular in your country: fast food restaurants or traditional restaurants? [Why?]

# Test 6

## LISTENING

### SECTION 1 Questions 1–10

Complete the notes below.

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

#### ACCOMMODATION FORM: RENTAL PROPERTIES

Example	Answer
Name:	Jane ..... Ryder.....
Contact phone number:	1 (0044) .....
Email address:	2 richard@..... co.uk
Occupation:	a local 3 .....
Type of accommodation:	a 2-bedroom apartment wanted (must have its own 4 .....) no 5 ..... required (family bringing theirs) a 6 ..... in the kitchen is preferable
Preferred location:	near a 7 .....
Maximum rent:	8 ..... per month
Other requests:	the accommodation has to be 9 ..... in the daytime
How did you first hear about us?	through a 10 .....

**SECTION 2 Questions 11–20****Questions 11–15**

Complete the sentences below.

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

The police officer suggests neighbours give each other their 11 .....

Neighbours should discuss what to do if there's any kind of 12 .....

It's a good idea to leave on the 13 .....

Think carefully about where you put any 14 .....

It's a good idea to buy good-quality 15 .....

**Questions 16–20**

Which crime prevention measure is proposed for each area affected by crime?

Choose **FIVE** answers from the box and write the correct letter, **A–G**, next to Questions 16–20.

**Proposed crime prevention measures**

- A** install more lighting
- B** have more police officers on patrol
- C** remove surrounding vegetation
- D** contact local police
- E** fix damage quickly
- F** change road design
- G** use security cameras

**Areas affected by crime**

**16** skate park .....

**17** local primary schools .....

**18** Abbotsford Street .....

**19** shops on Victoria Street .....

**20** supermarket car park .....

## SECTION 3 Questions 21–30

### Questions 21–26

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

#### **Presentation on the problems and potential of biofuels**

- 21 Mike suggests they begin their presentation by
- A explaining what kind of harm is caused by fossil fuels.
  - B pointing out that biofuels were in use before fossil fuels.
  - C ensuring students know the difference between fossil fuels and biofuels.
- 22 Karina doesn't want to discuss the production of ethanol because
- A other students will already be familiar with the process.
  - B there will not be time to cover more important information.
  - C they may not provide an accurate description.
- 23 Which source of biofuel do the students agree is least environmentally friendly?
- A sugar cane
  - B corn
  - C canola
- 24 What is the main problem facing the development of the biofuel industry in the USA?
- A inadequate infrastructure for transporting ethanol
  - B not enough farmers growing biofuel crops
  - C little government support of biofuel development
- 25 Karina doubts that sugar cane production in Brazil will
- A lead to the loss of wildlife habitats.
  - B create a large number of jobs in the biofuel sector.
  - C continue to provide enough energy for the country's needs.
- 26 Karina and Mike conclude that in order to increase the use of biofuels
- A the price of fossil fuels must go up.
  - B more machinery must be adapted to use them.
  - C production methods must be more energy-efficient.

Questions 27–30

Answer the questions below.

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

What **TWO** biofuel-related problems do Mike and Karina decide to focus on in the last section of their presentation?

- 27 .....
- 28 .....

Which two sources of biofuel do Mike and Karina say are being tried out?

- 29 .....
- algae
- 30 .....

## SECTION 4      **Questions 31–40**

### Questions 31–34

Complete the summary below.

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

#### **The ‘weak-tie’ theory: how friends-of-friends influence us**

In 1973, Mark Granovetter claimed that the influence of ‘weak-ties’ can affect the behaviour of populations in the fields of information science, politics and 31 ..... . Although friends-of-friends may be unlike us, they have similar enough 32 ..... to have a beneficial effect on our lives. An example of this influence is when we hear about 33 ..... because information about them is provided by weak-ties. Since Granovetter proposed his theory, other studies have shown that weak-tie networks also benefit our 34 .....