Cambridge IELTS 8 Listening Test 3

Test 3

LISTENING

SECTION 1 Questions 1–10

Questions 1-3

Complete the form below.

Write ONE WORD ANDIOR A NUMBER for each answer.

Rented Properties Customer's Requirements			
Name:	Steven Godfrey		
Example No. of bedrooms:	Answer four		
Preferred location:	in the 1 area of town		
Maximum monthly rent:	2 £		
Length of let required:	3		
Starting:	September 1st		

Questions 4–8

Complete the table below.

Write ONE WORD ANDIOR A NUMBER for each answer.

Address	Rooms	Monthly rent	Problem
Oakington Avenue	living/dining room, separate kitchen	£550	no 4
Mead Street	large living room and kitchen, bathroom and a cloakroom	£580	the 5 is too large
Hamilton Road	living room, kitchendiner, and a	£550	too 7
Devon Close	living room, dining room, small kitchen	8 £	none

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Questions 9 and 10

Choose **TWO** letters, **A–E**.

Which **TWO** facilities in the district of Devon Close are open to the public at the moment?

- A museum
- B concert hall
- C cinema
- D sports centre
- E swimming pool

SECTION 2 Questions 11–20

Questions 11–16

Complete the notes below.

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

THE NATIONAL ARTS CENTRE		
Well known for:	11	
Complex consists of:	concert rooms	
	theatres	
	cinemas	
	art galleries	
	public library	
	restaurants	
	a 12	
Historical background:	1940 - area destroyed by bombs	
	1960s–1970s – Centre was 13 and built	
	in 14 – opened to public	
Managed by:	the 15	
Open:	16 days per year	

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Questions 17-20

Complete the table below.

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

Day	Time	Event	Venue	Ticket price
Monday and Tuesday	7.30 p.m.	'The Magic Flute' (opera by Mozart)	17	from £8.00
Wednesday	8.00 p.m.	18 '' (Canadian film)	Cinema 2	19 £
Saturday and Sunday	11 a.m. to 10 p.m.	20 ' (art exhibition)	Gallery 1	free

SECTION 3 Questions 21–30

Questions 21–26

Choose the correct letter, A, B or C.

Latin American studies

- 21 Paul decided to get work experience in South America because he wanted
 - A to teach English there.
 - **B** to improve his Spanish.
 - C to learn about Latin American life.
- 22 What project work did Paul originally intend to get involved in?
 - A construction
 - **B** agriculture
 - C tourism
- 23 Why did Paul change from one project to another?
 - A His first job was not well organised.
 - B He found doing the routine work very boring.
 - C The work was too physically demanding.
- 24 In the village community, he learnt how important it was to
 - A respect family life.
 - **B** develop trust.
 - C use money wisely.
- 25 What does Paul say about his project manager?
 - A He let Paul do most of the work.
 - B His plans were too ambitious.
 - C He was very supportive of Paul.
- 26 Paul was surprised to be given
 - A a computer to use.
 - B so little money to live on.
 - **C** an extension to his contract.

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Questions 27-30

What does Paul decide about each of the following modules?

Write the correct letter, A, B or C, next to questions 27–30.

- A He will do this.
- **B** He might do this.
- C He won't do this.

Module

27	Gender Studies in Latin America	
28	Second Language Acquisition	
29	Indigenous Women's Lives	
30	Portuguese Language Studies	

SECTION 4 Questions 31–40

Questions 31–34

Choose the correct letter, A, B or C.

Trying to repeat success

- 31 Compared to introducing new business processes, attempts to copy existing processes are
 - A more attractive.
 - B more frequent.
 - C more straightforward.
- 32 Most research into the repetition of success in business has
 - A been done outside the United States.
 - **B** produced consistent findings.
 - **C** related to only a few contexts.
- 33 What does the speaker say about consulting experts?
 - A Too few managers ever do it.
 - **B** It can be useful in certain circumstances.
 - C Experts are sometimes unwilling to give advice.
- 34 An expert's knowledge about a business system may be incomplete because
 - A some details are difficult for workers to explain.
 - B workers choose not to mention certain details.
 - C details are sometimes altered by workers.

Questions 35–40

Complete the notes below.

Write ONE WORD ONLY for each answer.

Setting up systems based on an existing process
Two mistakes
Manager tries to:
improve on the original process
create an ideal 35 from the best parts of several processes
Cause of problems
information was inaccurate
comparison between the business settings was invalid
disadvantages were overlooked, e.g. effect of changes on 36
Solution
• change 37
• impose rigorous 38
copy original very closely:
physical features of the 39
- the 40 of original employees