Cambridge IELTS 15 Listening Test 01

PART 3

Questions 21 – 26

What did findings of previous research claim about the personality traits a child is likely to have because of their position in the family?

*Choose **SIX** answers from the box and write the correct letter, **A-H**, next to Questions **21-26***

Personality Traits

A. outgoing

B. selfish

C. independent

D. attention-seeking

E. introverted

F. co-operative

G. caring

H. competitive

Position in family

21. the eldest child .....

22. a middle child .....

23. the youngest child .....

24. a twin .....

25. an only child .....

26. a child with much older siblings .....

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Questions 27 and 28

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

27. What do the speakers say about the evidence relating to birth order and academic success?

A. There is conflicting evidence about whether oldest children perform best in intelligence tests.

B. There is little doubt that birth order has less influence on academic achievement than socio-economic status.

C. Some studies have neglected to include important factors such as family size.

28. What does Ruth think is surprising about the difference in oldest children's academic performance?

A. It is mainly thanks to their roles as teachers for their younger siblings.

B. The advantages they have only lead to a slightly higher level of achievement.

C. The extra parental attention they receive at a young age makes little difference.

Questions 29 and 30

Choose **TWO** letters, **A-E**.

Which **TWO** experiences of sibling rivalry do the speakers agree has been valuable for them?

A. learning to share

B. learning to stand up for oneself

C. learning to be a good loser

D. learning to be tolerant

E. learning to say sorry

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PART 4

Questions 31 – 40

Complete the notes below.

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

The Eucalyptus Tree in Australia

Importance

- it provides **31**..... and food for a wide range of species
- its leaves provide **32**..... which is used to make a disinfectant

Reasons for present decline in number

A) Diseases

(i) 'Mundulla Yellows'

- Cause – lime used for making **33**..... was absorbed
  – trees were unable to take in necessary iron through their roots

(ii) 'Bell-miner Associated Die-back'

- Cause – **34**..... feed on eucalyptus leaves
  – they secrete a substance containing sugar
  – bell-miner birds are attracted by this and keep away other species

B) Bushfires

William Jackson's theory:

- high-frequency bushfires have impact on vegetation, resulting in the growth of **35**.....
- mid-frequency bushfires result in the growth of eucalyptus forests, because they:
  – make more **36**..... available to the trees
  – maintain the quality of the **37**.....
- low-frequency bushfires result in the growth of **38** '..... rainforest', which is:
  – a **39**..... Ecosystem
  – an ideal environment for the **40**..... of the bell-miner

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