

IELTS LISTENING PRACTICE-EASY

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**LISTEN TO THE RECORDING AND COMPLETE THE QUESTIONS.
REMEMBER TO READ THE QUESTIONS BEFORE LISTENING.**

Questions 21-22

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

Which two problems are caused by water hyacinth?

- A** ☐ plants and fish are poisoned
- B** ☐ Farmers cannot fish
- C** ☐ the dam's structure is damaged
- D** ☐ Electricity production is affected.
- E** ☐ electricity production is affected.

Questions 23-26

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

23 Where was water hyacinth originally from?

- A** ☐ latin America
- B** ☐ Africa
- C** ☐ Europe

24 What is the primary cause of the decrease in nutrients from the soil?

- A** ☐ soil erosion
- B** ☐ a change of rainfall
- C** ☐ loss of trees

25 When will the biological solution bring risks to the environment?

- A** ☐ immediately
- B** ☐ 6 months later
- C** ☐ many years later

26 What does John say about the mechanical solution?

- A** ☐ ineffective
- B** ☐ dangerous
- C** ☐ expensive

Question 27-30

What is the benefit of the cut down water hyacinth to each of the following aspects?

Choose **Four** answers from the box and write the correct letter, A-F next to Questions 7-10

Benefits of the cut-down water hyacinth

A can reduce the effect of global warming

B can be used as an alternative energy resource

C can make quick profits

D can produce materials for plants to grow in

E can be good for human health

F can produce fertilizer

27 dried water hyacinth

28 mushroom farmers

29 oyster and straw mushrooms

30 cows