

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 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