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**PRACTICE TEST 17****LISTENING****SECTION 1      Questions 1 – 10****Questions 1 – 5**

Choose the correct letter **A**, **B**, or **C**. Write the correct letter in boxes **1 - 5** on your answer sheet.

- 1** Mr. Johnson found out about Miss Irving
- A** from an Internet search.
  - B** from an advertisement in a music shop.
  - C** from a recommendation from someone he knew.
- 2** Emily will initially practice between lessons
- A** on her uncle's piano.
  - B** on a rented piano.
  - C** on a piano her father will buy.
- 3** Emily should initially practice for
- A** an hour and a half a week.
  - B** half an hour a week.
  - C** an hour a week.
- 4** Emily's piano lessons will be
- A** before school.
  - B** after school.
  - C** at the weekend.
- 5** Mr. Johnson will initially pay
- A** £25 an hour for Emily's piano lessons.
  - B** £22.50 an hour for Emily's piano lessons.
  - C** £20 an hour for Emily's piano lessons.
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**Questions 6 – 10**

Answer the questions below.

Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** from the listening for each answer.

- 6 What does Mr. Johnson feel will be improved for Emily with individual lessons?
  - 7 How will Emily travel to her piano lessons?
  - 8 Who might also be in Miss Irving's house during Emily's piano lessons?
  - 9 What does Miss Irving suggest that Emily brings with her to the piano lessons?
  - 10 How will Mr. Johnson pay for Emily's piano lessons?
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**SECTION 2**      **Questions 11 - 20****Questions 11 – 15**

Complete the table below.

Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER** from the listening for each answer.

<b>Domestic Energy Conservation</b>	
Electrical Appliances	Stop using (11) _____ and turn appliances off at the plug – this can create savings of up to \$50 monthly.
Washing Machines	Cutting the washing temperature by 10 degrees Celsius can make a yearly saving of approximately \$(12) _____.
Lights	Turning off lights when not using them can save \$60 annually. Using (13) _____ in lights can save \$60 annually.
Showers	If you don't have an (14) _____ shower, use a water efficient shower head – this could save households up to \$250.  Cutting shower time by (15) _____ can save \$15 per person per year.

**Questions 16 – 20**

Complete the sentences below.

Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER** from the listening for each answer.

- 16** A householder should ensure that insulation is installed in the \_\_\_\_\_, in the walls and floors, and around pipes and tanks.
- 17** Draughts can be a problem in all but extremely \_\_\_\_\_ houses.
- 18** Over fifty per cent of a household's money spent on fuel is for heating and making \_\_\_\_\_.
- 19** A \_\_\_\_\_ change on a room's thermostat can save \$120 annually.
- 20** Smart heating controls allow people to use a \_\_\_\_\_ to control the heating in their houses.

**SECTION 3**      **Questions 21 – 30****Questions 21 – 25**

Match the information with the source in which it can be found.

Choose **FIVE** letters, **A - C**, and write them in boxes **21 – 25** on the answer sheet.

**Information**

- 21** More relevant numerical data
- 22** Pest control
- 23** Planting more trees
- 24** Agricultural expansion
- 25** The beef industry

**Sources**

- A** The Green Pastures
  - B** Journal of Environmental Management
  - C** The Diminishing Forest and/or its Website
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**Questions 26 – 30**

Complete Kate's notes below.

Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** from the listening for each answer.

**US Potential Action on Transgressions of Environmental Law****Civil Actions***Civil Administrative Actions (CAA'S)*

Action taken by a state and with no legal (26) \_\_\_\_\_.

CAA'S can be:

- a notice of violation.
- an order directing an individual, business or other organisation.
- with or without penalties.

*Civil Judicial Actions (CJA'S)*

CJA'S are formal lawsuits against people or entities that have failed to:

- follow statutory or regulatory requirements.
- follow an administrative order.
- pay for a clean-up or commit to a clean-up.

CJA'S are filed by the US Department of Justice on behalf of the appropriate (27) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Criminal Actions**

These are usually for the worst violations or for things done on purpose.  
Convictions can lead to a financial penalty or (28) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Civil Penalties**

These are dependent on the offence's severity.  
They are fines due to violation or noncompliance.  
The penalties act as an (29) \_\_\_\_\_ to people and entities to observe regulations.  
The penalties recover the (30) \_\_\_\_\_ of regulation breaking and act as compensation.

**SECTION 4**      **Questions 31 – 40****Questions 31 – 37**

Complete the notes below.

Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER** from the listening for each answer.

**Microplastics in the Oceans**

- The Five Gyres Institute's recent study found that 5¼ trillion plastic particles (269,000 tons) float on the sea.
- Plastic pollution has steadily increased. Annual world trash production, of which (31) \_\_\_\_\_ is plastic, is assessed as being 4 billion tons. It's against the law for plastic to be dumped at sea, but some invariably reaches it.
- Various plastic monomers from consumer products (including polycarbonate plastics and endocrine disruptors) have been studied for their impact on people's (32) \_\_\_\_\_. These monomers have entered the environment.
- (33) \_\_\_\_\_ has enabled research into the health effects of plastics in water. Studies show microplastics easily accumulate in almost all water. Organisms absorbing these pass them up the (34) \_\_\_\_\_ to humans.
- Charting pollution to chemical exposure and documenting the resulting health effects are not the same thing. Human contact with chemicals is subject to many (35) \_\_\_\_\_ and is not yet properly calculated or evaluated in a broader context.
- Plastic in the sea is broken down by the sun, (36) \_\_\_\_\_, waves and wildlife. Microplastics (less than 5mm in diameter) are the most common plastic in the sea and different (37) \_\_\_\_\_ have been found in every part of the oceans. 90% of microplastics are 4.75 mm or smaller.



**Questions 38 – 40**

Label the diagram below.

Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** from the listening for each answer.

Write your answers in boxes **38 - 40** on your answer sheet.

**Sketch Diagram of a Babylegs**