



Teacher English Proficiency Test

Listening Section

Section1

Questions 1-10

Complete the note below.

Write no more than THREE words and/or a number for each answer.

Host Family Applicants

Example:

Answer

Name:

Jenny Chan

Present address: Sea View Guest House, 1.....

Daytime phone number: 2237676

(NB Best time to contact is 2.....)

Age: 19

Intended length of stay: 3.....

Occupation while in UK: student

General level of English: 4.....

Preferred location: in the 5.....

Special diet: 6.....

Other requirements: own facilities

own television

7.....

to be 8.....

Maximum price: 9 \$..... a week

Preferred starting date: 10.....

Section2

Questions 10-20

Questions 11-13:

Complete the sentences below.



Write no more than TWO words for each answer.

11. The meeting of the soccer club will be in thein King's Park on 2 July.
12. The event is a.....
13. At the final dinner, players receive.....

Questions 14-17

Competition	Number of Teams	Games begin	Training session (In King's park)
Junior	14.....	8:30 am	15.....
Senior	16.....	2:00 pm	17.....

Complete the table below.

Questions 18-20

Complete the table below.

Write no more than THREE words and/or a number for each answer.

Name of Office Bearer	Responsibility
Robert Young: President	to manage meeting
Gina Costello: Treasure	to 18.....
David West: Secretary	to 19.....
Jason Dokic: Head Coach	to 20.....

Section3 Question21-30

Question21-23

Choose the correct letter A, B, C

21. Andrew has worked at the hospital for
 - A. two years
 - B. three years
 - C. five years



22. During the course Andrew's employer will pay

- A. his fees
- B. his living cost
- C. his salary

23. The part time cost lasts for

- A. one whole year
- B. 18 months
- C. two years

Question 25-25

Choose TWO letters A-E

What TWO types of coursework are required each month on the part-time course?

- A. a case study
- B. an essay
- C. a survey
- D. a short report
- E. a study diary

Question 26-30

Complete the summary below.

Write no more than THREE words and/or a number for each answer.

Modular courses

Students study 26..... during each module. A module takes 27..... and the work is very 28..... . To get a Diploma each student has to study 29..... and then work on 30..... in depth.

Section4 Question 31-40

Question 31-35

Complete the sentences below.

Write no more than THREE words for each answer.



31. According to George Bernard Shaw, men are supposed to understand..... economics and finance.
32. However, women are prepared toabout them.
33. Women tend to save for..... and a house.
34. Men tend to save forand for retirement.
35. Women who are left alone may have to pay forwhen they are old.

Questions 36-40

Complete the summary below.

Write no more than THREE words and/or a number for each answer

Saving for future

Research indicates that many women only think about their financial future when a **36**.....occurs. This is the worst time to make decisions. It is best for women to start thinking about pension when they are in their **37**..... A good way for women to develop their **38**..... in dealing with financial affairs would be to attend classes in **39**..... When investing in stocks and shares, it is suggested that women should put a high proportion of their saving in **40**..... In such ways, women can have a comfortable and independent retirement.

Reading Section:

The modern age is an age of electricity. People are so used to electric lights, radio, televisions, and telephones that it is hard to imagine what life would be like without them. When there is a power failure, people grope about in flickering candlelight. Cars hesitate in the streets because there are no traffic lights to guide them, and food spoils in silent refrigerators.

Yet, people began to understand how electricity works only a little more than two centuries ago. Nature has apparently been experimenting in this field for millions of years. Scientists are discovering more and more that the living world may hold many interesting secrets of electricity that could benefit humanity.

All living cells sent out tiny pulses of electricity. As the heart beats, it send out pulses of recorded electricity; they form an electrocardiogram, which a doctor can study to determine how well



the heart is working. The brain, too, sends out brain waves of electricity, which can be recorded in an electroencephalogram. The electric currents generated by most living cells are extremely small-of-ten so small that sensitive instruments are needed to record them. But in some animals, certain muscle cells have become so specialized as electrical generators that they do not work as muscle cells at all. When large numbers of these cells are linked together, the effects can be astonishing.

The electric eel is an amazing storage battery. It can send a jolt of as much as eight hundred volts of electricity through the water in which it lives. An electric house current is only one hundred twenty volts.) As many as four fifths of all the cells in the electric eel's body are specialized for generating electricity, and the strength of the shock it can deliver corresponds roughly to the length of its body.

131. What is the main idea of the passage?

- (A) Electric eels are potentially dangerous
- (B) Biology and electricity appear to be closely related
- (C) People would be at a loss without electricity
- (D) Scientists still have much to discover about electricity

132. The author mentions all of the following as results of a blackout EXCEPT

- (A) refrigerated food items may go bad
- (B) traffic lights do not work
- (C) people must rely on candlelight
- (D) elevators and escalators do not function

133. Why does the author mention electric eels?

- (A) To warn the reader to stay away from them
- (B) To compare their voltage to that used in houses
- (C) To give an example of a living electrical generator
- (D) To describe a new source of electrical power

134. How many volts of electricity can an electric eel emit?

- (A) 1,000
- (B) 800
- (C) 200
- (D) 120

135. It can be inferred from the passage that the longer an eel is the

- (A) more beneficial it will be to science
- (B) more powerful will be its electrical charge
- (C) easier it will be to find
- (D) tougher it will be to eat



Insects' lives are very short and they have many enemies, but they must survive long enough to breed and perpetuate their kind. The less insect-like they look, the better their chance of survival. To look "inedible" by resembling or imitating plants is a deception widely practiced by insects. Mammals rarely use this type of camouflage, but many fish and invertebrates do.

The stick caterpillar is well named. It is hardly distinguishable from a brown or green twig. This caterpillar is quite common and can be found almost anywhere in North America. It is also called "measuring worm" or "inchworm." It walks by arching its body, then stretching out and grasping the branch with its front feet then looping its body again to bring the hind feet forward. When danger threatens, the stick caterpillar stretches its body away from the branch at an angle and remains rigid and still, like a twig, until the danger has passed.

Walking sticks, or stick insects, do not have to assume a rigid, twig-like pose to find protection; they look like inedible twigs in any position. There are many kinds of walking sticks, ranging in size from the few inches of the North American variety to some tropical species that may be over a foot long. When at rest their front legs are stretched out, heightening their camouflage. Some of the tropical species are adorned with spines or ridges, imitating the thorny bushes or trees in which they live.

Leaves also seem to be a favorite object for insects to imitate. Many butterflies can suddenly disappear from view by folding their wings and sitting quietly among the foliage that they resemble.

136. What is the main subject of the passage?

- (A) Caterpillars that live in trees
- (B) The feeding habits of insects
- (C) How some insects camouflage themselves
- (D) Insects that are threatened with extinction

137. In lines 1 and 4, the word "enemies" refers to

- (A) other creatures competing for space
- (B) extreme weather conditions
- (C) creatures that eat insects
- (D) inedible insects

138. According to the passage, how does the stick caterpillar make itself look like a twig?

- (A) By holding its body stiff and motionless
- (B) By looping itself around a stick
- (C) By changing the color of its skin
- (D) By laying its body flat against a branch



139. Which of the following is true of stick insects?

- (A) They resemble their surroundings all the time.
- (B) They make themselves look like other insects.
- (C) They are camouflaged only when walking.
- (D) They change color to make themselves visible.

140. Which of the following are NOT mentioned in the passage as objects that are imitated as a means of protection?

- (A) Thorns
- (B) Flowers
- (C) Leaves
- (D) Sticks

141. In which paragraph does the author describe the way in which stick caterpillars move?

- (A) Paragraph one
- (B) Paragraph two
- (C) Paragraph three
- (D) Paragraph four

142. Where in the passage does the author describe the habitat of tropical stick insects?

- (A) Line 7
- (B) Lines 10-11
- (C) Lines 13-15
- (D) Lines 16-17

A CURE FOR THE COMMON COLD? The average person comes down with three colds a year, each lasting for about nine days. There is still no cure but the following advice may help.

Take time off work, because your body will fight off the cold virus better if it is well rested. However, if you have to work, avoid close contact with your co-workers as the virus is contagious. Wash your hands frequently or use an alcohol-based disinfectant gel. Non-sedating allergy medications, which you can buy from a chemist, can decrease drowsiness and also alleviate the problems of a runny nose, watery eyes and blocked sinuses.

As soon as you feel a cold coming on, boost your fluid intake. Water or juice is ideal but hot herbal teas with lemon will help thin mucus and expel it from the body. A warm gargle with salt water will relieve a scratchy throat by reducing inflammation and clearing mucus and irritants. It also flushes out bacteria and viruses so it can be used as a preventative measure as well.

The warm moisture generated by a hot shower or bath will soothe and clear nasal passages. Inhaling steam over a bowl of hot water relieves congested sinuses, too. For a tickly cough, the latest research suggests that honey, either straight from the jar or dissolved in a hot drink, works as well if not better than costly lozenges and sprays.



A good diet is essential for a quick recovery, so start the day with a healthy breakfast including vitamin C in the form of fresh fruit or berries. For lunch, chicken soup is good, but be sure to add chunks of lean chicken meat, for protein helps build immune cells. Not only is this the perfect comfort food but it has been proven to be medicinally beneficial. For dinner, a spicy curry makes a good decongestant and some ingredients (ginger, garlic, chilli) are recognised as being anti-viral and anti-bacterial.

A little light exercise is beneficial, as this will enhance your emotional wellbeing, but don't attempt anything too strenuous. Finally, to recharge your body and regain your strength, you need a full eight hours' sleep.

Complete the summary below. Choose NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS from the text for each answer.

When sick, it is good to stay away from work because you need rest and you could spread the illness to **143** Reduce **144** and cold symptoms by using medicines that you can buy from a pharmacy. Drink a lot and gargle with salt water to help clear your throat. **145** with salt water is a good **146** to keep you safe from future illness, too. Steam helps clear the nose and **147**, instead of expensive medicine, is good for a cough. Take lots of vitamin C. Chicken soup is healthy and it is ideal **148**, as well as having curative properties. In the evening, a meal of hot curry will clear the airways. This also has **149** that can neutralize harmful bacteria and viruses. Some kind of **150** is a good idea to improve your mood and sleep will help you to get better.