IELTS practice test

LISTENING

31 SECTION 1

Questions 1–5

Complete the form below.

Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer.

HOTEL
Booking Form

Example	*Answer*
Arrival date:	23rd August

Length of stay: **1** .....

Type of accommodation: **2** .....

Name: *Mr and Mrs* **3** ..... *and children*

Address: *29 Tower Heights, Dunbar*
4 .....

Postcode: *EH41 2GK*

Contact telephone: **5** .....

Purpose of trip: *holiday*

Questions 6–10

Complete the form below.

Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer.

Tourist Board
Questions for holidaymakers

Favourite activity: **6** .....

Beaches: *busy but* **7** .....

Shop staff: *are sometimes* **8** .....

Waiters: **9** ..... *and quick*

Suggestions: *need some* **10** ..... *for hire*

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SECTION 2

Questions 11–15

Complete the notes below.

Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer.

ORANA WILDLIFE PARK

Facts about Orana

- Orana means '11 .....'.
- The park has animals from a total of 12 .....
- The animals come from many parts of the world.

Things to do at Orana

- 13 ..... the giraffes at 12 or 3 p.m.
- Touch the animals in the 14 ..... (good for children).
- Watch the cheetahs doing their 15 ..... at 3.40.

Questions 16–20

Label the plan below.

Write the correct letter, A–I, next to questions 16–20.

16 New Zealand birds .....
17 African village .....
18 Picnic area .....
19 Afternoon walkabout meeting place .....
20 Jomo's Café .....



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SECTION 3

Questions 21–27

Choose the correct letter A, B or C.

21 The students did the study skills course because
- A it was part of their syllabus.
- B they needed it to prepare for an exam.
- C their tutor recommended it.

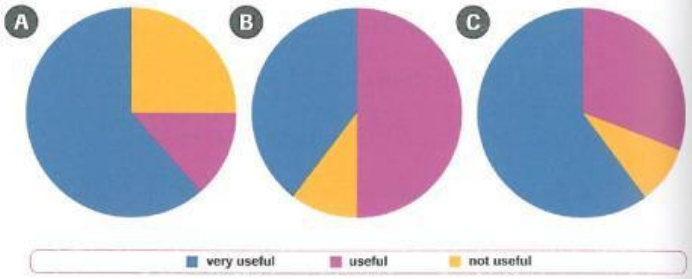
22 Why did Sylvie and Daniel use a questionnaire?
- A Other students preferred the method.
- B It reduced the preparation time.
- C More information could be obtained.

23 How often did the students meet in class for the course?
- A once a week
- B twice a week
- C every weekday

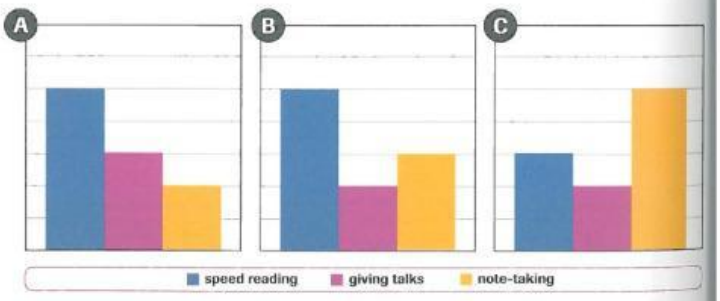
24 Why did Daniel like the course?
- A It improved his confidence.
- B It focused on economics articles.
- C It encouraged him to read more books.

25 What did the students like about Jenny?
- A her homework assignments
- B her choice of study material
- C her style of teaching

26 Which chart below shows how useful students found the course in general?



27 Which graph below shows how useful students found the different parts of the course?



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Questions 28–30

Complete the sentences.

Use NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS for each answer.

28 Good note-taking improves concentration during ..... .

29 Making notes with the help of a ..... is useful.

30 Having a ..... on note paper makes notes easier to read.

SECTION 4

Questions 31–40

Complete the notes below.

Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS for each answer.

AIRPORT DESIGN

Can compare a past airport to a **31** .....

Now, can compare an airport to a small **32** .....

Reasons for changes

- Greater passenger numbers because of
  - **33** ..... (e.g. package deals)
  - **34** ..... (e.g. meetings)
- Need to create a good **35** ..... of a country
  - airports called 'gateways'

Types of change

Inside the building

- many big **36** ..... provide space and light (e.g. Beijing airport)
- calm atmosphere with easy movement reduces **37** ..... for passengers

The exterior of the building

- designed to match the surroundings
  - e.g. – the shape of the **38** ..... on the Arctic Circle airport, Norway
  - – the **39** ..... outside airports in India and Thailand
- structural design reduces **40** ..... and costs

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