

## IELTS practice test

## LISTENING

## 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.

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



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SECTION 3

Questions 21–27

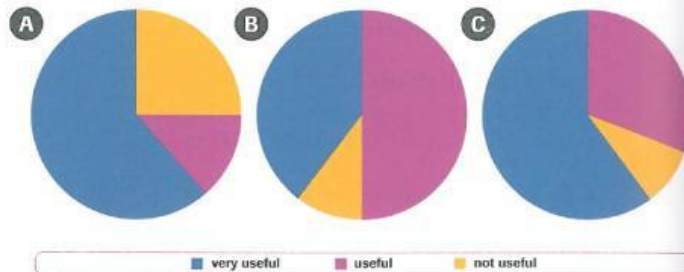
Choose the correct letter A, B or C.

- 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.

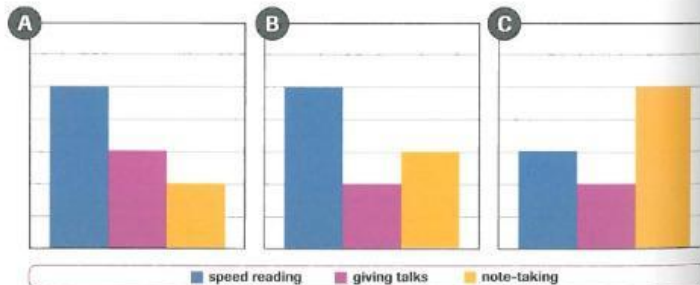
- 25 What did the students like about Jenny?

- 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