

IELTS listening Test

SECTION 1 *Questions 1–10*

Questions 1–6

Complete the notes below.

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

Short Story Competition

Entry Details

Example

Cost of entry: £5

Length of story: approximately 1

Story must include: a 2

Minimum age: 3

Last entry date: 1st 4

Web address: www. 5com

Don't: 6 the story to the organisers

Questions 7–10

Complete the sentences below.

Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS for each answer.

Judging and Prize Details

The competition is judged by 7

The top five stories will be available 8

The top story will be chosen by the 9

The first prize is a place at a writers' workshop in 10

SECTION 2 Questions 11–20

Questions 11–17

Answer the questions below.

Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** for each answer.

Sea Life Centre – information

- 11 What was the Sea Life Centre previously called?
- 12 What is the newest attraction called?
- 13 When is the main feeding time?
- 14 What can you do with a VIP ticket?
- 15 What special event will the Sea Life Centre arrange for you?
- 16 Where will the petition for animal conservation be sent to?
- 17 What can you use to test what you have learnt?

Questions 18–20

What does the guide say about each attraction?

Choose **THREE** answers from the box and write the correct letter, **A–E**, next to Questions 18–20.

- A** Aquarium
- B** Crocodile Cave
- C** Penguin Park
- D** Seal Centre
- E** Turtle Town

- 18 must not miss
- 19 temporarily closed
- 20 large queues

SECTION 3 Questions 21–30

Questions 21–22

Choose **TWO** letters, **A–E**.

Which **TWO** subjects did Martina like best before going to university?

A Art
D History

B English
E Science

C French

Questions 23–26

Complete the summary below.

Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** for each answer.

George's experience of university

George is studying Mechanical Engineering which involves several disciplines. He is finding

23 the most difficult. At the moment, his course is mainly **24**

He will soon have an assignment which involves a study of **25** He thinks there are too many **26** and would like less of them.

Questions 27–30

Choose the correct letter, **A**, **B** or **C**.

27 Martina thinks the students at her university are

- A** sociable.
- B** intelligent.
- C** energetic.

28 George hopes that his tutor will help him

- A** lose his shyness.
- B** settle into university.
- C** get to know his subject better.

29 What does Martina know about her first assignment?

- A** the topic
- B** the length
- C** the deadline

30 George would like to live

- A** in a hall of residence.
- B** in a flat on his own.
- C** with a host family.

SECTION 4 Questions 31–40

Complete the notes below.

Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** for each answer.

Preparing and Giving a Presentation

Initial thoughts

Most important consideration: your audience

Three points to bear in mind:

- what they need to know
- how **31** they will be
- how big the audience will be

Structure

Start with information that makes the audience **32**

End with **33**

Design

The presentation needs to be **34**

Vary content by using a mix of words and **35**

Presenting

Look at the audience, be enthusiastic and energetic

Voice – vary speed and **36**

Occasionally add **37** for greater impact

Do not use **38** (e.g. *appears, seems*)

Questions and Interruptions

When asked a question, first of all you should **39**

Minimise interruptions by **40** them