

IELTS SCORE BOOSTER

LISTENING PRACTICE 5.1 (HOMEWORK)

SECTION 3: Questions 21 – 26. Complete the flow-chart below. Choose **SIX** answers from the box and write the correct letter, **A-H**, next to Questions 21-26.

A patterns	B names	C sources	D questions
E employees	F solutions	G headings	H officials

STAGES IN DOING A TOURISM CASE STUDY

RESEARCH

Locate and read relevant articles, noting key information and also **21**.....

Identify a problem or need

Select interviewees – these may be site **22**....., visitors or city **23**.....

Prepare and carry out interviews. If possible, collect statistics.

Check whether **24**..... of interviewees can be used.



ANALYSIS

Select relevant information and try to identify **25**.....

Decide on the best form of visuals



WRITING THE CASE STUDY

Give some background before writing the main sections

Do NOT end with **26**.....

Questions 27 – 30. Choose the correct letter, **A, B** or **C**.

The Horton Castle site

27 Natalie and Dave agree one reason why so few people visit Horton Castle is that

A the publicity is poor.

B it is difficult to get to.

C there is little there of interest.

28 Natalie and Dave agree that the greatest problem with a visitor centre could be

A covering the investment costs.

B finding a big enough space for it.

C dealing with planning restrictions.

29 What does Dave say about conditions in the town of Horton?

- A** There is a lot of unemployment.
- B** There are few people of working age.
- C** There are opportunities for skilled workers.

30 According to Natalie, one way to prevent damage to the castle site would be to

- A** insist visitors have a guide.
- B** make visitors keep to the paths.
- C** limit visitor numbers.

SECTION 4. Questions 31 – 40. Complete the notes below. Write ONE WORD ONLY for each answer.

The effects of environmental change on birds

Mercury (Hg)

- Highly toxic
- Released into the atmosphere from coal
- In water it may be consumed by fish
- It has also recently been found to affect birds which feed on **31**.....

Research on effects of mercury on birds

- Claire Varian-Ramos is investigating
 - the effects on birds' **32**..... or mental processes, e.g. memory
 - the effects on bird song (usually learned from a bird's **33**.....)
- Findings:
 - songs learned by birds exposed to mercury are less **34**.....
 - this may have a negative effect on birds' **35**.....
- Lab-based studies
 - allow more **36**..... for the experimenter

Implications for humans

- Migrating birds such as **37**..... containing mercury may be eaten by humans
- Mercury also causes problems in learning **38**.....
- Mercury in a mother's body from **39**..... may affect the unborn child
- New regulations for mercury emissions will affect everyone's energy **40**.....