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LANGUAGE
CENTRE



Cambridge Assessment
English

- LISTENING TEST - PREPARATION FOR IELTS COURSE 2

Time allowed: 30 minutes

PART 1 Question 1-10

Complete the notes below

Write NO MORE THAN ONE WORD OR A NUMBER for each answer.

FAMILY EXCURSIONS

Cruise on a lake

Example

- Travel on an old steamship.
- Can take photos of the **1** _____ that surround the lake

Farm visit

- Children can help feed the sheep
- Visit can include a 40-minute ride on a **2** _____
- Visitors can walk in the farm's **3** _____ by the lake
- **4** _____ is available at extra cost

Cycling trips

- Cyclists explore the Back Road
- A **5** _____ is provided
- Only suitable for cyclists who have some **6** _____
- Bikes can be hired from **7** _____ (near the Cruise Ship Terminal)
- Cyclists need:
 - a repair kit
 - food and drink
 - a **8** _____ (can be hired)
- There are no **9** _____ or accommodation in the area

Cost

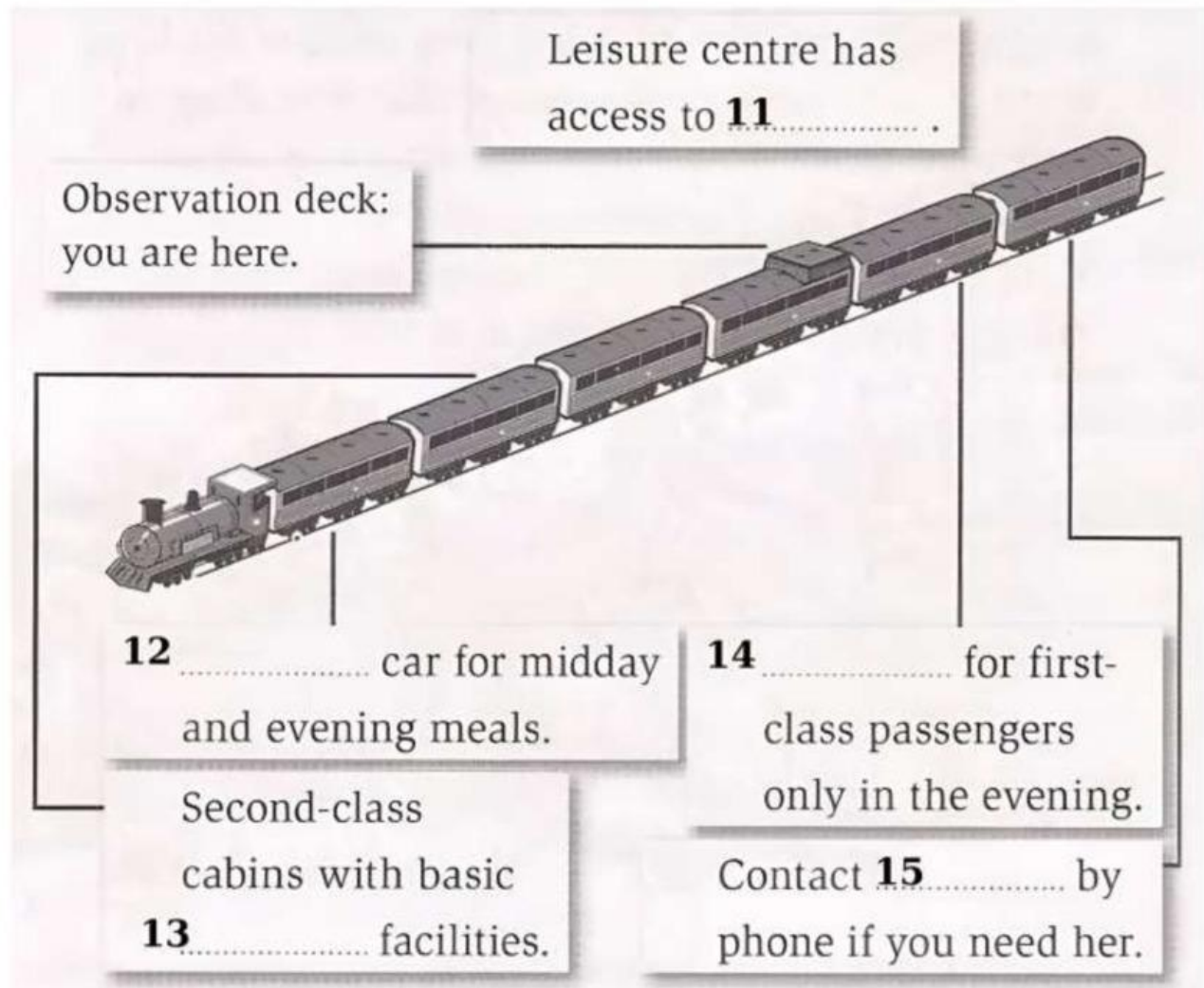
- Total cost for whole family of cruise and farm visit: **10** \$ _____

PART 2 *Question 11-20*

Questions 11-15

LABEL THE DIAGRAM.

Write ONE WORD ONLY for each answer.



Questions 16-20

Choose the correct letter, A, B or C.

16. How long will it take to get to Paris?

- A about one hour
- B about three hours
- C about four hours

17. What should passengers do with their passports?

- A leave them with their steward
- B lock them away
- C carry them at all times

18. When should passengers be in the restaurant car for dinner?

- A 7.45 p.m.
- B 8.00 p.m.
- C 8.15 p.m.

19. What will the passengers do when the train gets to the Italian border?

- A change trains
- B go on a tour
- C have lunch in a local café

20. What should passengers not do?

- A eat their own food on the train
- B open their cabin window
- C leave the train before it gets to Italy

PART 3 *Question 21-30*

Questions 21-26

Choose TWO letters, A-E.

Questions 21-22

Which TWO factors mainly influence Joe when he decides to buy a new product?

- A. Professional online reviews
- B. Recommendations from his friends
- C. TV advertisements using special effects
- D. Endorsements by famous celebrities
- E. Social media group discussions

Questions 23-24

What are the TWO reasons why Joe prefers shopping at physical stores rather than online?

- A. He can get a better price by negotiating.
- B. He enjoys talking to the shop assistants.
- C. He receives the product immediately.
- D. He can test the device before paying.
- E. He doesn't trust online payment systems.

Questions 25-26

Which TWO features of the mobile phone did Joe like?

- A. The color combination
- B. The overall size
- C. The oval shape
- D. The brightness of the screen
- E. The warning sound for distance

Questions 27-30

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

27. What was the main issue Joe had with the digital radio?

- A. The sound quality was poor at high volume.
- B. It could not access a wide range of stations.
- C. The antenna was not long enough.

28. Why was Joe dissatisfied with the radio's controls?

- A. The buttons were too small to press.
- B. The volume control was broken.
- C. There was a time gap before the device responded.

29. What is Joe's opinion on the laptop's price?

- A. It is reasonable for a high-quality product.
- B. It is much more expensive than it should be.
- C. It is cheaper than other laptops with similar memory.

30. What does Joe suggest adding to the laptop?

- A. A larger memory drive.
- B. A built-in CD-ROM player.
- C. An illuminated keyboard.

PART 4 Question 31-40

Complete the notes below.

Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS for each answer.

GIVING A SPEECH

Reasons for nervousness

- Lecturers often feel more **31**_____ if the speech is important.
- Many think that the ability to make good public speaking is a **32**_____, while in fact it is a skill that can be learned by anyone.

How to prepare a quality speech

- The audience will only remember the **33**_____ sentence of a speech.
- Ensure that your speech is **34**_____

Do's and Don'ts

- Don't start your speech until the audience is paying **35**_____
- You can make your main ideas or notes on cards or **36**_____
- You do not need to write down the **37**_____ speech.
- You can just write a couple of **38**_____.
- Remember to **39**_____ yourself to see how long your speech will be.
- Don't just read from a **40**_____