



TRI MINH
LANGUAGE CENTRE



Cambridge Assessment
English

- LISTENING TEST - PREPARATION FOR IELTS COURSE 3

Time allowed: 30 minutes

V.2026

PART 1 *Questions 1-10*

Complete the notes below.

Write **ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER, OR A DATE** for each answer.

BUILDING WORK

Address: 15 Hill Street

Contact Information

- Name: Sally **1.** _____
- Phone: 027 584 6613

Kitchen

- Needs a bigger window
- The kitchen is too hot - fit a **2.** _____

Bathroom

- put a **3.** _____ on the back wall
- decide the **4.** _____ of the small tiles later.

Outside

- put a higher **5.** _____ in the garden.
- put a new **6.** _____ on the garage door.
- fix the roof - it was damaged by a **7.** _____
- fit a new rain gutter made of **8.** _____

Other information

Start date: **9.** _____

Security code: **10.** _____

PART 2 *Questions 11-20*

Questions 11-17

Complete the table below.

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

Animal World - Today's events			
Name of event	Location	Type of event	Time
<i>The World of Ants</i>	the 11. _____	12. _____	11 a.m.
<i>The 13. _____</i>	14. _____	film	12 noon
<i>Encouraging 15. _____</i>	Exhibition room	demonstration	2:30 p.m.
<i>Birds of Prey</i>	The lawn	16. _____	17. _____ p.m.

Questions 18-20

Label the map below.

Write the correct letter, A-G, next to the Questions 18-20.



18. Gift shop _____

19. Restaurant _____

20. Picnic area _____

PART 3 *Questions 21-30*

Questions 21-24

What do these experts say makes people happy?

Choose FOUR answers from the box and write the correct letter, A-F, next to Questions 21-24.

Experts	What makes people happy
21. Richard Tunney _____	A. having an achievable ambition
22. Martin Seligman _____	B. being on holiday
23. George Vaillant _____	C. helping other people
24. Melanie Hodgson _____	D. making new friends
	E. planning a trip
	F. having a social life

Questions 25-30

Choose TWO letters, A-E.

Questions 25-26

What does Amy think about personality tests?

Choose TWO things.

- A. They take too much time to do.
- B. They are not accurate.
- C. They are entertaining.
- D. They are too serious.
- E. They tell you unexpected things.

Questions 27-28

What TWO things make Amy happy?

- A. being with friends
- B. having time on her own
- C. going out with her family
- D. spending time outside
- E. keeping fit

Questions 29-30

What TWO things is Matt going to do next?

- A. get more information
- B. go to the library
- C. try to find some useful books
- D. take a short break
- E. ask someone for help

PART 4 *Questions 31-40*

Complete the notes below.

Write ONE WORD ONLY for each answer.

BISLAMA - THE PIDGIN ENGLISH LANGUAGE OF VANUATU

Languages in Vanuatu

- Local languages: Actively spoken languages: 81
 Declining languages: 17
 31. _____ languages: 8
 Total: 106
- Foreign languages: English is used in the 32. _____ system

Bislama

- It is spoken by 90% of the population today.
- In the past, this language was described as 33. _____

History of Bislama

- Around 1800, it was used as a common language on many ships.
- After 1860, the Vanuatu people worked in Australian 34. _____
- After 1950, people moved to the 35. _____

Description of Bislama

General

- Bislama should be called a 36. _____ pidgin.

Vocabulary

- Most words come from English.
- Words such as “from” may have more 37. _____ in Bislama.
- Less than 10% of words are of 38. _____
- Pacific words describe the natural world and also local 39. _____

Grammar

- It is based on the Vanuatu languages.
- The word “long” acts as an important 40. _____ in Bislama.