



MID-TERM TEST
LISTENING – PRE IELTS 2
Time: 40 minutes

Section 1 **Questions 1–10**

Questions 1–6

Complete the form below.

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

HOMESTAY APPLICATION

Example
Surname: **Yuichini**

First name: 1. _____

Sex: female **Nationality:** Japanese

Passport number: 2. _____ **Age:** 28 years

Present address: Room 21C, Willow College

Length of homestay: approx. 3. _____

Course enrolled in: 4. _____

Family preferences: no 5. _____

No objection to 6. _____



Questions 7–10

Answer the questions below.

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

7. What does the student particularly like to eat? _____
8. What sport does the student play? _____
9. What mode of transport does the student prefer? _____
10. When will the student find out her homestay address? _____



Section 2

Questions 11–20

Questions 11–14

Choose the correct letter, A, B or C

11 What kind of tour is Sally leading?

- A** a bus tour
- B** a train tour
- C** a walking tour

12 The original buildings on the site were

- A** houses
- B** industrial buildings
- C** shops

13 The local residents wanted to use the site for

- A** leisure
- B** apartment blocks
- C** a sports centre

14 The Tower is at the centre of the

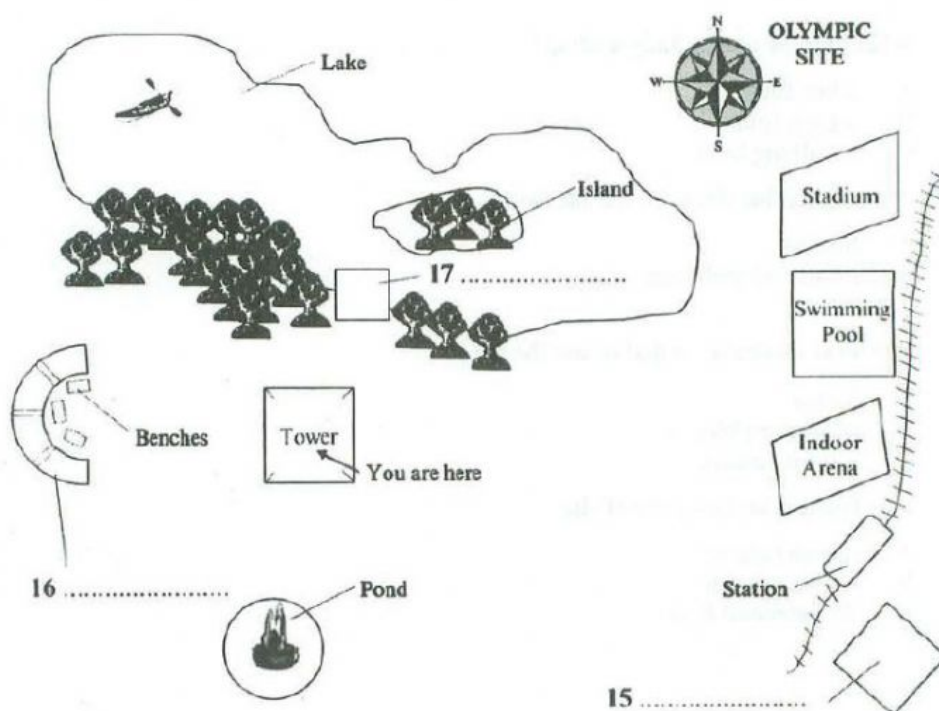
- A** nature reserve
- B** formal gardens
- C** Bicentennial Park



Questions 15-17:

Label the plan below.

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



Questions 18-20:

Complete the table below:

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

Nature Reserve

Area	Facility	Activity
The Mangroves	boardwalk	18. _____
Frog Pond	outdoor classroom	19. _____
The Waterbird Refuge	20. _____	bird watching



Section 3

Questions 21–30

Questions 21–22

Complete the sentences below.

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

The presentation will last 15 minutes.

There will be **21.** _____ minutes for questions.

The presentation will not be **22.** _____.

Questions 23–26

What do the students decide about each topic for the geography presentation?

- A.** They will definitely include this topic.
- B.** They might include this topic.
- C.** They will not include this topic.

Write the correct letter, A, B or C, next to the questions 23–26

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| 23. Geographical Location | _____ |
| 24. Economy | _____ |
| 25. Overview of Education System | _____ |
| 26. Role of English Language | _____ |



Questions 27–30

Complete the table below.

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

Information / visual aid	Where from?
Overhead projector	the 27. _____
Map of West Africa	The 28. _____
Map of the islands	a tourist brochure
Literacy figures	the 29. _____
30. _____ on school places	as above



Section 4

Questions 31–40

Questions 31–33

Choose the correct letter, A, B or C.

Monosodium Glutamate (MSG)

- 31.** The speaker says the main topic of the lecture is
- A** the history of monosodium glutamate
 - B** the way monosodium glutamate works
 - C** where monosodium glutamate is used
- 32** In 1908, scientists in Japan
- A** made monosodium glutamate
 - B** began using kombu
 - C** identified glutamate
- 33** What change occurred in the manufacture of glutamate
- A** It began to be manufactured on the large scale
 - B** The Japanese began extracting it from natural sources
 - C** It became much more expensive to produce



Questions 34–40

Complete the notes below.

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

Monosodium Glutamate (MSG)

- MSG contains
 - glutamate (78.2%)
 - sodium (12.2%)
 - **34.** _____ (9.6%)
- Glutamate is found in foods that contain protein such as **35.** _____ and **36.** _____.
- MSG is used in foods in many different parts of the world.
- In 1908 Kikinae Ikeda discovered a **37.** _____
- Our ability to detect glutamate makes sense because it is so **38.** _____ naturally.
- John Prescott suggests that:
 - sweetness tells us that a food contains carbohydrates.
 - **39.** _____ tells us that a food contains toxins.
 - sourness tells us that a food is spoiled.
 - saltiness tells us that a food contains **40.** _____