

# LISTENING

## Section 1

You will hear a number of different recordings and you have to answer questions on what you hear. There will be time for you to read the instructions and questions and you have a chance to check your work. All the recordings will be played **once only**. The test is in 4 Sections. At the end of the test you will be given **10 minutes** to transfer your answers to an answersheet.

**Now turn to section 1:** You will hear a conversation between a student looking for a host family and a housing adviser. First you have some time to look at **Questions 1-10**.

You will see that there is an example which has been done for you. So **Jenny Chan** has been written on the form. Now we shall begin. You should answer the questions as you listen, because you will **NOT** hear the recording a second time.

Listen carefully and answer **Questions 1 to 10**:

### Questions 1-10

Complete the form below, using **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

HOST FAMILY APPLICATION	
<i>Example</i> Name:	<i>Answer</i> <u>Jenny Chan</u>
 <b>Present address:</b> Sea View Guest House, .....	
<b>Daytime phone number:</b> 2237676	
[NB Best time to contact is ..... ]	
<b>Age:</b> 19	
<b>Intended length of stay:</b> .....	
<b>Occupation while in UK:</b> student	
<b>General level of English:</b> .....	
<b>Preferred location:</b> in the .....	
<b>Special diet:</b> .....	
<b>Other requirements:</b>	
- own facilities	
- own television	
- .....	
- to be .....	
<b>Maximum price:</b> £ ..... a week	
<b>Preferred starting date:</b> .....	

## Section 2

**Section 2:** You will hear a speech by an official at a meeting of a local football club at start of a new football season. First you have some time to look at **Questions 11-20**.

Now Listen carefully and answer **Questions 11 to 20**:

### Questions 11-13

Complete the sentences below.

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

11 The next meeting of the soccer club will be in the in King's Park on 2 July.

12 The first event is a .

13 At the final dinner, players receive .

### Questions 14-17

Complete the table below.

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

Competition	Number of Team	Games Begin	Training Session (in King's Park)
Junior	_____	8.30 am	_____
Senior	_____	2.00 pm	_____

### Questions 18-20

Complete the table below.

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

Name of Office Bearer	Responsibility
Robert Young: President	to manage meetings
Gina Costello: Treasurer	to _____
David West: Secretary	to _____
Jason Dokic: Head Coach	to _____

## Section 3

You will hear a tutor and two students discussing a business case study. First you have some time to look at **Questions 21-30**.

Now Listen carefully and answer **Questions 21 to 30**:

### Questions 21-24

Complete the notes below.

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

Box Telecom
<b>Problem:</b> been affected by
• - drop in _____
• - growing _____

- - delays due to a strike

**Causes of problems:**

- - high \_\_\_\_\_
- - lack of good \_\_\_\_\_

## Questions 25-27

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

**25** What does Karin think the company will do?

look for private investors  
accept a takeover offer  
issue some new shares

**26** How does the tutor suggest the company can recover?

by appointing a new managing director  
by changing the way it is organised  
by closing some of its retail outlets

**27** The tutor wants Jason and Karin to produce a report which

offers solutions to Box Telecom's problems.  
analyses the UK market.  
compares different companies.

## Questions 28-30

*Which opinion does each person express about Box Telecom?*

Choose your answers from the box and write the letters **A-F** next to questions 28-30.

<b>A</b> its workers are motivated
<b>B</b> it has too little investment
<b>C</b> it will overcome its problems
<b>D</b> its marketing campaign needs improvement
<b>E</b> it is old-fashioned
<b>F</b> it has strong managers

**28** Karin .....

**29** Jason .....

**30** The tutor .....

## Section 4

**Section 4:** You will hear a university librarian given a talk to new students. First you have some time to look at **Questions 31-40**.

Now Listen carefully and answer **Questions 31 to 40**:

## Questions 31-36

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

**31** During the first week of term, students are invited to

be shown round the library by the librarian.  
listen to descriptions of library resources.  
do an intensive course in the computer centre.

**32** The speaker warns the students that

Internet materials can be unreliable.  
downloaded information must be acknowledged.  
computer access may be limited at times.

**33** The library is acquiring more CDs as a resource because

they are a cheap source of information.  
they take up very little space.  
they are more up to date than the reference books.

**34** Students are encouraged to use journals online because

the articles do not need to be returned to the shelves.  
reading online is cheaper than photocopying articles.  
the stock of printed articles is to be reduced.

**35** Why might some students continue to use reference books?

they can be taken away from the library  
they provide information unavailable elsewhere  
they can be borrowed for an extended loan period

**36** What is the responsibility of the Training Supervisor?

to supervise and support library staff  
to provide orientation to the library facilities  
to identify needs and inform section managers

### **Questions 37-40**

*Which section of the university will help postgraduate students with their dissertations in the following ways?*

*Write the correct letter, **A**, **B** or **C**, next to questions 37-40*

<b>A</b> the postgraduate's own department or tutor
<b>B</b> library staff
<b>C</b> another section of the university

**37** training in specialised computer programs .....

**38** advising on bibliography presentation .....

**39** checking the draft of the dissertation .....

**40** providing language support .....