

## SECTION 1: LISTENING

There are FOUR parts of the listening test. Before listening, you will have 20 seconds to look through the questions in each part.

**Part 1: You will hear a conversation between two students talking about job hunting. Listen to the recording and complete the table below with ONE WORDS AND/OR NUMBERS for each answer:**

*For each question, fill in the missing information in the numbered space.*

*You will hear the recording TWICE.*

JOB HUNTING			
Company's name	Job details	Reference number	Contact
<i>Example</i> <b>POWER</b> (manufacturing company)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• work in a 1 _____ section</li></ul>	SW35FT	Jane 2 _____
COTTON (grocery company)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• good pay</li><li>• work</li><li>– in 3 _____ office</li><li>– in a 4 _____</li><li>– chance of promotion</li></ul>	5 _____	go to office

**Part 2: You will hear a radio interview with a young sister called Mandy.**

*Listen to the recording and choose the correct option A, B or C.*

*You will hear the recording TWICE.*

6. Mandy started working as a DJ

- A. once she could afford the equipment.    B. after she lost her job as a nurse.  
C. when she first left school.

7. What does Mandy say about her singing career?

- A. It started by chance.    B. It took years of practice.  
C. It began with a song that she wrote.

8. What is Mandy's new song about?

- A. making new friends    B. changing your mind  
C. finding life difficult

9. How does Mandy feel about her new CD?

- A. sure that people will like it.    B. pleased with what she's achieved  
C. sorry that it wasn't ready on time

10. In the future, Mandy plans to
- A. learn another instrument                      B. run her own business
- C. work in television

**Part 3: You will listen to a man talking about how students pay for their university education in UK and decide whether the following statements are True or False:**

*For each question, write T for True and F for False in the provided numbered space. You will hear the recording TWICE.*

11. More than three quarters of all university students in England and Wales borrow money to study.
12. Students tend to buy a house soon after graduating.
13. Paying back a student loan is always voluntary.
14. A degree gives people an advantage when applying for white collar jobs.
15. Graduates often feel their first job doesn't live up to their expectations.

**Part 4: You will hear a woman called Angela Thomas, who works for a wildlife organization, talking about the spectacled bear.**

*For each question, fill in the missing information in the numbered space. You will hear the recording TWICE.*

**Spectacled Bears**

Angela says that it was the **16** \_\_\_\_\_ of the spectacled bear that first interested her. Angela mentions that the bear's markings can be found on its **17** \_\_\_\_\_ as well as its eyes and cheeks. Angela is pleased by evidence that spectacled bears have been seen in **18** \_\_\_\_\_ areas of Argentina. Angela says the bears usually live in **19** \_\_\_\_\_ though they can also be found in other places. Spectacled bears behave differently from other types of bear during **20** \_\_\_\_\_ which Angela finds surprising. Angela is upset that **21** \_\_\_\_\_ are the biggest danger to spectacled bears. Angela says that spectacled bears usually eat **22** \_\_\_\_\_ and tree bark. Bears climb trees and make a **23** \_\_\_\_\_, which fascinated Angela. When bears eat meat, they much prefer **24** \_\_\_\_\_ although they do eat other creatures. One man has produced an amusing **25** \_\_\_\_\_ about the time he spent studying the bears.

**WRITE YOUR ANSWERS HERE: 0.2/EACH**

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
11.	12.	13.	14.	15.
16.	17.	18.	19.	20.
21.	22.	23.	24.	25.