Cambridge IELTS 16 Listening Test 04

PART 3

Questions 21-22

Choose **TWO** letters, **A-E**.

*Which **TWO** benefits of city bike-sharing schemes do the students agree are the most important?*

A reducing noise pollution

B reducing traffic congestion

C improving air quality

D encouraging health and fitness

E making cycling affordable

Questions 23-24

Choose **TWO** letters, **A-E**.

*Which **TWO** things do the students think are necessary for successful bike-sharing schemes?*

A Bikes should have a GPS system.

B The app should be easy to use.

C Public awareness should be raised.

D Only one scheme should be available.

E There should be a large network of cycle lanes.

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Questions 25-30

What is the speakers' opinion of the bike-sharing schemes in each of the following cities?

*Choose **SIX** answers from the box and write the correct letter, **A-G**, next to Questions 25-30.*

Opinion of bike-sharing scheme

A They agree it has been disappointing.

B They think it should be cheaper.

C They are surprised it has been so successful.

D They agree that more investment is required.

E They think the system has been well designed.

F They disagree about the reasons for its success.

G They think it has expanded too quickly.

Cities

25 Amsterdam .....

26 Dublin .....

27 London .....

28 Buenos Aires .....

29 New York .....

30 Sydney .....

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PART 4

Questions 31 – 40

Complete the notes below.

Write **ONE WORD ONLY** for each answer.

THE EXTINCTION OF THE DODO BIRD

The dodo was a large flightless bird which used to inhabit the island of Mauritius.

History

- 1507 – Portuguese ships transporting **31** ..... stopped at the island to collect food and water.
- 1638 – The Dutch established a **32** ..... on the island.
- They killed the dodo birds for their meat.
- The last one was killed in 1681.

Description

- The only record we have is written descriptions and pictures (possibly unreliable).
- A Dutch painting suggests the dodo was very **33** ..... .
- The only remaining soft tissue is a dried **34** ..... .
- Recent studies of a dodo skeleton suggest the birds were capable of rapid **35** ..... .
- It's thought they were able to use their small wings to maintain **36** ..... .
- Their **37** ..... was of average size.
- Their sense of **38** ..... enabled them to find food.

Reasons for extinction

- Hunting was probably not the main cause.
- Sailors brought dogs and monkeys.
- **39** ..... also escaped onto the island and ate the birds' eggs.
- The arrival of farming meant the **40** ..... was destroyed.

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