

## TEST 06 - LISTENING

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### SECTION 1 Questions 1–10

Complete the notes below.

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

#### ACCOMMODATION FORM: RENTAL PROPERTIES

Example	Answer
Name:	Jane ..... Ryder.....
Contact phone number:	1 (0044) .....
Email address:	2 richard@..... co.uk
Occupation:	a local 3 .....
Type of accommodation:	a 2-bedroom apartment wanted (must have its own 4 .....) no 5 ..... required (family bringing theirs) a 6 ..... in the kitchen is preferable near a 7 .....
Preferred location:	.....
Maximum rent:	8 ..... per month
Other requests:	the accommodation has to be 9 ..... in the daytime
How did you first hear about us?	through a 10 .....

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**SECTION 2 Questions 11–20****Questions 11–15***Complete the sentences below.**Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** for each answer.*

The police officer suggests neighbours give each other their 11 .....

Neighbours should discuss what to do if there's any kind of 12 .....

It's a good idea to leave on the 13 .....

Think carefully about where you put any 14 .....

It's a good idea to buy good-quality 15 .....

**Questions 16–20***Which crime prevention measure is proposed for each area affected by crime?**Choose **FIVE** answers from the box and write the correct letter, **A–G**, next to Questions 16–20.***Proposed crime prevention measures**

- A** install more lighting
- B** have more police officers on patrol
- C** remove surrounding vegetation
- D** contact local police
- E** fix damage quickly
- F** change road design
- G** use security cameras

**Areas affected by crime**

16 skate park .....

17 local primary schools .....

18 Abbotsford Street .....

19 shops on Victoria Street .....

20 supermarket car park .....

### SECTION 3 Questions 21–30

#### Questions 21–26

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

##### ***Presentation on the problems and potential of biofuels***

21 Mike suggests they begin their presentation by

- A** explaining what kind of harm is caused by fossil fuels.
- B** pointing out that biofuels were in use before fossil fuels.
- C** ensuring students know the difference between fossil fuels and biofuels.

22 Karina doesn't want to discuss the production of ethanol because

- A** other students will already be familiar with the process.
- B** there will not be time to cover more important information.
- C** they may not provide an accurate description.

23 Which source of biofuel do the students agree is least environmentally friendly?

- A** sugar cane
- B** corn
- C** canola

24 What is the main problem facing the development of the biofuel industry in the USA?

- A** inadequate infrastructure for transporting ethanol
- B** not enough farmers growing biofuel crops
- C** little government support of biofuel development

25 Karina doubts that sugar cane production in Brazil will

- A** lead to the loss of wildlife habitats.
- B** create a large number of jobs in the biofuel sector.
- C** continue to provide enough energy for the country's needs.

26 Karina and Mike conclude that in order to increase the use of biofuels

- A** the price of fossil fuels must go up.
- B** more machinery must be adapted to use them.
- C** production methods must be more energy-efficient.

Questions 27–30

Answer the questions below.

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

What **TWO** biofuel-related problems do Mike and Karina decide to focus on in the last section of their presentation?

- 27 .....
- 28 .....

Which two sources of biofuel do Mike and Karina say are being tried out?

- 29 .....
- algae
- 30 .....

## SECTION 4 *Questions 31–40*

*Questions 31–34*

*Complete the summary below.*

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

### **The ‘weak-tie’ theory: how friends-of-friends influence us**

In 1973, Mark Granovetter claimed that the influence of ‘weak-ties’ can affect the behaviour of populations in the fields of information science, politics and 31 ..... Although friends-of-friends may be unlike us, they have similar enough 32 ..... to have a beneficial effect on our lives. An example of this influence is when we hear about 33 ..... because information about them is provided by weak-ties. Since Granovetter proposed his theory, other studies have shown that weak-tie networks also benefit our 34 .....

Questions 35 and 36

Choose **TWO** letters, **A–E**.

Which does the speaker believe are **TWO** real benefits of online social networking?

- A people can gain higher self-esteem
- B people can access useful medical information
- C people can form relationships more quickly
- D people can improve academic performance
- E people can be reliably informed about current affairs

Questions 37 and 38

Choose **TWO** letters, **A–E**.

Which **TWO** problems related to online social networking will increase, according to the speaker?

- A criminal activity
- B poorer grades at school
- C a decline in physical fitness
- D less work done by employees
- E loss of career prospects

Questions 39 and 40

Choose **TWO** letters, **A–E**.

Which **TWO** claims are made by Robin Dunbar about social networking sites?

- A They are not helpful for developing certain social skills.
- B They cannot fully reveal a person's real character.
- C They are not a good starting point for building new relationships.
- D They do not encourage people to widen their social circle.
- E They will not retain their popularity with the young generation.