

## IELTS LISTENING PRACTICE-EASY

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**LISTEN TO THE RECORDING AND COMPLETE THE QUESTIONS.  
REMEMBER TO READ THE QUESTIONS BEFORE LISTENING.**

### Questions 21-22

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

Which two problems are caused by water hyacinth?

- A ☐ plants and fish are poisoned
- B ☐ Farmers cannot fish
- C ☐ the dam's structure is damaged
- D ☐ Electricity production is affected.
- E ☐ electricity production is affected.

### Questions 23-26

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

23 Where was water hyacinth originally from?

- A ☐ latin America
- B ☐ Africa
- C ☐ Europe

24 What is the primary cause of the decrease in nutrients from the soil?

- A ☐ soil erosion
- B ☐ a change of rainfall
- C ☐ loss of trees

25 When will the biological solution bring risks to the environment?

- A ☐ immediately
- B ☐ 6 months later
- C ☐ many years later

26 What does John say about the mechanical solution?

- A ☐ ineffective
- B ☐ dangerous
- C ☐ expensive

## Question 27-30

What is the benefit of the cut down water hyacinth to each of the following aspects?

Choose **Four** answers from the box and write the correct letter, A-F next to Questions 7-10

### Benefits of the cut-down water hyacinth

A can reduce the effect of global warming

B can be used as an alternative energy resource

C can make quick profits

D can produce materials for plants to grow in

E can be good for human health

F can produce fertilizer

27  dried water hyacinth

28  mushroom farmers

29  oyster and straw mushrooms

30  cows