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ACADEMIC PRACTICE TEST 4

There are four parts to this test: Listening; Reading; Writing; and Speaking. If you do all four parts together, they will take you about three hours.

Listening

SECTION 1 Questions 1-10



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Questions 1-6

Complete the sentences below.

Write ONE WORD OR A NUMBER for each answer.

PHONE SERVICES

eg Ann would like to get the *Internet* at home.

- 1 Ann wants wireless and services combined.
- 2 The salesman says that soon any customer who signs a(n)-month contract will receive a new smartphone.
- 3 Ann wants a basic phone so an employer can contact her for relief
- 4 Ann believes it is expensive to replace the glass of a fancy phone.
- 5 Each year, Ann spends about \$..... on phone bills.
- 6 The salesman suggests Ann buy in case of damage or theft.

Questions 7-10

Classify the following descriptions as relating to:

- A** a 6-month contract
- B** a 12-month contract
- C** a 24-month contract

*Write the correct letter, **A**, **B**, or **C** on your answer sheet.*

This contract:

- 7 requires photo ID, a financial statement, and proof of address.
- 8 has a \$200 penalty if the service is cancelled early.
- 9 is no longer available.
- 10 does not come with a modem.

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SECTION 2 Questions 11-20

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Questions 11-15

Write ONE WORD OR A NUMBER for each answer.

RUNNING A SMALL BUSINESS

According to John Lim:

11 both looking after children and running a business need clear priorities and excellent time
 12 the town he moved to was changing – farming and mining were being replaced by industries.
 13 the national figure for small businesses that fail within two years of setting up is around percent.
 14 a small business needs a good as well as capital.
 15 a small business benefits from both and day-by-day plans.

Questions 16-19

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

16 John Lim's survey found that of people who work at home were inefficient.
 A 40%
 B 50%
 C 60%

17 In addition, them put in more hours than their office counterparts.
 A 40%
 B 50%
 C 60%

18 John Lim suggests that since humans are social creatures, those who work alone at home miss
 A being with other people.
 B the office gossip.
 C the company of an animal.

19 People who go bankrupt ought to
 A find a good accountant.
 B take a long holiday.
 C shoulder the burden of their failure.

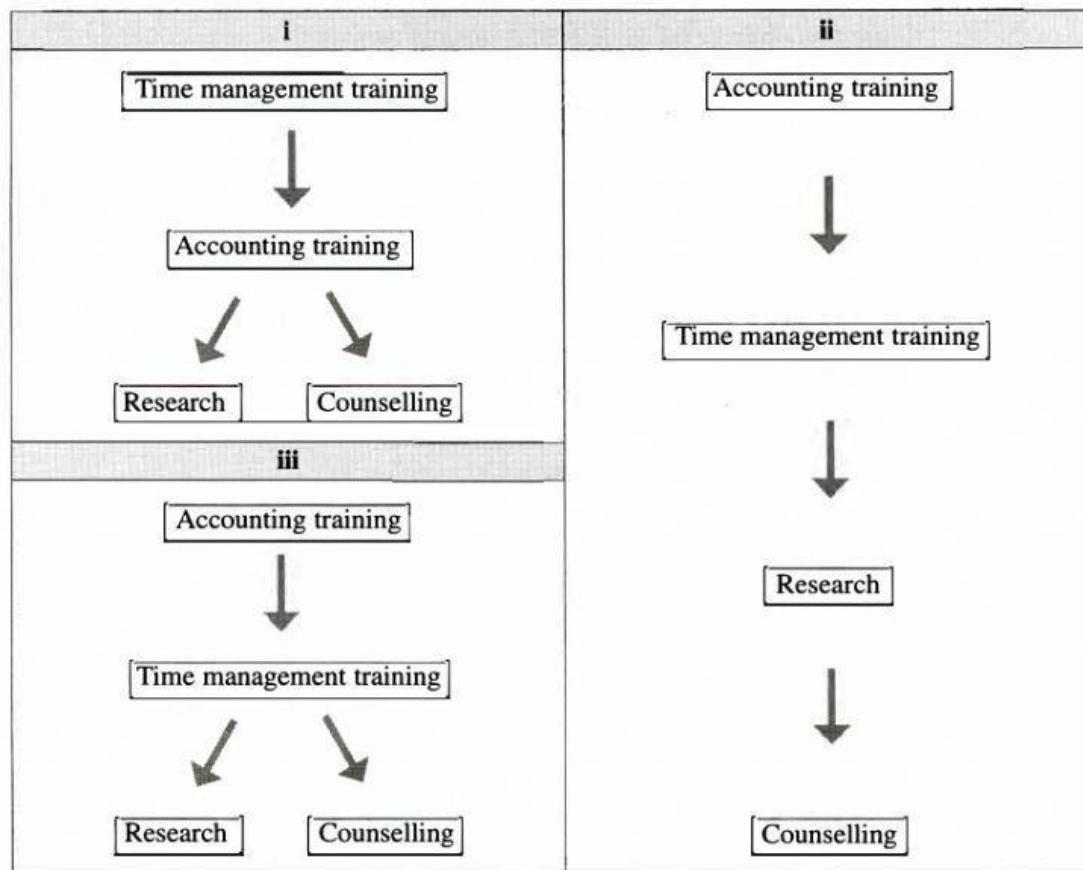
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Question 20

Which sequence best illustrates the history of John Lim's business?

Write **i**, **ii**, or **iii** in box 20 on your answer sheet.

**SECTION 3 Questions 21-30**

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Questions 21-26**ESSAY-WRITING SKILLS**

Complete the summary below.

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

The students need to write 21 words for their essays. Sue, however, has written many more as she is extremely 22 in the Human Development Index.

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Sue thinks Isaaq should expand his introduction to show which 23 he supports. He should include more 24 while avoiding plagiarism, which is 25 another writer's ideas. At university, students are expected to have more sophisticated ideas than 26 students.

Questions 27-30

Which of the following does Sue suggest Isaaq do?

Write the answers in boxes 27 to 30 on your answer sheet.

- A** Summarise his topic more clearly.
- B** Paraphrase his long quote.
- C** Provide an in-text reference for his quote.
- D** Acknowledge using the Oxford System.
- E** Read his worksheet on referencing from the first tutorial.
- F** Write a new bibliography.
- G** Read the articles written by Sword and Newcombe.
- H** Email her his extra paragraphs later that night.

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Questions 31-32

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

DESALINATION

- 31** Desalination is the process of
 - A** recycling salty water.
 - B** taking minerals out of seawater.
 - C** separating salt from water.
- 32** Critics of desalination say
 - A** it is inefficient and dirty.
 - B** there are simpler alternatives.
 - C** it may not work in future.

Questions 33-35

Label the diagram below.

Write **ONE WORD** for each answer.

DESALINATION BY REVERSE OSMOSIS

iii. REVERSE OSMOSIS CYLINDER

Under very high pressure, the water is forced through mesh and membranes into an inner tube.

Salty waste, or

34 is separated from the water.

i. INPUT PIPES: Water is taken from the ocean.

Pacific Ocean

ii. 33 It is piped to a(n) Station, where it is screened.

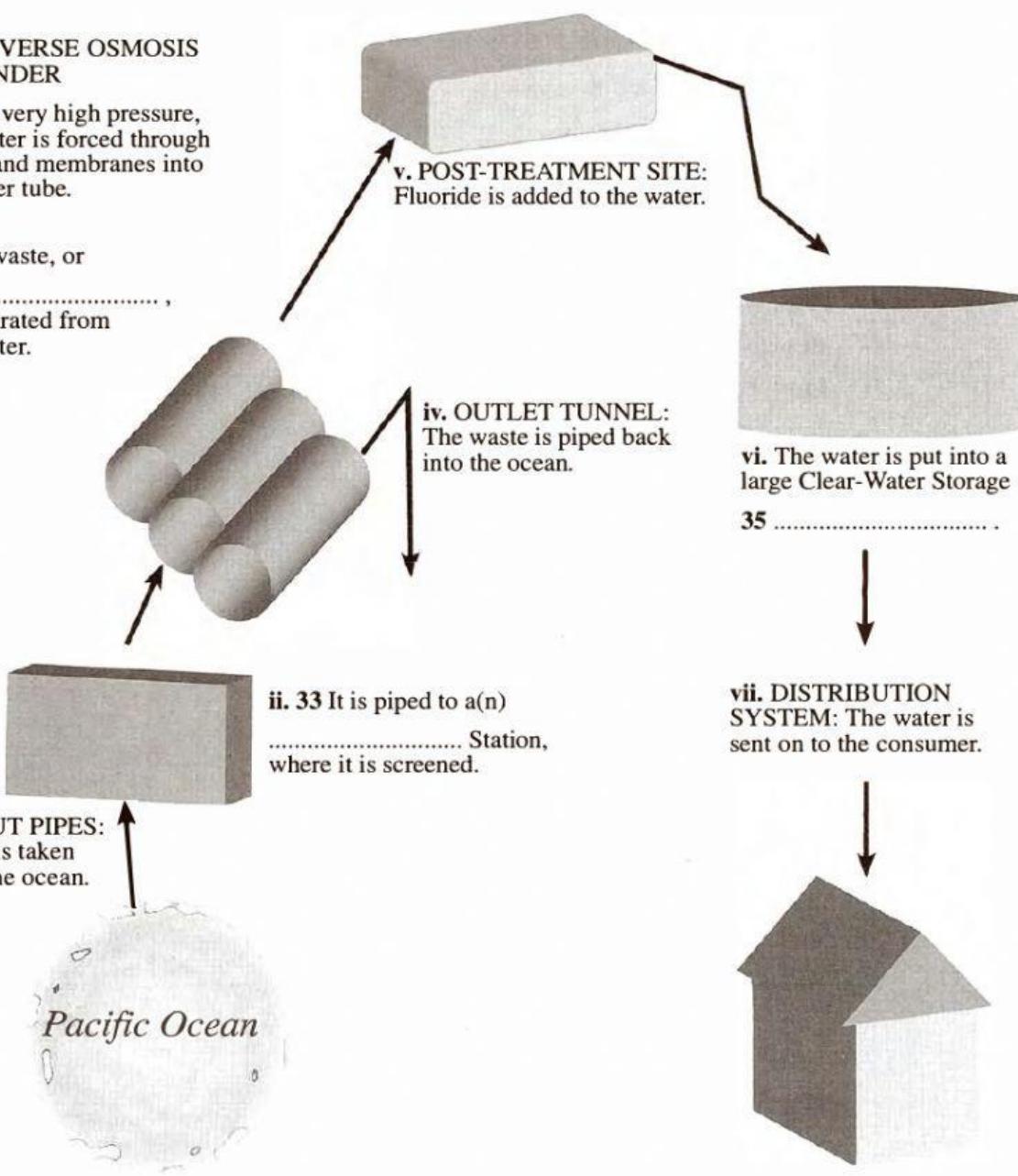
iv. OUTLET TUNNEL: The waste is piped back into the ocean.

vi. The water is put into a large Clear-Water Storage

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v. POST-TREATMENT SITE: Fluoride is added to the water.

vii. DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM: The water is sent on to the consumer.



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Questions 36-40

Complete the sentences below.

Write ONE WORD OR A NUMBER for each answer.

36 Desalination is times more costly than any other method of extracting potable water.

37 If percent of water were recycled in Sydney, it would equal the amount produced by one desalination plant in a year.

38 Through education and restriction, the city of Sydney used percent less water than previously.

39 Desalination causes pollution. One Sydney plant pumps billion litres of waste into the ocean every day.

40 Governments choose desalination because it is too hard to get of residents to use recycling systems.