

Listening Test

Duration: 40 minutes, 30 points

PART 1 (6 points, 1 point per item)

You will hear people speaking in six different situations. For questions 1-6, choose the best answer, A, B or C. There is an example (0). You will hear each situation twice. You now have 15 seconds to review the task.

- 0 What discount will be on sale items?
A 70%
B 50%
C 30%
- 01 The woman won't enter the house because it's
A dangerous.
B locked.
C haunted.
- 02 The weather at the weekend is predicted to be
A snowy.
B sunny.
C rainy.
- 03 How often does the woman currently go to the gym?
A three times a week
B once a week
C once a month
- 04 Which feature does the man want on his mobile phone?
A a camera
B a touchscreen
C the ability to use apps
- 05 The speaker mentions that e-learning might cause
A a higher student absence rate.
B the closure of some universities.
C students to have lower exam marks.
- 06 What kind of holiday does the man want to go on?
A a beach holiday
B a skiing holiday
C a sightseeing holiday

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PART 2. (6 points, 1 point per item)

You will hear an interview with engineer, Toby Paris. For questions 7-12, choose the correct answer and mark it T (true) or F (false). There is an example (0). You will hear the recording twice. You now have 15 seconds to review the task.

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- 0** Numerous futuristic modes of transport are already on sale.
- 07** Designs for the Aero-X look like a fictional mode of transport.
- 08** The Aero-X has room for one person only.
- 09** Aerofex have already decided on how much an Aero-X will cost.
- 10** Toby believes that the Aero-X could be useful for the military.
- 11** Toby states that most users will be able to fly the Aero-X immediately.
- 12** The Aero-X will have a special function to stop the driver from making errors.

PART 3. (4 points, 1 point per item)

You will hear Kerry Davies, a young conservation biologist, talking about her experiences in Indonesia. For questions 13-16, choose the best answer, A, B or C. There is an example (0). You will hear the recording twice. You now have 30 seconds to review the task.

- 0** Soon after she left university, the speaker
A applied for a job abroad.
B went on a holiday to Indonesia.
C did a project on the Sumatran tiger.
- 13** The Sumatran tiger is
A one of numerous tiger species in Indonesia.
B larger in size than most tiger species.
C at risk of becoming extinct.
- 14** The speaker was shocked by the
A contrast of landscapes on the island.
B size of the area destroyed by deforestation.
C methods that local farmers use to grow crops.
- 15** Members of the team have
A captured footage of the Sumatran tiger.
B caught a number of poachers.
C created laws to control the timber industry.
- 16** The speaker states that in the future she will
A continue to work in Sumatra.
B keep up to date with the project's progress.
C organise events to raise awareness of the Sumatran tiger.

PART 4. (9 points, 1 point per item)

*You will hear a report on crime rates. For questions 17-25 complete the sentences. You may write **one** word only. Write the word **exactly** as you hear it. There is an example (0). You will hear the recording twice. You now have 1 minute to review the task.*

There are a number of (0) factors that influence what we think about living in a certain country.

It is important for us to investigate the (17) in countries with low crime rates

Bahrain is a country in which there is very little (18) crime.

It is crucial for the police force of a country to be viewed (19) by its citizens.

In countries with low crime rates there is usually little (20) in the police force.

The police are treated with (21) in countries like Japan and Ireland.

In small countries, the police force can (22) its citizens far more easily.

There tend to be low crime rates in countries where there is a very strict (23) system.

Around the world, (24) is a major cause of crime.

In Switzerland (25) is distributed throughout society.

PART 5. (5 points, 1 point per item)

*You will hear people talking about what makes a good newspaper story. For questions 26-30, match the extracts you hear with statements A-G. There is an example (0). You will hear the recording twice. You now have 15 seconds to review the task. There is **one** statement that you do not need to use.*

A How a news story is presented can make it exceptional.

B People are most interested in news stories that could affect them.

C A good news story leaves the reader wanting to know more.

D Good news stories are often exaggerations of the truth.

E Good news stories have an impact on the reader.

F A good news story is easily understood.

G Originality is a must in good reporting.

0 Speaker A

26 Speaker 1

27 Speaker 2

28 Speaker 3

29 Speaker 4

30 Speaker 5