

# Test 1

## LISTENING

### SECTION 1 Questions 1–10

Complete the notes below.

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

#### HIRING A PUBLIC ROOM

##### Example

- the Main Hall – seats ..... 200

##### Room and cost

- the 1 ..... Room – seats 100
- Cost of Main Hall for Saturday evening: 2 £ .....  
+ £250 deposit (3 ..... payment is required)
- Cost includes use of tables and chairs and also 4 .....
- Additional charge for use of the kitchen: £25

##### Before the event

- Will need a 5 ..... licence
- Need to contact caretaker (Mr Evans) in advance to arrange  
6 .....

##### During the event

- The building is no smoking
- The band should use the 7 ..... door at the back
- Don't touch the system that controls the volume
- For microphones, contact the caretaker

**After the event**

- Need to know the 8 ..... for the cleaning cupboard
- The 9 ..... must be washed and rubbish placed in black bags
- All 10 ..... must be taken down
- Chairs and tables must be piled up

## SECTION 2 Questions 11–20

### Questions 11–14

Complete the notes below.

Write **ONE WORD** for each answer.

### Fiddy Working Heritage Farm

*Advice about visiting the farm*

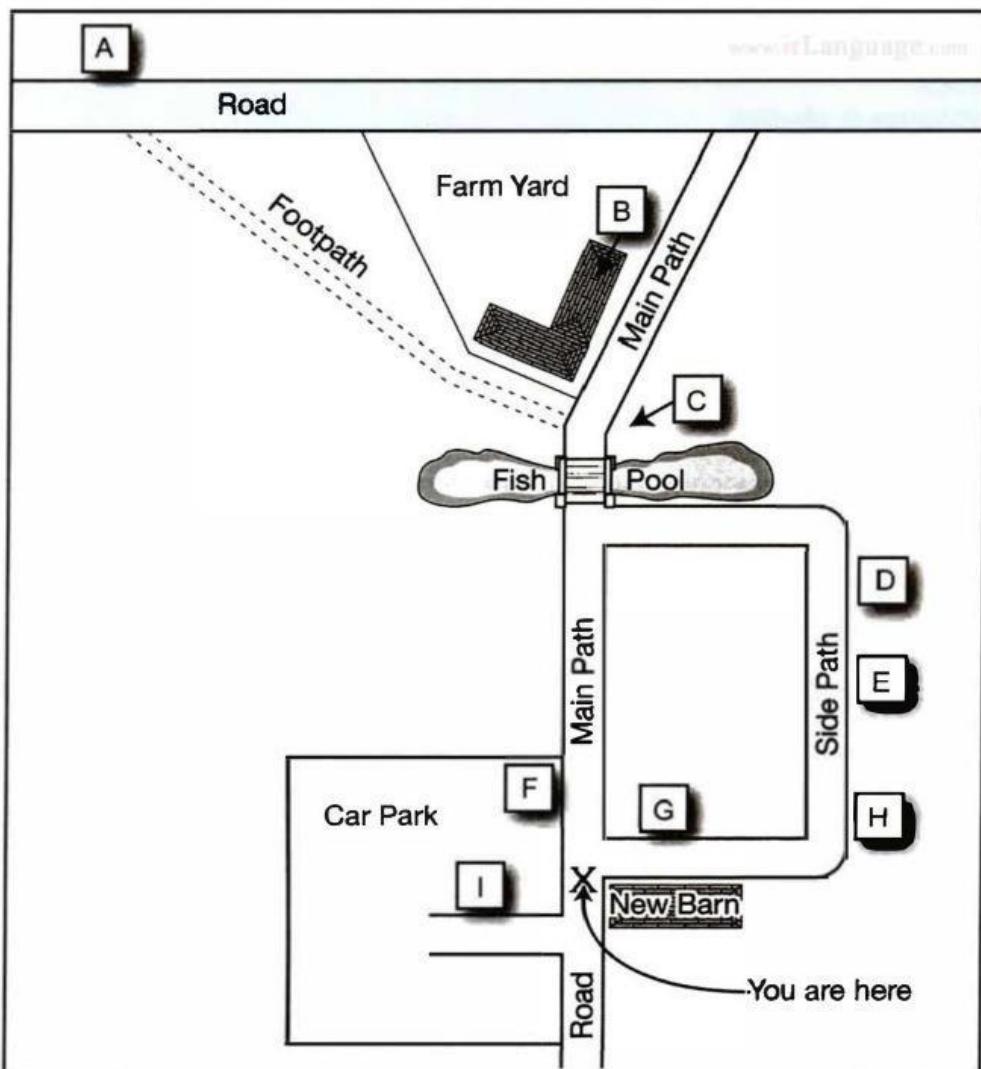
Visitors should

- take care not to harm any **11** .....
- not touch any **12** .....
- wear **13** .....
- not bring **14** ..... into the farm, with certain exceptions

Questions 15–20

Label the map below.

Write the correct letter **A–I**, next to Questions 15–20.



15 Scarecrow .....  
16 Maze .....  
17 Café .....

18 Black Barn .....  
19 Covered picnic area .....  
20 Fiddy House .....

**SECTION 3 Questions 21–30** [www.irLanguage.com](http://www.irLanguage.com)

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

**Study on Gender in Physics**

21 The students in Akira Miyake's study were all majoring in

- A** physics.
- B** psychology or physics.
- C** science, technology, engineering or mathematics.

22 The aim of Miyake's study was to investigate

- A** what kind of women choose to study physics.
- B** a way of improving women's performance in physics.
- C** whether fewer women than men study physics at college.

23 The female physics students were wrong to believe that

- A** the teachers marked them in an unfair way.
- B** the male students expected them to do badly.
- C** their test results were lower than the male students'.

24 Miyake's team asked the students to write about

- A** what they enjoyed about studying physics.
- B** the successful experiences of other people.
- C** something that was important to them personally.

25 What was the aim of the writing exercise done by the subjects?

- A** to reduce stress
- B** to strengthen verbal ability
- C** to encourage logical thinking

26 What surprised the researchers about the study?

- A** how few students managed to get A grades
- B** the positive impact it had on physics results for women
- C** the difference between male and female performance

27 Greg and Lisa think Miyake's results could have been affected by

- A** the length of the writing task.
- B** the number of students who took part.
- C** the information the students were given.

28 Greg and Lisa decide that in their own project, they will compare the effects of

- A two different writing tasks.
- B a writing task with an oral task.
- C two different oral tasks.

29 The main finding of Smolinsky's research was that class teamwork activities

- A were most effective when done by all-women groups.
- B had no effect on the performance of men or women.
- C improved the results of men more than of women.

30 What will Lisa and Greg do next?

- A talk to a professor
- B observe a science class
- C look at the science timetable

## SECTION 4 Questions 31–40

Complete the notes below.

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

### Ocean Biodiversity

#### Biodiversity hotspots

- areas containing many different species
- important for locating targets for 31 .....
- at first only identified on land

#### Boris Worm, 2005

- identified hotspots for large ocean predators, e.g. sharks
- found that ocean hotspots:
  - were not always rich in 32 .....
  - had higher temperatures at the 33 .....
  - had sufficient 34 ..... in the water

#### Lisa Ballance, 2007

- looked for hotspots for marine 35 .....
- found these were all located where ocean currents meet

#### Census of Marine Life

- found new ocean species living:
  - under the 36 .....
  - near volcanoes on the ocean floor

### Global Marine Species Assessment

- want to list endangered ocean species, considering:
  - population size
  - geographical distribution
  - rate of 37 .....
- Aim: to assess 20,000 species and make a distribution 38 ..... for each one

### Recommendations to retain ocean biodiversity

- increase the number of ocean reserves
- establish 39 ..... corridors (e.g. for turtles)
- reduce fishing quotas
- catch fish only for the purpose of 40 .....