PRACTICE TEST 1

SECTION 1 Questions 1-10

Questions 1-4

Answer the following questions using NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS for each answer.

1. How many people are Cindy and Bob planning the picnic for?

2. On which date will the picnic be held?

3. What is the total budget for food and drink per person?

4. Which food does Bob specifically say is unsuitable?

Questions 5-8

Complete the following notes about the three catering companies Bob and Cindy discuss.

Paris Kitchen

lack of variety of food

poor quality 5_____

Company Caterers

expensive

6 _____ discount for groups of 30 or more

Celebrations

new company

only 7_____ for picnics

8 _____dishes

offers free samples

Questions 9-10

Answer the questions using only a date or a telephone number.

1. When will Bob and Cindy go to Celebrations?

2. What is Celebrations“ telephone number?

SECTION 2 Questions 11-20

Questions 11-12

Complete the notes on the Citizens Advice Bureau using NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS for each gap.

3. _____ a solicitor

suggest where you can find free legal advice

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inform you whether you can get 12_____ to cover legal costs

Questions 13-14

Complete the notes on the police using NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS for each gap

don't be aggressive

do not try to bribe police officers

ask plain-clothes police officers for 13._____

give your true name and address if asked

do not sign anything without a solicitor's 14._____

you can make one telephone call

Questions 15-16

Complete the following notes on. illegal actions using NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS for each gap.

The following three things are illegal:

the possession of 15._____

the possession or 16._____ of drugs disorderly conduct

Questions 17-20

Decide which FOUR of the following statements are true, according to the speaker. Write the appropriate letters in any order on your answer sheet.

A. It is socially acceptable to drink a lot of alcohol.

B. People often arrange to meet in bars.

C. Drinking non-alcoholic drinks in bars is socially acceptable.

D. You can drink a little and still drive a car.

E. You can drink in public.

F. Doctors can give patients otherwise illegal drugs.

G. You must be over 18 to buy alcohol.

H. Many people use illegal drugs.

SECTION 3 Questions 21-30

Questions 21-25

Complete the following sentences using NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS for each gap

21. Melissa's first tip is _____

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22. Simona says that a presenter should not _____

23. David explains that PCP means _____

24. David says PCP will _____ and promote retention.

25. Carlos offers a general piece of advice for public speaking, which is _____

Questions 26-30

Identify which speaker is being referred to in each statement. Write the corresponding letter on your answer sheet.

A. Carlos B. David

C. Melissa D. Simona

26. He/She thinks an overhead projector is usually needed.

27. He/She mentions that jokes can be useful in context.

28. He/She mentions that the question and answer part is very important.

29. He/She says that finishing early might be a good idea.

30. He/She says that you should drink enough.

SECTION 4 Questions 31-40

Questions 31-33

Answer the following questions using NO MORE THAN ONE WORD OR A DATE for each answer.

31. Which metal were the Celts using at the beginning of the first millennium B.C.?

32. When did excavation at Hallstatt begin?

33. When were Celtic remains near La Tene uncovered?

Questions 34-37

Answer the following questions about Hallstatt culture using NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS OR AN NUMBER for each answer.

34. How many periods of Hallstatt culture were there?

35. Which two items were traded over long distances at the beginning of the Hallstatt period?

36. Where were settlements built during the Hallstatt C period?

37. What led to a stratified society?

Questions 38-40

Complete the following sentences about La Téne culture using NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS for each gap.

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38. Celtic _____ took place during the La Téne period.

39. After 400 B.C., the La Téne culture _____

40. Weapons and everyday items can be found in La Tene _____ across Europe.

ANSWER KEYS

Section 1, Questions 1-10

1 50
2 26th August
3 £15
4 ice-cream
5 wine
6 10%
7 cold meals
8 vegetarian
9 Thursday
10 28 65 34 79

Section 2, Questions 11 - 20

11 recommend
12 legal aid
13 form of identification
14 advice
15 (offensive) weapons
16 supply
17 B
18 C
19 F
20 G

Section 3, Questions 21 - 30

21 show up early
22 apologise
23 Particular, General, Particular
24 draw attention
25 know your audience
26 B
27 C
28 A
29 C
30 A

Section 4, Questions 31 - 40

31 iron
32 1876
33 1858
34 4
35 copper and tin
36 hilltop(s)
37 luxury trade
38 expansion and migration
39 spread rapidly
40 graves

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PRACTICE TEST 2

SECTION 1 Questions 1-10

Questions 1-6

Complete the table below. Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS for each answer.

Position	Place	Notes
1_____	Parkview Hotel	Speak foreign languages Have a valid 2_____ Include 3_____
General Assistant	Lakeside Hotel	Pay is low Free 4_____ Issue a 5_____
Catering Assistant	Hotel 98	Wear 6_____ Night shift work Travel outside the city

Questions 7-10

Complete the flow chart below. Write NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS for each answer.

RECRUITMENT PROCESS

STEP ONE

Complete a 7 _____

STEP TWO

Do a 8 _____about personal skills

STEP THREE

Participate a training course involving 9_____

STEP FOUR

Get a 10_____ about the work.

SECTION 2 Questions 11 -20

Questions 11-14

Complete the notes below. Write NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer.

REGISTRATION OF FOREIGN NATIONALS AT THE HEALTH CENTER STANDARD PROCEDURES:

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Register as a 11_____

Fill in a medical history form with details of previous illness, 12_____

surgeries and 13_____ .

Complete a 14_____ with personal information such as name, address and telephone number.

Questions 15-20

Circle the correct letter, A, Bor C.

15. The nurse can help you with

A. minor operation.

B. all sorts of remedy.

C. a small injury

16. You don't have to pay for the chiropodist if

A. you have registered at the health center.

B. you are in your late' sixties.

C. you have foot trauma.

17. In case of emergency

A. you can ask for a home visit.

B. you must go to the hospital directly.

C. you should have an open surgery.

18. On Friday afternoons

A. you don't need to wait for a long time.

B. you don't need to make an appointment.

C. you ought not to come at a specified time.

19. If you require a repeat prescription

A. you have to see the doctor again.

B. you need a special form.

C. you can get one from the chemist.

20. In which case you needn't pay for the prescription

A. if you are a student.

B. if you are unemployed or very poor.

C. if you are pregnant.

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SECTION 3 Questions 21 -30

Questions 21-23

Complete the sentences below. Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer.

- People domesticate bees for 21 (_____) and (_____).
- Commercial crops such as almond, cherry, 22(_____), water melon, cucumber, depend on pollination.
- Animal pollination contributes 23(_____) dollars a year to world agriculture.

Questions 24 and 25

Choose TWO letters, A-D.

According to the professor, what factors have affected pollinator populations?

A Parasites.

B Air pollution.

C Hunting.

D Farm chemicals.

Questions 26 and 29

What are the features of each pollinator?

A. It pollinates four out of live food crops in North America.

B. It has been mistaken for a similar animal.

C. It feeds on the nectar of lavender.

D. It has been affected by environmental alteration.

E. It has been smuggling traded.

F. It returns to the specific site every year.

Choose the correct letter, A-F.

26. Monarch butterfly

27. Indian subcontinent butterflies

28. Spectacular tropical butterflies

29. Long-nosed bat

Question 30

Choose the correct letter, A, B or C.

30. What can be done to protect pollinators?

A. Beekeeping needs to focus on honey production.

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B. People should use more organic approach of cultivation.

C. Scientists should exploit more wild plants.

Questions 31-35

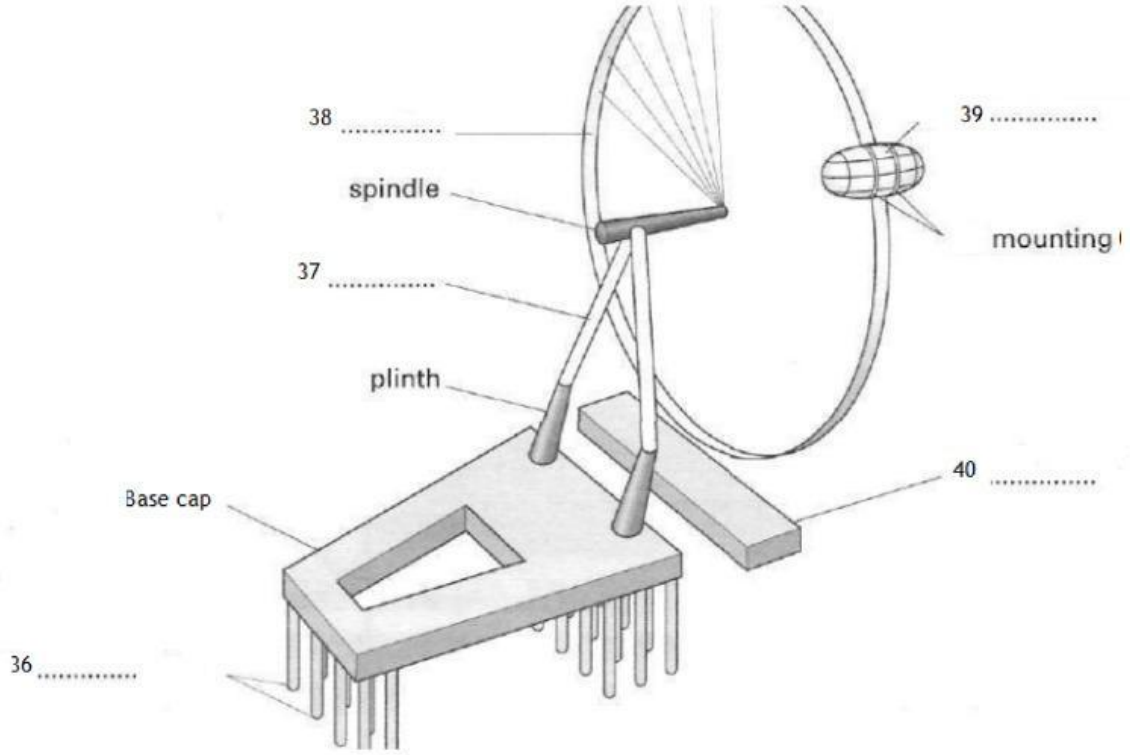
Complete the summary below. Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer.

THE LONDON EYE

The London Eye, or 31 (_____) Wheel is an extremely large passenger-carrying Ferris wheel situated on the banks of the 32(_____) in Central London in the United Kingdom. It attracts 33(_____) people annually. Back in 2000, 34(_____) was the main sponsor. Today, the London Eye is operated by the London Eye Company Limited, a Merlin Entertainments Group Company. Standing at a height of 35(_____) is the largest Ferris wheel in Europe, and has become the most popular paid tourist attraction in the United Kingdom, visited by over three million people in one year.

Questions 36-40

Label the diagram below. Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS for each answer.



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ANSWER KEY

1. Reception Assistant
2. driving license
3. heavy lifting
4. meals
5. certificate
6. staff uniform
7. personal information form
8. questionnaire
9. role-play activities
10. Video
11. temporary visitor
12. allergies
13. current medication
14. registration card
15. C
16. B
17. A
18. B
19. B
20. C
21. honey; beeswax
22. avocado pear
23. 200 billion
24. A
25. D
26. F
27. D
28. E
29. B
30. B
31. Millennium River
32. Thames
33. 5 million
34. 135 metres
35. British Airways

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36. Tension Piles
37. A-Frame
38. Rim
39. Passenger Capsules
40. Boarding Platform

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SPEAKING TEST 1

Part 1

1. What kinds of places are crowded?
2. Do you like to go to crowded places?
3. Why do some people like to go to crowded places?
4. Are there many animals or birds where you live?
5. How often do you watch programmes or read articles about wild animals?
6. Have you ever been to a zoo or a wildlife park?
7. Would you like to have a job working with animals?

Part 2

Describe a website you use that helps you a lot in your work or studies

You should say:

What the website it

How often you use the website

What information the website gives you

And explain how your work or studies would change if this website didn't exist

Part 3

1. Why do some people find the Internet addictive?
2. What would the world be like without the Internet?
3. Do you think that the way people use the Internet may change in the future?
4. What are the ways that social media can be used for positive purposes?
5. Why do some individuals post highly negative comments about other people on social media?
6. Do you think that companies' main form of advertising will be social media in the future?

SAMPLE ANSWER

Part 1

What kinds of places are crowded?

Almost everything in my city! However, I would say especially the streets. For one, people really like spending time eating and hanging out on the streets. Secondly, since the old streets are narrow, they tend to become overcrowded with vehicles. Moreover, markets and shopping malls are quite hectic (stressful), as people in my country enjoy shopping.

Do you like to go to crowded places?

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Not one bit! I start to feel extremely overwhelmed and want to exit the area immediately. Moreover, it's unpleasant to be pushed and shoved in overcrowded places. Furthermore, it's even worse in the summer when people are sweating and have body odor (when your armpits sweat)!

Why do some people like to go to crowded places?

Hmm, well I guess they like the chaos (stress). For some, it's exciting to watch madness (craziness) unfold around them. Furthermore, I think they like the lively feeling that crowded places carry. Perhaps it's interesting to those who come from smaller places.

Are there many animals or birds where you live?

I am living in a big city so most of animals I see are pets and some wild birds in the park. My family is also raising a cat which is very adorable. In fact, she is like a friend to me.

How often do you watch programmes or read articles about wild animals?

Well, I have never watched any programmes about wildlife because I rarely have time for TV and also found those rather boring. However, I do know some popular channels like Discovery channel or Geographic Nation.

Have you ever been to a zoo or a wildlife park?

Of course, yes, it used to be my favourite weekend destination when I was a kid. I remember how I was so amused to see a peacock with its colourful feathers or a tiger with its sharp claws. Besides that, it is also the only place for city people like me to observe wild creatures

Would you like to have a job working with animals?

To be honest, .. I have never thought about it… working with animals sounds pretty interesting but it also requires certain skills and knowledge. I imagine I can be a vet in the future, who knows, what can happen J

Part 2

Describe a website you use that helps you a lot in your work or studies

You should say:

What the website it

How often you use the website

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What information the website gives you

And explain how your work or studies would change if this website didn't exist

Today I would like talk about Facebook which I think is a very useful social website.

As you have probably known, Facebook is a social network site which was invented by Mark Zuckerberg. I think it has been around for a couple of years but has gained incredible popularity by its user-friendliness and practicality. It does not only help people to connect with their friends but also acquire new knowledge.

In the past, I used Facebook mainly to keep in touch with friends but now I used it to learn IELTS. By using my accounts, I can subscribe to many useful IELTS studying groups such as ieltsmaterial.com from which I am updated with many strategies and techniques to apply in the test. Therefore, it is like killing two birds with one stone, I can both study and relax in the same time.

My life would have been much difficult without Facebook. You know, it is really hard to keep contacts of friends in such a busy world and this website is a wonderful place for me to connect with my friends' lives. Besides that, it is convenient to have updated information about IELTS pop up in my front page once in a while.

Part 3

Why do some people find the Internet addictive?

There are many reasons for that phenomenon. The first one can be addicted online games which make people get lost in a fantasy world and slowly lose contact with the real one. The second one is maybe we do not have enough interesting outdoor activities for the young to join; therefore, they have no choice but glue themselves to the computer screen all days.

What would the world be like without the Internet?

I was born in the digital era so it is very hard for me to imagine a world without Internet connection. Well, I guess, people will be out of touch with their friends in the online world; however, maybe people can have more face-to-face communication without help of technology.

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Do you think that the way people use the Internet may change in the future?

Well it should not change much in the future. Nowadays, people already depend most of their lives on the Internet for example: Facebook, email, Twitter and seem to forget that they have a real life out of computer screens. Of course, there is no doubt about its benefits like storing data online, making international calls, searching information. Despite all those things, Internet should be used more like a tool rather than making it an addicted and harmful habit.

What are the ways that social media can be used for positive purposes?

Social media can be helpful due to its ability to spread information in an incredible speed. This strength has been applied successfully in campaigns to voice out social concerns. For example, Earth Hour is an annual international event where the whole world turns off all electricity to send the message of saving energy and protecting environment. Once the event goes viral, it immediately catches attention of millions of people, as a result, the message can get across widely and effectively.

Why do some individuals post highly negative comments about other people on social media?

Probably it's because Internet is the place of speech freedom, moreover, people can speak anything without truly holding accountable for their actions. On social media website, people can be anonymous or even be anyone that they like. If a person is jealous with or hate another person, he or she can go online to trigger negative views about that person, however, this kind of feedback is usually not credible and trustworthy.

Do you think that companies' main form of advertising will be social media in the future?

Oh yeah, I truly believe that. In fact, we can see that trend even now where majority of companies are investing money more on Facebook, Linkedin and Twitter, especially their target customers are Millenials who Google everything. Although we cannot neglect the role of traditional advertisement like newspaper, TV or billboard, I believe online ads will dominate in the future.

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SPEAKING TEST 2

Part 1

Are you happy to be the age you are now?

When you were a child, did you think a lot about your future?

Do you think you have changed as you have got older?

What will be different about your life in the future?

Part 2

Describe a time when you started using a new technological device (e.g new computer or phone)

You should say:

What device you started using

Why you started using this device

How easy or difficult it was to use

And explain how helpful this device was to you.

Part 3

Technology and education

1. What is the best age for children to start computer lessons?
2. Do you think that schools should use more technology to help children learn?
3. Do you agree or disagree that computers will replace teachers one day?

Technology and society

1. How much has technology improved how we communicate with each other?
2. Do you agree that there are still many more major technological innovations to be made?
3. Could you suggest some reasons why some people are deciding to reduce their use of technology?

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