

IELTS practice test

LISTENING

SECTION 1

Questions 1–5

Complete the form below.

Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer.

HOTEL Booking Form	
Example	Answer
Arrival date:	23rd August
Length of stay:	1
Type of accommodation:	2
Name:	Mr and Mrs 3 and children
Address:	29 Tower Heights, Dunbar 4
Postcode:	EH41 2GK
Contact telephone:	5
Purpose of trip:	holiday

Questions 6–10

Complete the form below.

Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer.

Tourist Board Questions for holidaymakers	
Favourite activity:	6
Beaches:	busy but 7
Shop staff:	are sometimes 8
Waiters:	9 and quick
Suggestions:	need some 10 for hire

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SECTION 2

Questions 11–15

Complete the notes below.

Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer.

ORANA WILDLIFE PARK

Facts about Orana

- Orana means '11
- The park has animals from a total of 12
- The animals come from many parts of the world.

Things to do at Orana

- 13 the giraffes at 12 or 3 p.m.
- Touch the animals in the 14 (good for children).
- Watch the cheetahs doing their 15 at 3.40.

Questions 16–20

Label the plan below.

Write the correct letter, A–I, next to questions 16–20.

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| 16 New Zealand birds | 19 Afternoon walkabout meeting place |
| 17 African village | 20 Jomo's Café |
| 18 Picnic area | |



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SECTION 3

Questions 21–27

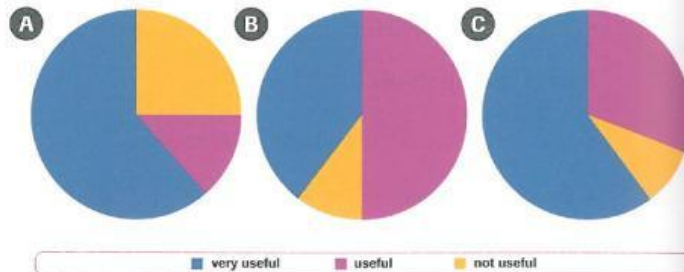
Choose the correct letter A, B or C.

- 21 The students did the study skills course because
- A it was part of their syllabus.
 - B they needed it to prepare for an exam.
 - C their tutor recommended it.
- 22 Why did Sylvie and Daniel use a questionnaire?
- A Other students preferred the method.
 - B It reduced the preparation time.
 - C More information could be obtained.
- 23 How often did the students meet in class for the course?
- A once a week
 - B twice a week
 - C every weekday
- 24 Why did Daniel like the course?
- A It improved his confidence.
 - B It focused on economics articles.
 - C It encouraged him to read more books.

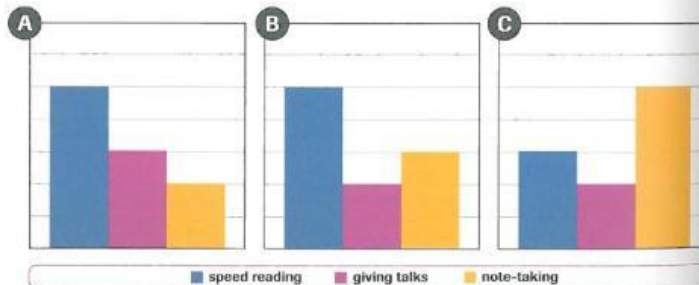
- 25 What did the students like about Jenny?

- A her homework assignments
- B her choice of study material
- C her style of teaching

- 26 Which chart below shows how useful students found the course in general?



- 27 Which graph below shows how useful students found the different parts of the course?



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Questions 28–30

Complete the sentences.

Use **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** for each answer.

- 28 Good note-taking improves concentration during
- 29 Making notes with the help of a is useful.
- 30 Having a on note paper makes notes easier to read.

SECTION 4

Questions 31–40

Complete the notes below.

Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** for each answer.

AIRPORT DESIGN

Can compare a past airport to a **31**

Now, can compare an airport to a small **32**

Reasons for changes

- Greater passenger numbers because of
 - **33** (e.g. package deals)
 - **34** (e.g. meetings)
- Need to create a good **35** of a country
 - airports called 'gateways'

Types of change*Inside the building*

- many big **36** provide space and light (e.g. Beijing airport)
- calm atmosphere with easy movement reduces **37** for passengers

The exterior of the building

- designed to match the surroundings
 - e.g. – the shape of the **38** on the Arctic Circle airport, Norway
 - the **39** outside airports in India and Thailand
- structural design reduces **40** and costs