

# IELTS Listening Practice Test

## Section 1

### Questions 1–4

Complete the table below.

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

Example	Answer
Type of query:	Term deposits
Customer name:	David 1 .....
Phone:	023 - 561 - 055
D.O.B.:	18 / 02 / 1968
Customer's Term Deposit details:	
Amount:	\$18,000
Term:	2 .....
Interest rate:	3.45% per annum
Current Term Deposit interest rates:	
1 year	3.65% per annum
2 years	3 ..... % per annum
4 ..... Term Deposits	
Minimum deposit: \$20,000	

## Questions 5–10

Complete the table below.

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

5 ..... tax rate:	28%	
Investment returns	Depend on 6 .....	
Term	Effective rate of return	
2 years	Salary \$48,001 – \$70,000 3.75% per annum	Salary \$70,001 – 7 \$ ..... 3.92% per annum
Minimum investment amount:	\$10,000	
Hidden charges/fees:	8 .....	
Interest payment options:	monthly, 9 ....., 6-monthly, annually	
Application options:	online 10 ..... in person	

## Section 2

### Questions 11–15

Choose the correct letter, A, B or C.

11 The September Celebration day is held \_\_\_\_\_

- A five times a year to honour the city
- B on the park's important birthday
- C to remember the history of the park

12 The park was first built in \_\_\_\_\_

- A 1955
- B 1979
- C the 1990s

13 The park still uses \_\_\_\_\_

- A a children's play area
- B a petting zoo
- C two of the early rides

14 The Hurricane roller-coaster is \_\_\_\_\_

- A tall and made of wood
- B designed for smaller children
- C very fast and exciting

15 The rides with a height limit are coded \_\_\_\_\_

- A yellow
- B blue
- C black

## Questions 16–20

Complete the notes below.

Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS for each answer.

Food options:

- Italian, Chinese, etc. at the Food Court
- hamburgers, sandwiches, etc. at **16** \_\_\_\_\_

Special events:

Parade

- Starts at noon
- On the **17** \_\_\_\_\_
- Run by final year high school students

Concert

- At the amphitheatre
- Theme: **18** \_\_\_\_\_
- Starts at 7:00

Safety and Security:

- Ten **19** \_\_\_\_\_ centres in the park
- Children ask any staff member for help
- Ask security team at the **20** \_\_\_\_\_

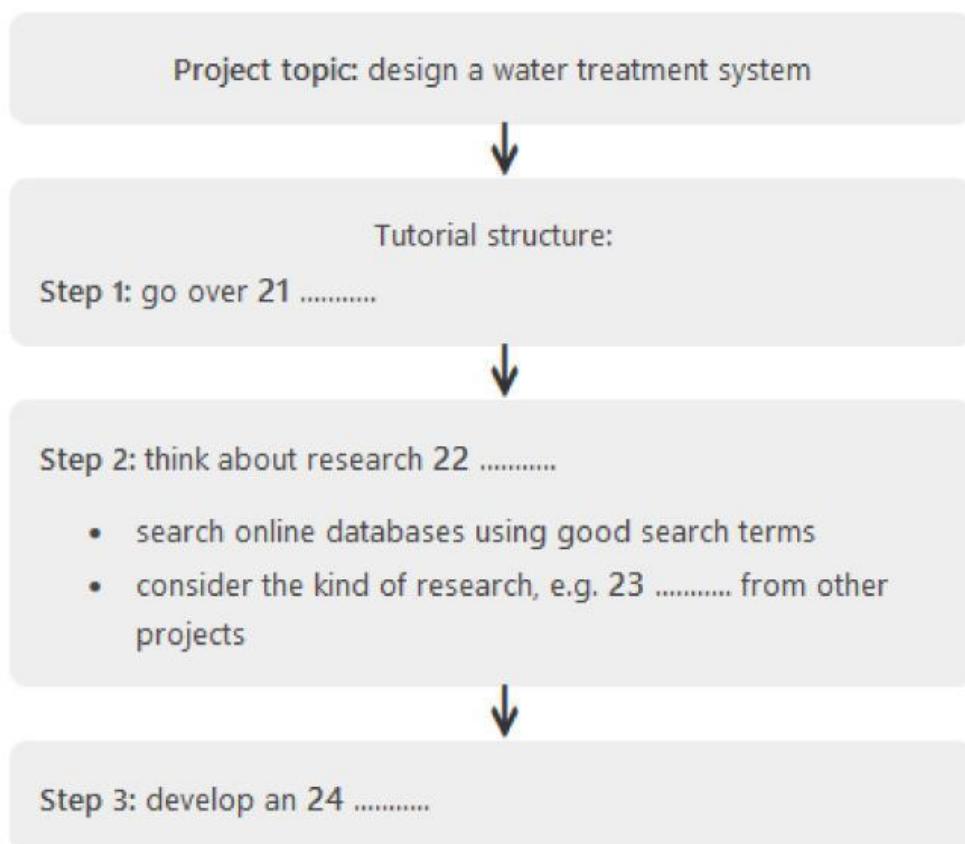
## Section 3

### Questions 21–24

Complete the flowchart below.

Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS for each answer.

Session outline:



## Questions 25–27

Complete the summary below.

Write NO MORE THAN ONE WORD for each answer.

Project description:

You need to design a grey-water treatment system to reduce the pressure on the water **25** ..... in a Cameroon village. Grey-water is wastewater from household **26** ..... The system needs to treat this water to remove bacteria, and recycle it to use for purposes such as watering plants, flushing toilets and doing **27** .....

## Questions 28–30

Complete the notes below.

Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS for each answer.

Research tips

General internet searches:

Avoid websites where **28** ..... try to sell their products.

Engineering library:

Use key words when searching the catalogue  
e.g. grey-water treatment systems / **29** ..... use

EWB website

Check examples from the **30** ..... last year.

## Section 4

### Questions 31–34

Complete the summary below.

Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS for each answer.

#### Origins of the Caveman Diet

There are many popular fad diets nowadays. They all promise good health if you stick to the 31 \_\_\_\_\_. The Caveman diet is a popular example. This diet includes foods such as lean meat and fish that our forebears ate before we developed 32 \_\_\_\_\_. We need to find out what our ancestors did eat, so researchers are studying some existing hunter-gatherer tribes. These tribes typically like to eat meat but they can't always get it, even though they are skilled with their weapons, e.g. 33 \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. So, instead, they eat foods that their wives gather. They get only about a 34 \_\_\_\_\_ of their energy from meat.

### Questions 35–36

Choose the correct letter, A, B or C.

35 Research evidence suggests that \_\_\_\_\_

- A the tribesmen's traditional diet is unhealthy
- B our bodies can digest only certain foods
- C we can adapt to a range of diets.

36 Thai people have difficulty digesting milk because \_\_\_\_\_

- A they have too much lactase in their bodies
- B in the past they didn't farm cows
- C their saliva lacks certain enzymes.

## Questions 37–40

Complete the notes below.

Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS for each answer.

Variation in global diets:

- Inuit – most calories from **37** \_\_\_\_\_ foods, e.g. seal meat
- Jains – vegetarian, but milk is permitted
- Others – fish, insects

Implications for the caveman diet:

- Cavemen did not all eat the same diet
- Diets come from complicated cultural **38** \_\_\_\_\_

Problems with Caveman diet:

- Costs a lot of money for lean meat and **39** \_\_\_\_\_
- Too much red meat may be unhealthy
- Reliance on meat is bad for the **40** \_\_\_\_\_