

# LESSON 1 - LISTENING SECTION 3

## SECTION 3 Questions 21–30

Questions 21–23

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

### Paper on Public Libraries

- 21 What will be the main topic of Trudie and Stewart's paper?
- A how public library services are organised in different countries
  - B how changes in society are reflected in public libraries
  - C how the funding of public libraries has changed
- 22 They agree that one disadvantage of free digitalised books is that
- A they may take a long time to read.
  - B they can be difficult to read.
  - C they are generally old.
- 23 Stewart expects that in the future libraries will
- A maintain their traditional function.
  - B become centres for local communities.
  - C no longer contain any books.

Questions 24–30

Complete the notes below.

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

### Study of local library: possible questions

- whether it has a **24** ..... of its own
- its policy regarding noise of various kinds
- how it's affected by laws regarding all aspects of **25** .....
- how the design needs to take the **26** ..... of customers into account
- what **27** ..... is required in case of accidents
- why a famous person's **28** ..... is located in the library
- whether it has a **29** ..... of local organisations
- how it's different from a library in a **30** .....

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## TAPESCRIPT

- Trudie** Ok, Steward. We need to start planning our paper on public libraries. Have you thought of an angle yet?
- Steward** Well, there's so much we could look into. How libraries have \_\_\_\_\_, for instance, or how different \_\_\_\_\_ . What do you think, Trudie?
- Trudie** Maybe we should \_\_\_\_\_ and try and \_\_\_\_\_ in libraries to \_\_\_\_\_, like the fact that \_\_\_\_\_ people can read than a century ago, and that the \_\_\_\_\_ may speak lots of different languages.
- Steward** We could include something about changes in \_\_\_\_\_, too.
- Trudie** Yes, but remember we're only supposed to write a short paper, so \_\_\_\_\_ if we don't \_\_\_\_\_.
- Steward** Right. Well, shall we just brainstorm a few ideas, to get started?
- Trudie** Ok. We obviously need to look at \_\_\_\_\_ new technology, particularly the internet. Now that lots of books \_\_\_\_\_, people can access them from their own computers at home.
- Steward** And if everyone did that, libraries \_\_\_\_\_.
- Trudie** Yes.
- Steward** But the digitalized books that are available online for free are \_\_\_\_\_ aren't they? And copyright in this country \_\_\_\_\_ 70 years after the author dies. So you won't find the \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.
- Trudie** That's an important point. Anyway, I \_\_\_\_\_ to concentrate when I'm reading a long text on a screen \_\_\_\_\_ read a physical book. And it \_\_\_\_\_ to read on a screen.
- Steward** Oh, I prefer it. I suppose it's just \_\_\_\_\_.
- Trudie** Mm. I expect that libraries will \_\_\_\_\_ in the next few years. Some have already become centres where activities take place, like local clubs meeting there. I think \_\_\_\_\_ even more common.
- Steward** I'd like to think so, and that they'll still be \_\_\_\_\_ their traditional function, \_\_\_\_\_ . There are \_\_\_\_\_, after all. What I'm afraid will happen is that \_\_\_\_\_, and there'll just be rows and rows of computers. They \_\_\_\_\_ the libraries we're used to.
- Trudie** Well, we'll see.

**Trudie** I've just had an idea. Why don't we make an \_\_\_\_\_ of our local public library as \_\_\_\_\_?

**Steward** Yes, that'd be interesting, and \_\_\_\_\_. Let's make a list of possible things we could ask about, when \_\_\_\_\_ some sort of structure. For instance, um, we could interview some of the staff, and find out whether they library \_\_\_\_\_, or if that's controlled \_\_\_\_\_.

**Trudie** And what \_\_\_\_\_ are. I know they don't allow food, but I'd love to find out what \_\_\_\_\_ – there always seems to be a lot of talking, but never music. I don't know if \_\_\_\_\_ or it \_\_\_\_\_.

**Steward** Ah, I've often wondered. Then there are things like how the library is affected by \_\_\_\_\_. I suppose there are \_\_\_\_\_, facilities for staff, and so on.

**Trudie** Right. Then there are other \_\_\_\_\_ the design of the building and how customers use it. \_\_\_\_\_ does the library take to \_\_\_\_\_? They'd need floor coverings \_\_\_\_\_, and emergency exits, for instance. Oh, and another thing – \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ the library needs to have, in case anyone \_\_\_\_\_.

**Steward** Yes, that's something else to find out. You know something I've often wondered?

**Trudie** What's that?

**Steward** Well, you know they've got \_\_\_\_\_ local newspapers \_\_\_\_\_? Well, next to it they've got the diary of a \_\_\_\_\_ from the late 19th century. I wonder why it's there. Do you know what \_\_\_\_\_ was with this area?

**Trudie** No idea. Let's add it to our list of things to find out. Oh, I've just thought – you know people might ask in the library about \_\_\_\_\_, like sports clubs? Well, I wonder if they \_\_\_\_\_, or whether they just look online.

**Steward** Right. I quite \_\_\_\_\_ what the differences are between a library that's \_\_\_\_\_ and one that's \_\_\_\_\_, for example – they must be very different.

**Trudie** Mmm. Then something else I'd like to know is...

## VOCABULARY

*Translate these following expressions into Vietnamese:*

1. thought of an **angle**
2. planning our **paper**
3. **look into**
4. **relate changes in libraries to external developments**
5. **source of funding**
6. **go into funding in any detail**
7. **the impact of** new technology
8. books have been **digitalized**
9. libraries would be **obsolete**
10. **out of copyright**
11. **latest best-seller**
12. **up-to-date information**
13. **reading a long text on a screen**
14. **physical book**
15. **it takes longer to** read
16. libraries will go on **evolving**
17. **community activities** take place
18. **servicing the traditional function**
19. **financial implications**
20. **look like**
21. **as background to our paper**
22. **in-depth study**
23. **raise all sorts of issues**
24. **work out some sort of structure**
25. **library** has its own **budget**
26. **employment laws**
27. **issues relating to** the design of the building
28. what **measures** does the library take to **ensure their safety**
29. **emergency exits**
30. **gets injured**
31. **that's something else to find out**
32. **archive of local newspapers going back years**
33. **keep a database**
34. **fancy finding out** what the differences are between....