

LISTENING TEST 2

PART 1

There are eight questions in this part. For each question there are four options and a short recording. For each question, choose the correct answer A, B, C or D. You now have some seconds to look through the questions and the options in each question.

Question 1: Which box of chocolates do they buy?

- A. the small round one
- B. the big round one
- C. the square one
- D. the oval one

Question 2: When's Wendy's birthday?

- A. 16th May
- B. 18th May
- C. 21st May
- D. 26th May

Question 3: How much petrol does the woman want?

- A. 13 litres
- B. 30 litres
- C. 33 litres
- D. 43 litres

Question 4: What time is the woman's hair appointment?

- A. Saturday at 9.30
- B. Saturday at 12.00
- C. Friday at 10.00
- D. Friday at 11.30

Question 5: Where's the TV guide?

- A. top of the TV
- B. by the chair
- C. under the cushion
- D. by the telephone

Question 6: What does the man decide to take Tracy?

- A. flowers
- B. a CD
- C. sweets
- D. fruit

Question 7: Which sport has the man just started?

- A. windsurfing
- B. sailing
- C. horse-riding
- D. swimming

Question 8: What was damaged in the storm?

- A. the house roof
- B. window glass
- C. a car
- D. a tree

PART 2

You will hear three different conversations. In each conversation there are four questions. For each question, choose the correct answer A, B, C or D. You will hear the conversations only once.

Conversation 1. You will listen to a conversation between a boy John and a girl Louise

Question 9: What are they both doing here?

- A. to meet Mrs. Thompson
- B. to listen to John singing
- C. to attend singing class
- D. to dance in a musical show

Question 10: What does John think of Mrs. Thompson?

- A. she isn't strict
- B. she can sing well
- C. she is a good teacher
- D. she makes him nervous

Question 11: What does John imply about his performance?

- A. He does well in a real show
- B. He practices it well
- C. He really likes it
- D. He makes some big mistakes

Question 12: What does Louise think of a musical show?

- A. she is not interested
- B. she is keen on that
- C. she thinks she will try it
- D. she would love it.

Conversation 2. Listen to the conversation and answer the questions

Question 13: How many children competed for roles in the show?

- A. 6
- B. 1.000
- C. 7
- D. a few hundreds

Question 14: What was the first success of Olivia?

- A. When they came to London
- B. When they visit Palladium
- C. When she got the leading role
- D. After she visited the local theatre

Question 15: How did Olivia practice for the role in Annie?

- A. Learned 200 pages
- B. Practiced two hours a day
- C. Her mother helped her.
- D. Learned it with her homework

Question 16: What did Jackie feel about her daughter's performance?

- A. She was ashamed
- B. She was amazed
- C. She didn't like it much
- D. She couldn't sing

Conversation 3. Listen to a conversation between an English teacher, Paul and a foreign student in his course, Kira.

Question 17: What is true about Kira?

- A. She went home last year
- B. She started a course in Pharmacy over again.
- C. She is a third-year student
- D. She will finish her course in 12 months

Question 18: What does she think about her course now?

- A. it is difficult
- B. it is similar to the course she did
- C. it is easier
- D. she doesn't like it

Question 19: Why does she say about her assignment is difficult?

- A. she is not familiar with it
- B. she is expected to be critical
- C. she feels terrible
- D. her lecturer is terrible

Question 20: What does she mean about lecturers in her country?

- A. They are horrible
- B. You can talk to them easily
- C. They are knowledgeable
- D. It's hard to discuss with them

PART 3

You will hear three different talks or lectures. In each talk or lecture there are five questions. For each question, choose the correct answer A, B, C or D. You will hear the talks or lectures only once.

Talk/Lecture 1. You'll hear someone talking to a group of students about requirements of courses.

Question 21: You do not have to provide _____.

- A. a letter of recommendation.
- B. school records
- C. exam results.
- D. health certificate.

Question 22: Your required English level depends on _____.

- A. your age.
- B. your chosen course.
- C. your grades.
- D. your nationality.

Question 23: Some science courses require you to _____.

- A. take an exam.
- B. complete a foundation year.
- C. do extra personal study.
- D. have a higher level of English.

Question 24: Application for undergraduate courses is _____.

- A. always via UCAS.
- B. direct with universities.
- C. either via UCAS or direct with universities.
- D. via a placement agency.

Question 25: British universities _____.

- A. are the best in the world.
- B. rank among the top universities in the world.
- C. are all well respected.
- D. are generally well respected.

Talk/Lecture 2. You will hear a man called Dan Pearman talking on the radio about Pedal Power, a UK charity which sends bicycles to people in developing countries

Question 26: In 1993 Dan Pearman went to Ecuador _____.

- A. as a tour guide.
- B. as part of his studies
- C. as a voluntary worker.
- D. a student.

Question 27: Dan's neighbour was successful in business because he _____.

- A. employed carpenters from the area.
- B. was the most skilled craftsman in the town
- C. found it easy to reach customers.
- D. worked very hard.

Question 28: Dan says the charity relies on _____.

- A. getting enough bicycles to send regularly.
- B. finding new areas which need the bicycles.
- C. charging for the bicycles it sends abroad.
- D. getting the second-hand bikes from the rich.

Question 29: What does Dan say about the town of Rivas?

- A. It has received the greatest number of bikes.
- B. It has almost as many bikes as Amsterdam.
- C. Its economy has been totally transformed.
- D. Everyone there owns a bicycle.

Question 30: What problem did the charity face in August 2000?

- A. It couldn't meet its overheads.
- B. It had to delay sending the bikes.
- C. It was criticized in British media.
- D. It didn't get enough bikes ready to send.

Talk/Lecture 3. You're going to hear a radio talk on back pain given by Doctor Paula Clayburg of Liverpool's Wilton Clinic.

Question 31: According to the speaker, the main cause of back pain in women is

_____.

- A. pregnancy.
- B. osteoporosis.
- C. lack of exercise.
- D. too much exercise.

Question 32: As treatment for back pain the Clinic mainly recommends _____.

- A. pain killers.
- B. relaxation therapy.
- C. exercise routines.
- D. bed rest.

Question 33: The back is different from other parts of the body because _____.

- A. it is usually better at self-repair.
- B. a back injury is usually more painful.
- C. its response to injury often results in more damage.
- D. it is worse if we keep the back as immobile as possible.

Question 34: Bed rest is advised _____.

- A. for a maximum of two days.
- B. for less than two days.
- C. for pain lasting more than two days.
- D. for extreme pain only.

Question 35: Being overweight _____.

- A. is a major source of back pain.
- B. reduces the effectiveness of exercise.
- C. worsens existing back pain.
- D. is the only cause of back pain.