

LISTENING

Test 4

Part 1

Questions 1–10

Complete the notes below.

Write **ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

Advice on family visit

Accommodation

1..... Hotel on George Street

- cost of family room per night: 2 £ (approx.)

Recommended trips

- a 3..... tour of the city centre (starts in Carlton Square)
- a trip by 4..... to the old fort

Science Museum

- best day to visit: 5.....
- see the exhibition about 6....., which opens soon

Food

Clacton Market:

- good for 7..... food
- need to have lunch before 8..... p.m.

Theatre tickets

- save up to 9..... % on ticket prices at bargaintickets.com

Free activities

Blakewell Gardens:

- Roots Music Festival
- climb Telegraph Hill to see a view of the 10.....

Part 2

Questions 11 and 12

Choose **TWO** letters, A–E.

Which **TWO** things does the speaker say about visiting the football stadium with children?

- A. Children can get their photo taken with a football player.
- B. There is a competition for children today.
- C. Parents must stay with their children at all times.
- D. Children will need sunhats and drinks.
- E. The café has a special offer on meals for children.

Questions 13 and 14

Choose **TWO** letters, A–E.

13–14 Which **TWO** features of the stadium tour are new this year?

- A. VIP tour
- B. 360 cinema experience
- C. audio guide
- D. dressing room tour
- E. tours in other languages

Questions 15–20

Which event in the history of football in the UK took place in each of the following years?

Choose **SIX** answers from the box and write the correct letter, A–H, next to Questions 15–20.

Events in the history of football

- A. the introduction of pay for the players
- B. a change to the design of the goal
- C. the first use of lights for matches
- D. the introduction of goalkeepers
- E. the first international match
- F. two changes to the rules of the game
- G. the introduction of a fee for spectators
- H. an agreement on the length of a game

15. 1870
16. 1874
17. 1875
18. 1877
19. 1878
20. 1880

Part 3

Questions 21 and 22

Choose **TWO** letters, A–E.

21–22 Which **TWO** benefits for children of learning to write did both students find surprising?

- A. improved fine motor skills
- B. improved memory
- C. improved concentration
- D. improved imagination
- E. improved spatial awareness

Questions 23 and 24

Choose **TWO** letters, A–E.

23–24 For children with dyspraxia, which **TWO** problems with handwriting do the students think are easiest to correct?

- A. not spacing letters correctly
- B. not writing in a straight line
- C. applying too much pressure when writing
- D. confusing letter shapes
- E. writing very slowly

Questions 25–30

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

Teaching handwriting

25. **What does the woman say about using laptops to teach writing to children with dyslexia?**
 - A. Children often lack motivation to learn that way.
 - B. Children become fluent relatively quickly.
 - C. Children react more positively if they make a mistake.
26. **When discussing whether to teach cursive or print writing, the woman thinks that**
 - A. cursive writing disadvantages a certain group of children.
 - B. print writing is associated with lower academic performance.
 - C. most teachers in the UK prefer a traditional approach to handwriting.
27. **According to the students, what impact does poor handwriting have on exam performance?**
 - A. There is evidence to suggest grades are affected by poor handwriting.
 - B. Neat handwriting is less important now than it used to be.
 - C. Candidates write more slowly and produce shorter answers.
28. **What prediction does the man make about the future of handwriting?**
 - A. Touch typing will be taught before writing by hand.
 - B. Children will continue to learn to write by hand.
 - C. People will dislike handwriting on digital devices.
29. **The woman is concerned that relying on digital devices has made it difficult for her to**
 - A. take detailed notes.
 - B. spell and punctuate.
 - C. read old documents.
30. **How do the students feel about their own handwriting?**
 - A. concerned they are unable to write quickly
 - B. embarrassed by comments made about it
 - C. regretful that they have lost the habit

Part 4

Questions 31–40

Complete the notes below.

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

Research in the area around the Chembe Bird Sanctuary

The importance of birds of prey to the local communities

- They destroy 31 and other rodents.
- They help to prevent farmers from being bitten by 32
- They have been an important part of the local culture for many years.
- They now support the economy by encouraging 33 in the area.

Falling numbers of birds of prey

- The birds may be accidentally killed
 - by 34 when they are hunting or sleeping
 - by electrocution from contact with power lines, especially at times when there is a lot of 35
- Local farmers may illegally shoot them or 36 them.

Ways of protecting chickens from birds of prey

- clearing away vegetation from the area (unhelpful)
- providing a 37 for chickens (expensive)
- frightening birds of prey by
 - keeping a 38
 - making a 39, e.g. with metal objects
- A 40 of methods is usually most effective.