

**IELTS LISTENING – ORANGE 19 TEST 2**  
**CHALLENGES IN FOOTWEAR RECYCLING**

**Section 3 - Questions 21–24**

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

**21**

At first, Don thought the topic of recycling footwear might be too

- A. limited in scope.
- B. hard to research.
- C. boring for listeners.

**22**

When discussing trainers, Bella and Don disagree about

- A. how popular they are among young people.
- B. how suitable they are for school.
- C. how quickly they wear out.

**23**

Bella says that she sometimes recycles shoes because

- A. they no longer fit.
- B. she no longer likes them.
- C. they are no longer in fashion.

**24**

What did the article say that confused Don?

- A. Public consumption of footwear has risen.
- B. Less footwear is recycled now than in the past.
- C. People dispose of more footwear than they used to.

## Questions 25–28

**What reasons did the recycling manager give for rejecting footwear, according to the students?**

Choose FOUR answers from the box and write the correct letter, **A–F**, next to Questions 25–28.

### Reasons

- A. one shoe was missing
- B. the colour of one shoe had faded
- C. one shoe had a hole in it
- D. the shoes were brand new
- E. the shoes were too dirty
- F. the stitching on the shoes was broken

### Footwear

- 25. the high-heeled shoes → \_\_\_\_\_
- 26. the ankle boots → \_\_\_\_\_
- 27. the baby shoes → \_\_\_\_\_
- 28. the trainers → \_\_\_\_\_

## Questions 29–30

Choose the correct letter, A, B or C.

**29**

Why did the project to make “new” shoes out of old shoes fail?

- A. People believed the “new” pairs of shoes were unhygienic.
- B. There were not enough good parts to use in the old shoes.
- C. The shoes in the “new” pairs were not completely alike.

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Bella and Don agree that they can present their topic

- A. from a new angle.
- B. with relevant images.
- C. in a straightforward way.