MINDSET FOR IELTS PRACTICE TESTS: TEST 1

LISTENING (30 MINUTES)

MS_T1.1

PART 1 *Questions 1–10*

Complete the form below.

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

SOCIAL CLIMBERS ACTIVITY CENTRE

Rock and Rollers group: normally aged **1** ..... to 10

Next session: tomorrow at 4.30

Cost: £6 for each full session (which lasts **2** ..... minutes)

Adults must complete a **3** ..... for all children aged 13 and under

There is a safety **4** ..... before climbing begins

Climbers are given **5** ..... at the end of a session

What to wear

- **6** ..... clothing
- trainers
- **7** ..... and safety harness (to be supplied by Social Climbers for free)

Getting there

Some spaces in centre car park (if this is full, park on **8** ..... Avenue)

No 17 bus: from the **9** ..... to Social Climbers every fifteen minutes

Extra information

A **10** ..... will be at the centre tomorrow

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PART 2 *Questions 11–20*

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Questions 11–14

What recommendation does the speaker make about each activity?

*Write the correct letter, **A**, **B** or **C**, next to Questions 11–14.*

Recommendations	
A	The students should definitely go to this.
B	The students could go to this.
C	The students should definitely not go to this.

	Activities	
11	union societies fair	.....
12	freshers welcome party	.....
13	poster sale	.....
14	students' bookshop	.....

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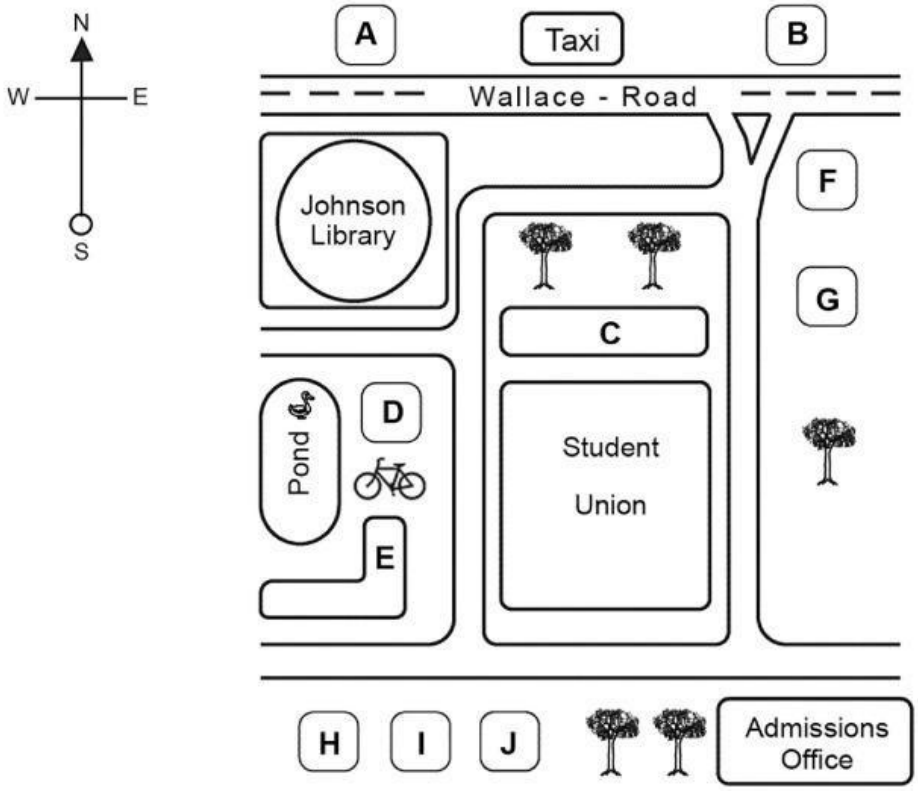
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Questions 15–20

Label the map below.

*Write the correct letter, **A–J**, next to questions 15–20.*

University Campus



Places

15 Arlo's Café .....

16 Rook Library .....

17 Students Services office .....

18 Laundry .....

19 Health Centre .....

20 Bus stop .....

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PART 3 *Questions 21–30*

Questions 21–24

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

21 The students agree that they appreciate lectures more when the speaker

A avoids using language that is too technical.
B includes frequent pauses during their talk.
C provides visual material to support their ideas.

22 What surprised the students about the lecture on Michelle Ndibi?

A how much reading they were asked to do
B how easy they found it to identify with her
C how little was said about an important detail

23 What feature in the handouts did the students agree was effective?

A the quotes
B the charts
C the mind map

24 What do the students agree will be particularly challenging before starting their paper?

A choosing which people to write about
B detailing each person's business strategies
C finding time to conduct preliminary research

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Questions 25–30

Complete the flow-chart below.

*Choose SIX answers from the box and write the correct letter, **A–H**, next to questions 25–30.*

A	case studies	**B**	sources	**C**	feedback	**D**	reading list
E	assignment titles	**F**	progress	**G**	characteristics	**H**	interviews

Plan for next stage of assignment

Conduct initial research independently – refer to **25** .....

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Create two **26** ..... per person to show their approach to business.

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Identify and evaluate common **27** .....

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Meet in college library to share information about the **28** ..... used.

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Review and compare their **29** .....

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Arrange to get **30** ..... from a final-year student.

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PART 4 *Questions 31–40*

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Complete the notes below.

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

'Nurdles': tiny pellets used for making plastic products

Environmental issues

Nurdles move chemicals around.

Nurdles are best thought of as **31** ..... sponges.

Beaches are often closed as a result of **32** ..... being carried into the sea.

Second-largest source of micropollutants in the ocean after **33** ..... from tyres.

Plastic pollution from ships is a threat to the world's ecosystems and coastal **34** .....

X-Press Pearl (Sri Lanka, 2021)

Container ship which sank, causing significant damage It greatly affected **35** ..... and fishing in Sri Lanka.

The resulting damage to marine life led to an absence of **36** ..... in many people's diet.

Possible solutions

<u>Off-shore</u>

Carry nurdles in appropriate **37** ..... on container ships.

International Maritime Organisation to:

- classify nurdles as 'hazardous'.
- improve **38** ..... on transportation and storage of nurdles.

<u>On-shore</u>

Force companies to produce yearly **39** .....:

- spills.
- actions taken.
- measures which will prevent future disasters.

Make sure authorities have more **40** ..... to investigate plastic manufacturers.

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