IELTS Practice Listening Test

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Section 1. Questions 1-10. *Complete the notes below. Write NO MORE THAN ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer.*

Enquiry about joining Youth Council

Name: Roger Brown
Age: 18

1 *Currently staying in a _____ during the week*
2 *Postal address: 17 _____ Street, Stamford, Lincs*
3 *Postcode: _____*
4 *Occupation: student and part-time job as a _____*
5 *Studying _____ (major subject) and history (minor subject)*
6 *Hobbies: does a lot of _____ , and is interested in the*
7 *_____*
8 *On Youth Council, wants to work with young people who are _____*
Will come to talk to the Elections Officer next Monday at
9 *_____ pm*
Mobile number: ***10*** *_____*

Section 2. Questions 11-16. *Choose TWO letters, A – E.*

11/12 Which **TWO** changes have been made so far during the refurbishment of the theatre?

A Some rooms now have a different use.

B A different type of seating has been installed.

C An elevator has been installed.

D The outside of the building has been repaired.

E Extra seats have been added.

13/14 Which **TWO** facilities does the theatre currently offer to the public?

A rooms for hire

B backstage tours

C hire of costumes

D a bookshop

E a café

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15/16 Which **TWO** workshops does the theatre currently offer?

A sound

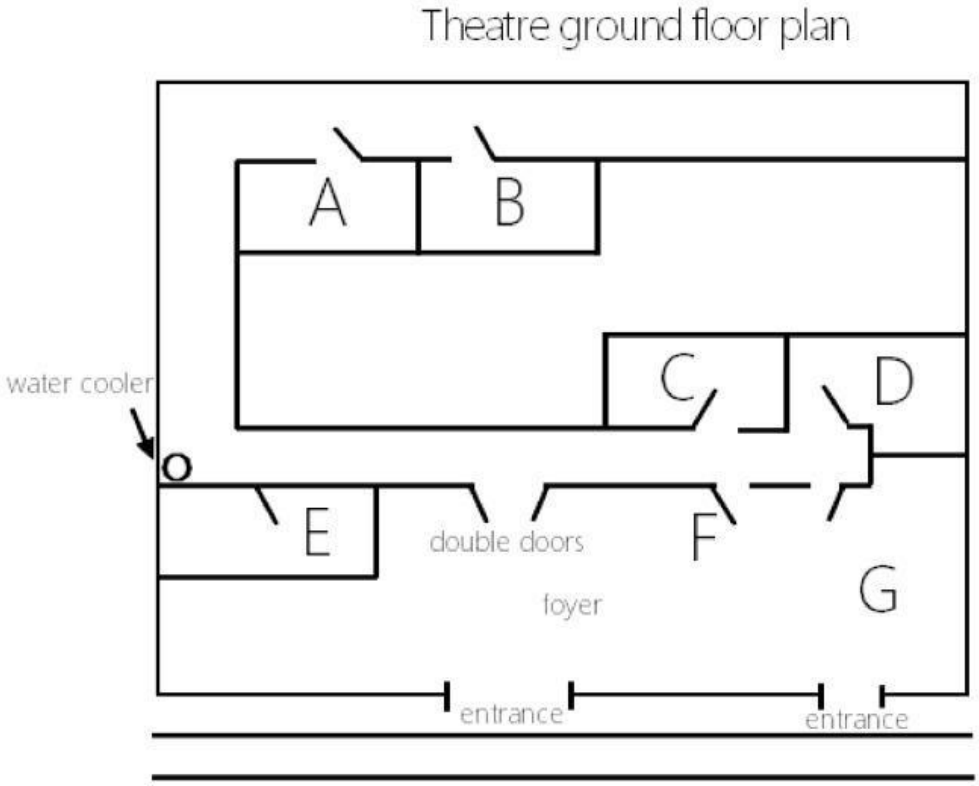
B acting

C making puppets

D make-up

E lighting

Questions 17-20. *Label the plan below. Write the correct letter, A – G, next to Questions 17-20.*



17 box office _____

18 theatre manager's office _____

19 lighting box _____

20 artistic director's office _____

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Section 3. Questions 21-26. *Choose the correct letter, **A**, **B** or **C**.*

Rocky bay field trip

21 What do the students agree should be included in their aims?

A factors affecting where organisms live

B the need to preserve endangered species

C techniques for classifying different organisms

22 What equipment did they forget to take on the Field Trip?

A string

B a compass

C a ruler

23 In Helen's procedure section, Colin suggests a change in

A the order in which information is given.

B the way the information is divided up.

C the amount of information provided.

24 What do they say about the method they used to measure wave speed?

A It provided accurate results.

B It was simple to carry out.

C It required special equipment.

25 What mistake did Helen make when first drawing the map?

A She chose the wrong scale.

B She stood in the wrong place.

C She did it at the wrong time.

26 What do they decide to do next with their map?

A scan it onto a computer

B check it using photographs

C add information from the Internet

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Questions 27, 28. *Choose TWO letters, A – E.*

Which **TWO** problems affecting organisms in the splash zone are mentioned?

A lack of water

B strong winds

C lack of food

D high temperatures

E large waves

Questions 29, 30. *Choose **TWO** letters, **A – E**.*

Which **TWO** reasons for possible error will they include in their report?

A inaccurate records of the habitat of organisms

B influence on behaviour of organisms by observer

C incorrect identification of some organisms

D making generalisations from a small sample

E missing some organisms when counting

Section 4. Questions 31-40. *Complete the notes below. Use ONE WORD ONLY for each answer.*

DESIGNING A PUBLIC BUILDING: THE TAYLOR CONCERT HALL

Introduction

The designer of a public building may need to consider the building's

– function

*– physical and **31** _____ context*

– symbolic meaning

Location and concept of the Concert Hall

*On the site of a disused **32** _____*

*Beside a **33** _____*

The design is based on the concept of a mystery

Building design

*It's approached by a **34** _____ for pedestrians*

*The building is in the shape of a **35** _____*

*One exterior wall acts as a large **36** _____*

In the auditorium

*– the floor is built on huge pads made of **37** _____*

*– the walls are made of local wood and are **38** _____ in shape*

*– ceiling panels and **39** _____ on walls allow adjustment of acoustics*

Evaluation

*Some critics say the **40** _____ style of the building is inappropriate.*

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