

## Test1

**LISTENING****PART 1 Questions 1 - 10**

Complete the notes below.

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

| Name of restaurant | Location                         | Reason for recommendation                                                           | Other comments                                                                                             |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| The Junction       | Greyson Street, near the station | Good for people who are especially keen on (1) .....                                | Quite expensive<br>The (2) ..... is a good place for a drink                                               |
| Paloma             | In Bow Street next to the cinema | (3) ..... Food, good for sharing                                                    | Staff are very friendly<br>Need to pay £50 deposit<br>A limited selection of (4) .....<br>Food on the menu |
| The (5) .....      | At the top of a (6) .....        | A famous chef<br>All the (7) ..... are very good<br>Only uses (8) ..... ingredients | Set lunch costs (9) ..... per person<br>Portions probably of (10) ..... size                               |

**PART Questions 11 - 20***Questions 11-16*

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

- 11** Heather says pottery differs from other art forms because
- A. it lasts longer in the ground.
  - B. it is practised by more people.
  - C. it can be repaired more easily.
- 12** Archaeologists sometimes identify the use of ancient pottery from
- A. the clay it was made with.
  - B. the marks that are on it.
  - C. the basic shape of it.
- 13** Some people join Heather's pottery class because they want to
- A. create an item that looks very old.
  - B. find something that they are good at.
  - C. make something that will outlive them.
- 14** What does Heather value most about being a potter?
- A. its calming effect
  - B. its messy nature
  - C. its physical benefits
- 15** Most of the visitors to Edelman Pottery
- A. bring friends to join courses.
  - B. have never made a pot before.
  - C. try to learn techniques too quickly.
- 16** Heather reminds her visitors that they should
- A. put on their aprons.
  - B. change their clothes.
  - C. take off their jewellery.

**Questions 19 and 20**

Choose **TWO** letters, A-E.

**17 - 18**

Which **TWO** things does Heather explain about kilns?

- D. what their function is
- E. when they were invented
- F. ways of keeping them safe
- G. where to put one in your home
- H. what some people use instead of one

**Questions 19 and 20**

Choose **TWO** letters, A E.

**19 - 20**

Which **TWO** points does Heather make about a potter's tools?

- A. Some are hard to hold.
- B. Some are worth buying.
- C. Some are essential items.
- D. Some have memorable names.
- E. Some are available for use by participants.

**PART 3      Question 21 -30**

Questions 21 and 22

Choose **TWO** letters, **A-E**.

**21 – 22** Which TWO things do the students both believe are responsible for the increase in loneliness?

- A. social media
- B. smaller nuclear families
- C. urban design
- D. longer lifespans
- E. a mobile workforce

**Questions 23 and 24**

Choose **TWO** letters, **A-E**.

**23 – 24** Which TWO health risks associated with loneliness do the students agree are based on solid evidence?

- A. a weakened immune system
- B. dementia
- C. cancer
- D. obesity
- E. cardiovascular disease

**Questions 25 and 26**

Choose **TWO** letters, **A-E**.

**25 - 26** Which TWO opinions do both the students express about the evolutionary theory of loneliness?

- A. It has little practical relevance.
- B. It needs further investigation.
- C. It is misleading.
- D. It should be more widely accepted.
- E. It is difficult to understand.

**Questions 27-30**

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

**Loneliness and mental health**

- 27** When comparing loneliness to depression, the students
- A. doubt that there will ever be a medical cure for loneliness.
  - B. claim that the link between loneliness and mental health is overstated.
  - C. express frustration that loneliness is not taken more seriously.
- 28** Why do the students decide to start their presentation with an example from their own experience?
- A. to explain how difficult loneliness can be
  - B. to highlight a situation that most students will recognise
  - C. to emphasise that feeling lonely is more common for men than women
- 29** The students agree that talking to strangers is a good strategy for dealing with loneliness because
- A. it creates a sense of belonging.
  - B. it builds self-confidence.
  - C. it makes people feel more positive.
- 30** The students find it difficult to understand why solitude is considered to be
- A. similar to loneliness.
  - B. necessary for mental health.
  - C. an enjoyable experience.

## PART 4 Question 31 -10

Complete the notes below.

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

### Reclaiming urban rivers

#### Historical background

- Nearly all major cities were built on a river.
- Rivers were traditionally used by city dwellers for transport, fishing and recreation.
- Industrial development and rising populations later led to:
  - more sewage from houses being discharged into the river
  - pollution from (31)..... on the river bank.
- In 1957, the River Thames in London was declared biologically (32).....

#### Recent improvements

- Seals and even a (33)..... have been seen in the River Thames.
- Riverside warehouses are converted to restaurants and (34).....
- In Los Angeles, there are plans to:
  - build a riverside (35).....
  - Display (36)..... projects.
- In Paris, (37)..... are created on the banks of the river every summer.

#### Transport possibilities

- Over 2 billion passengers already travel by (38)..... In cities round

the world.

- Changes in shopping habits mean the number of deliveries that are made is increasing.
- Instead of road transport, goods could be transported by large freight barges and electric **(39)**..... or, in future, by **(40)**.....

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