IELTS Listening Practice Test

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Section 1

Questions 1-3. *Listen to the telephone conversation between a student and owner of a paragliding school and answer the questions below. Choose the correct letters **A-D**.*

1. How much is the beginner's course?

A $190

B $320

C $330

D $430

2. What does the club insurance cover?

A injury to yourself

B injury to your equipment

C damage to other people's property

D loss of personal belongings

3. How do the girls want to travel?

A public transport

B private bus

C car

D bicycle

Questions 4-7. *Complete the form below. Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer.*

TELEPHONE MEMO

Name: Maria Gentle

Address: C/o Mr & Mre **4** _____

5 _____ Newcastle

Fax no: 0249 **6** _____

Type of Card : **7** _____

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Question 8. *Choose **TWO** letters **A-G.** Which **TWO** of the following items must people take with them?*

A sandals

B old clothes

C pullover

D shirt with long sleeves

E soft drinks

F hat

G sunglasses

Question 9. *Choose **TWO** letters **A-G**. Which **TWO** accommodation options mentioned are near the paragliding school?*

A camping

B youth hostel

C family

D backpackers' inn

E caravan park

F bed and breakfast

G cheap hotel

Question 10. *Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** for your answer.*

Which weekend do the girls decide to go? **10** _____

Section 2

Questions 11–20. *Complete the notes below. Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer*

GOODWOOD CAR SHOW

Type of car: Duesenberq J-type

Number made: **11** _____

Type of body: **12** _____

Engines contained capsules of mercury to ensure a **13** _____ trip.

Top speed: **14** _____ kilometres per hour.

Sold as a **15** _____

Main attraction: **16** _____

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Type of car: Leyat Helica

Number built: **17** _____

Car looks like a **18** _____ without **19** _____

Steering used the **20** _____

Section 3

Questions 21, 22. *Complete the notes below. Write* ***NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER*** *for each answer.*

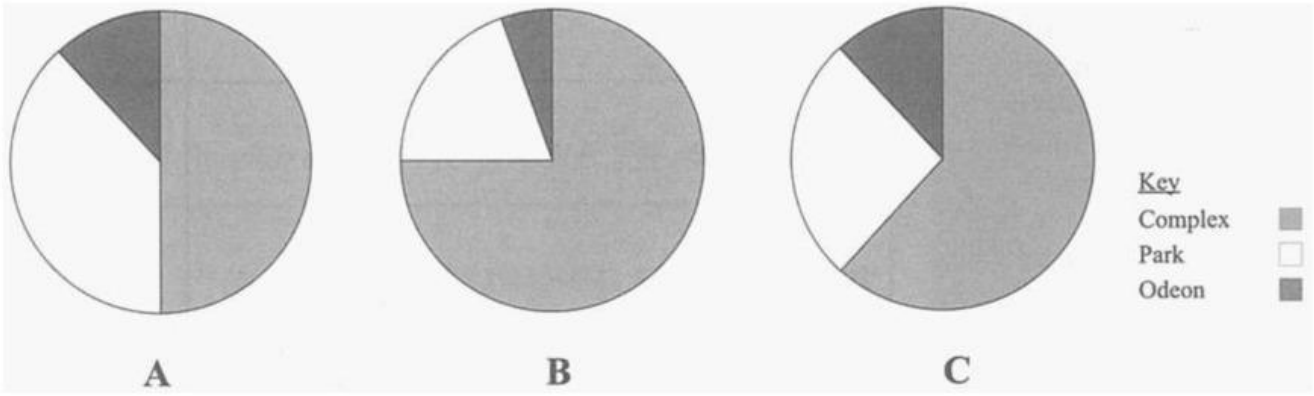
Research details:

Title of project: **21** _____

Focus of project: entertainment away from **22** _____

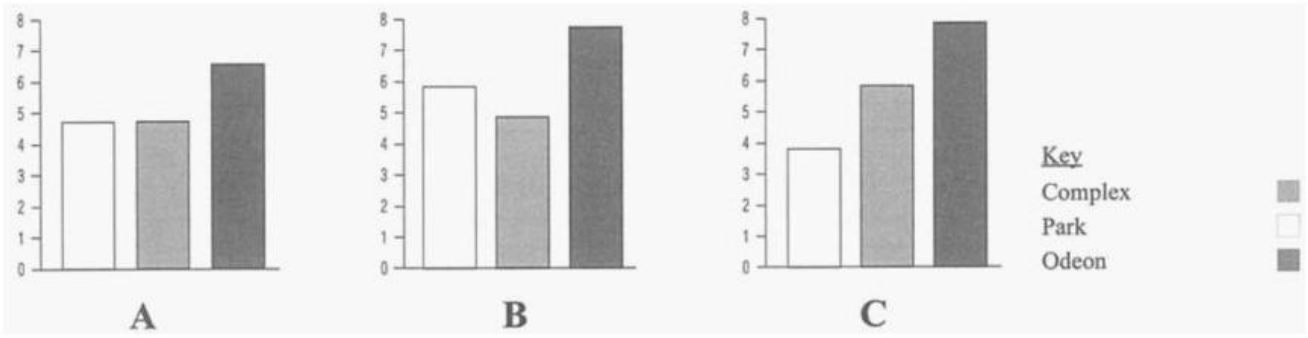
Questions 23-26. *Choose the correct letters* ***A-C***.

23. Which chart shows the percentage of cinema seats provided by the different cinema houses?



A Chart A **B** Chart B **C** Chart C

24. Which graph shows the relative popularity of different cinemas?



A Graph A **B** Graph B **C** Graph C

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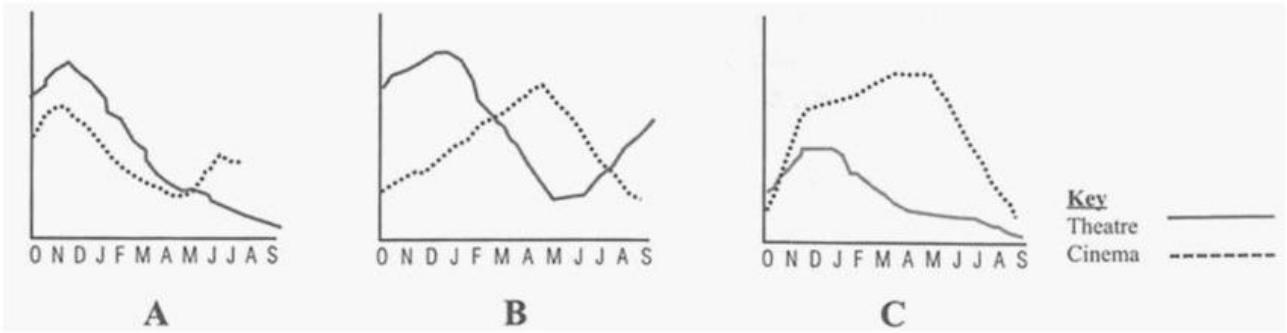
25. What did Rosie and Mike realise about the two theatres?

A The prices were very similar.

B They were equally popular.

C They offered the same facilities.

26. Which graph shows comparative attendance for cinema and theatre?



A Graph A **B** Graph B **C** Graph C

Questions 27-30. *Complete the chart about the different music clubs below. Choose the correct words in the list.*

A. Poor
B. OK
C. Excellent

Club	Type of music	Quality of venue
The Blues Club	Blues	**27** _____
The Sansue	South American	**28** _____
Pier Hotel	Folk	**29** _____
Baldrock Cafe	Rock	**30** _____

Section 4

Questions 31-32. *Complete the notes using* ***NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER*** .

Main focus of lecture: the impact of **31** _____ on the occurrence of dust storms.

Two main types of impact: 1. break up ground surface, e.g. off-road vehicle use; 2. remove protective plants, e.g. **32** _____.

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Questions 33-36. *Complete the table using* ***NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER*** *for each answer.*

Name of area	Details
USA 'dust bowl'	Caused by mismanagement of farmland Decade renamed the **33** _____
West Africa	Steady rise in dust storms over 20-ear period
Arizona	Worst dust clouds arise from **34** _____ Dust deposits are hazardous to **35** _____
Sahara	Increased wind erosion has occurred along with long-term **36** _____

Questions 37-40. *Complete the flow chart using* ***NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER*** *for each answer.*

Intensive **37** _____ in Central Asian Republics

Drop in water in major tributaries

Total volume of water in lake reduced by **38** _____

Increase in wind-blown material

Lake has become more **39** _____

Serious effects on **40** _____ nearby

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