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** _____

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** _____

Type of car: Leyat Helica

Number built: **17** _____

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

Steering used the **20** _____

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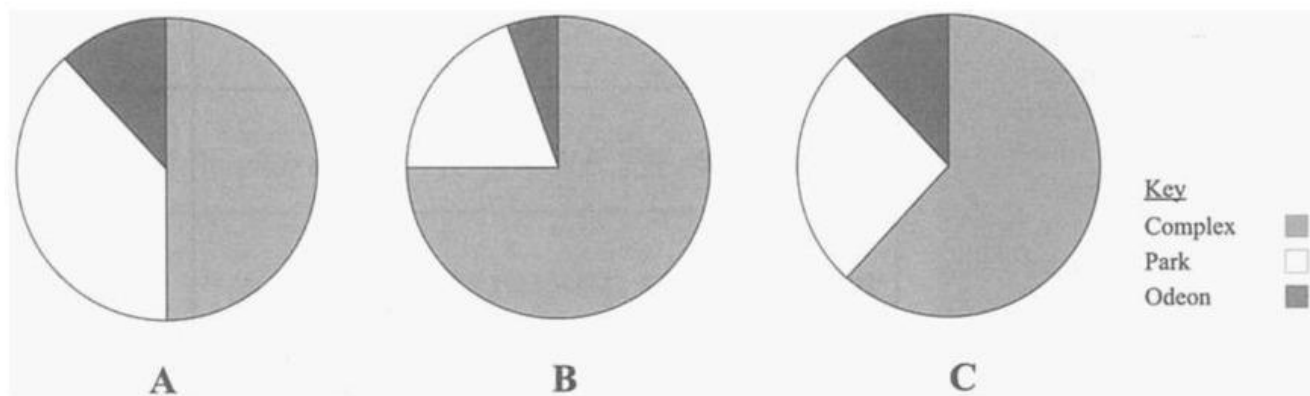
Research details:

Title of project: **21** _____

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

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

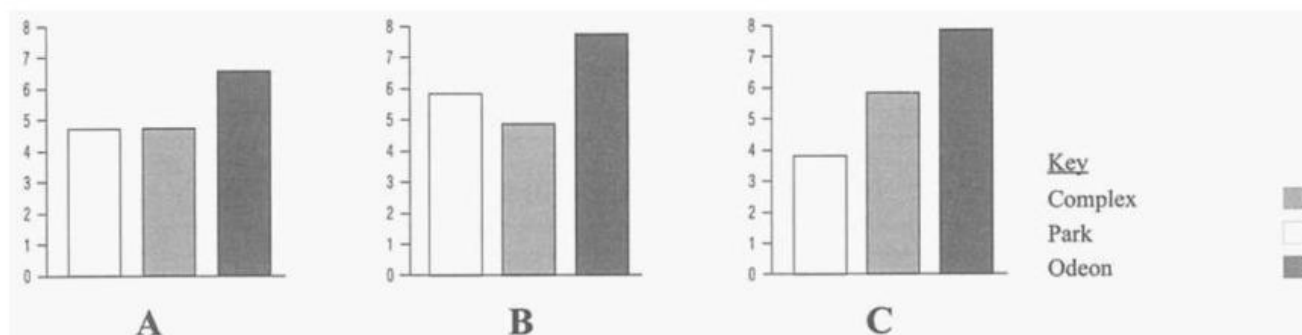**23.** Which chart shows the percentage of cinema seats provided by the different cinema houses?

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

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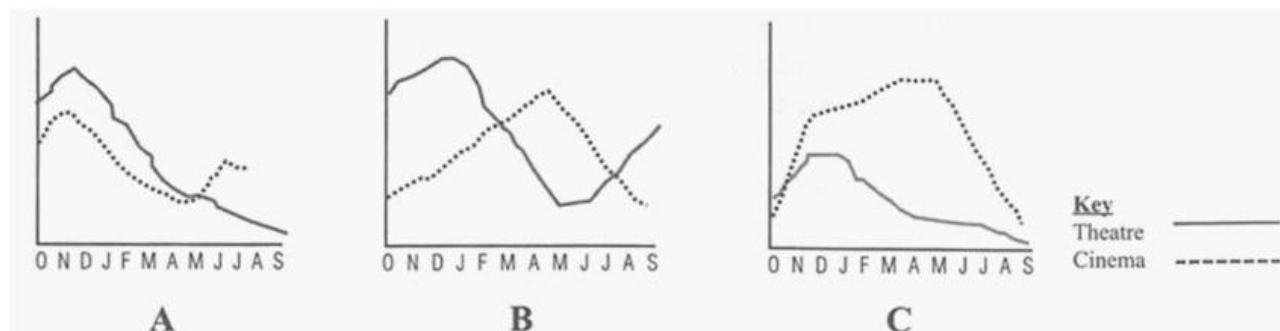

A Graph A   **B** Graph B   **C** Graph C

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** _____ .

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