

LISTENING TEST

Part I (2.5 marks)

Questions 1-10

Listen TWICE to the talks and fill in each gap with NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND / OR A NUMBER.

Mexico, officially the United Mexican States, is located on the (1) _____ of Cancer at 23 degrees north and 102 degrees west. It has a long border in the north with the USA - over 3,000 kilometres - while to the southeast it has (2) _____ with Guatemala and with its smallest (3) _____, Belize. It has a coastline to the west on the Pacific Ocean, again a very long coastline, and also to the east on the Gulf of Mexico. Where it meets Belize in the east, Mexico has a (4) _____ on a third body of water, the Caribbean Sea. You can see why this country is popular with people who want a holiday at the beach. The country's (5) _____, Mexico City, is in the south-central area of the country, about the same distance from the west and east coasts.

Many people do not think of Mexico as a large country, but it actually has a total (6) _____ of 1,972,550 square kilometres - about a fifth of the area of the USA. Much of the country consists of a (7) _____ called the Sierra Madre. These mountains run in two parts down the west and east sides of the country. These mountains continue from the USA in the north. Between the west and east parts of the Sierra Madre is the high Central Plateau. Some of the largest cities, including Mexico City, are on the Central Plateau. Careful with the spelling of plateau: P-L-A-T-E-A-U.

A chain of (8) _____ runs east to west across the country in the south. Many of them are active. In the far southeast of Mexico, there is a lowland (9) _____ called the Yucatán Peninsula. That's spelt Y-U-C-A-T-A-N. It is a low, flat area. The southern part has dense (10) _____. Yucatán is home to the Mayan people. If you do history, maybe you also know that central Mexico contains the area of the ancient Aztec culture - ruled by the Mexican people.

Thank you.

Part II (2.5 marks)

Questions 11-20

Listen TWICE to the talks and decide if these statements are True (T) or False (F). (10 questions)

A. Sociology

- 11. Sociology has two main aims. _____
12. Auguste Comte is often called "The Father of Sociology" _____
13. In the 4th century BCE, Comte had ideas about people and groups. _____
14. Karl Marx said "People from different groups must fight each other." _____
15. Today, pupils study sociology at primary school. _____

B. Employment

- 16. You can't use titles with a first name. _____
17. You must call all lecturers Professor. _____
18. In Britain, looking people in the eye is disrespectful. _____
19. In Britain, we should stand about 15 centimetres away from colleagues. _____
20. Lecturers expect active participation in a tutorial. _____

Part III (5 marks)

Listen TWICE to sections A and B to answer the questions.

SECTION A. (2.5 marks)

Questions 21-30

Complete the notes below. Write ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer. Write your answers on the Answer sheet.

WORKING IN A FOREST IN NEW ZEALAND
Steve applied for work after seeing an advertisement asking for people to work in a (21) _____ near Auckland
Steve was accepted and flew out to New Zealand in (22) _____
Steve had accommodation in a shared (23) _____
the weather there was rather wet and (24) _____
Steve says it was important to have good (25) _____ at the end of each day
Steve worked with a team that made a (26) _____ through the forest.
the (27) _____ centre opens to groups in another year or two.
Steve also collected information needed for a (28) _____ of the forest area.
In the morning Steve was surprised to hear the sound of (29) _____ in the forest.
When he did the trip, Steve only had to pay for his (30) _____

SECTION B (2.5 marks)

Questions 31-40

Complete the notes below. Write ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer. Write your answers on the Answer sheet.

Holidays in Northumberland
Useful Information
Read Peter Green's book called '(31) _____ around Northumberland'.
Lots of things to see, for example (32) _____.
(33) _____ in flats, hotels, cottages or bed and breakfast places.
Best time to go is (34) _____.
Bike Hire
One week - £(35) _____

Two weeks - £ (36) _____
Local Events
(37) _____ - Food Festival
August - International Festival of (38) _____
National Park Activities
(39) _____ walks
Photography
(40) _____