IELTS Listening Test 1

Part 1: Questions 1-5

Complete the table below. Write **ONE WORD OR A NUMBER.**

Apartments	Facilities	Other Information	Cost
Rose Garden Apartments	Studio Flat	Entertainment programme: Greek dancing	£ 219
Blue Bay Apartments	Large salt water swimming pool	– Just (1)……. .meters from beach – Near shops	£ 275
(2)……..Apartments	Terrace	Watersports	£ 490
The Grand	Greek paintings and (3)…….	– Overlooking (4)…… – Near a supermarket and a disco	(5) £……..

(1) **(2)**
(3) **(4)**
(5)

Questions 6-10

Complete the table below. Write **ONE WORD OR A NUMBER.**

GREEK ISLAND HOLIDAYS

Insurance Benefits	Maximum Amount
Cancellation	(6) £……..
Hospital	£ 600 additional benefit allows a (7)……..to travel to resort
(8)…….departure	Up to £ 1000 depends on reason

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Insurance Benefits	Maximum Amount
Personal belongings	Up to £ 3000 £ 500 for one (9)……
	Name of assistant manager: Ben (10)……..

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(6) **(7)**
(8) **(9)**
(10)

Part 2: Questions 11-13

Choose the correct letter A, B or C.

WINRIDGE FOREST RAILWAY PARK

11. Simon's idea for a theme park came from
A his childhood hobby
B his interest in landscape design
C his visit to another park

12. When they started, the family decided to open the park only when
A the weather was expected to be good
B the children weren't at school
C there were fewer farming commitments

13. Since opening, the park has had
A 50,000 visitors
B 1,000,000 visitors
C 1,500,000 visitors

Questions 14-18

What is currently the main area of work of each of the following people?

Choose FIVE answers from the box and write the correct letter A-H next to questions 14-18.

People

14. Simon

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15. Liz
16. Sarah
17. Duncan
18. Judith

Area of work
A advertising
B animal care
C building
D educational links
E engine maintenance
F food and drink
G sales
H staffing

Questions 19 and 20
Complete the table below. Write **ONE WORD OR A NUMBER**.

Feature	Size	Biggest Challenge	Target Age Group
Railway	1.2 km	Making tunnels	
Go-kart arena	(19)…… sq mt	Removing mounds on track	(20)…….year olds

(19)
(20)

<u>Part</u> 3: Questions 21-30
Complete the notes below. Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS OR A NUMBER.**

Study Skills Tutorial – Caroline Benning

Dissertation topic: the **(21)**
Strengths: **(22)**
Computer modeling

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Weaknesses: lack of background information
Poor **(23)**
skills

Possible strategy	Benefits	Problems
Peer group discussion	Increase (24)……..	Dissertations tend to contain the same (25)……..
Use the (26)……service	Provides structured programme	Limited (27)……..
Consult study skill books	Are a good source of reference	Can be too (28)……..

(24) **(25)**
(26) **(27)**
(28)

Recommendations: use a card index
Read all notes **(29)**
Next tutorial date: **(30)**
January

Part 4: Questions 31 and 32
Choose the correct letter, A, B or C.

31. The owners of the underground house
A had no experience of living in a rural area
B were interested in environmental issues
C wanted a professional project manager

32. What does the speaker say about the site of the house?
A The land was quite cheap
B Stone was being extracted nearby
C It was in a completely unspoilt area

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Questions 33-40

Complete the notes below. Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/ OR A NUMBER.**

THE UNDERGROUND HOUSE

Design

• Built in the earth, with two floors

• The south-facing side was constructed of two layers of **(33)** ……..

• Photovoltaic tiles were attached

• A layer of foam was used to improve the **(34)** ……..
of the building

Special features

• To increase the light, the building has many internal mirrors
and **(35)** ……..

• In future, the house may produce more **(36)** ……..
than it needs

• Recycled wood was used for the **(37)** ……..
of the house

• The system for processing domestic **(38)** ……..
is organic

Environmental issues

• The use of large quantities of **(39)** ……..
in construction was environmentally harmful

• But the house will have paid its 'environmental debt' within **(40)** ……..

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1. 300
2. sunshade
3. balcony
4. forest(s)
5. 319
6. 10,000
7. relative
8. missed
9. item
10. Ludlow
11. C
12. A
13. C
14. E
15. H
16. F
17. C
18. G
19. 120
20. 5-12
21. fishing industry
22. statistics
23. note-taking
24. confidence
25. ideas
26. student support
27. places
28. general
29. 3 times
30. 25
31. B
32. A
33. glass
34. insulation
35. windows
36. electricity
37. floor(s)

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38. waste
39. concrete
40. 15 years

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