

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 |

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

- (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

- 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)

Part 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

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

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)**

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)

- 38. waste
- 39. concrete
- 40. 15 years