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LANGUAGE
CENTRE



Cambridge Assessment
English

- LISTENING TEST - PREPARATION FOR IELTS COURSE 1

Time allowed: 30 minutes

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PART 1 Question 1-10

Complete the notes below

Write ONE WORD ONLY for each answer.

MAGAZINE INTERVIEW

About Tom Coogan:

- Family name: **1** _____
- Occupation: a **2** _____ writer.
- Also works on a travel programme on **3** _____
- Total number of books written: **4** _____
- Duration of journey across the Gobi desert: six **5** _____
- Title of the latest book: 'Has Anyone Seen My **6** _____
_____?'
- Recent success: won an award for 'Travel Book of the **7** _____'

Interview details:

- Day of the meeting: **8** _____
- Date: 21st October.
- Address: 138 **9** _____ Avenue, Summertown.
- Suggested source of information: the writer's **10** _____

PART 2 *Question 11-20*

Questions 11-15

Choose the correct letter, A, B or C.

THEATRE TRIP TO MUNICH

11. When the group meet at the airport they will have

- A. breakfast.
- B. coffee.
- C. lunch.

12. The group will be met at Munich Airport by

- A. an employee at the National Theatre.
- B. a theatre manager.
- C. a tour operator.

13. How much will they pay per night for a double room at the hotel?

- A. 110 euros
- B. 120 euros
- C. 150 euros

14. What type of restaurant will they go to on Tuesday evening?

- A. an Italian restaurant
- B. a Lebanese restaurant
- C. a typical restaurant of the region

15. Who will they meet on Wednesday afternoon?

- A. an actor
- B. a playwright
- C. a theatre director

Questions 16-20

What does the man say about the play on each of the following days?

Choose FIVE answers from the box and write the correct letter, A-G, next to Questions 16-20.

Comments

- A.** The playwright will be present.
- B.** The play was written to celebrate an anniversary.
- C.** The play will be performed inside a historic building.
- D.** The play will be accompanied by live music.
- E.** The play will be performed outdoors.
- F.** The play will be performed for the first time.
- G.** The performance will be attended by officials from the town.

Days

- 16.** Wednesday _____
- 17.** Thursday _____
- 18.** Friday _____
- 19.** Saturday _____
- 20.** Monday _____

PART 3 *Question 21-30*

Questions 21-23

Choose the correct letter, A, B or C.

- 21. Julia and Bob's science project is due**
- A. next week.
 - B. next month.
 - C. next year.
- 22. All the materials they use must be**
- A. recycled.
 - B. inexpensive.
 - C. available in the lab.
- 23. A Cartesian diver was called a 'devil' by some people because**
- A. they saw it was black.
 - B. they believed in the supernatural.
 - C. they wanted the inventor to be famous.

Questions 24-25

Choose TWO letters, A-E.

24 – 25. Julia and Bob find some of the items they need

- A. in Bob's pencil case and the recycling bin.
- B. in the cafeteria and the Resource Centre.
- C. in the shop and Julia's locker.
- D. in Bob's bag and his pocket.
- E. in Tara's packet and on the floor.

Questions 26-30

Complete the notes below.

Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS for each answer.

ASSEMBLY	
Step 1	Fold 26 _____ in half.
Step 2	Use 27 _____ to secure the ends.
Step 3	Attach 28 _____ to diver.
Step 4	Fill bottle with water and replace 29 _____.
Step 5	Demonstrate by squeezing and releasing bottle. Compression causes diver to sink because the diver becomes 30 _____.

PART 4 *Question 31-40*

Complete the notes below.

Write ONE WORD ONLY for each answer.

NOISE IN CITIES

Past research focused on noise level (measured in decibels) and people's responses.

Noise 'maps'

- show that the highest noise levels are usually found on roads
- do not show other sources of noise, e.g. when windows are open or people's neighbours are in their **31** _____
- ignore variations in people's perceptions of noise
- have made people realize that the noise is a **32** _____ issue that must be dealt with

Problems caused by noise

- sleep disturbance
- increase in amount of stress
- effect on the **33** _____ of schoolchildren

Different types of noise

- Some noises can be considered pleasant e.g. the sound of a **34** _____ in a town
- To investigate this, researchers may use methods from **35** _____ sciences e.g. questionnaires

What people want

- Plenty of activity in urban environments which are **36** _____, but also allow people to relax

But architects and town planners

- do not get much **37** _____ in acoustics
- regard sound as the responsibility of engineers

Understanding sound as an art form

- We need to know
 - how sound relates to **38** _____
 - what can be learnt from psychology about the effects of sound
 - whether physics can help us understand the **39** _____ of sound

Virtual reality programs

- advantage: predict the effect of buildings
- current disadvantage: they are **40** _____