Test 1

CAMBRIDGE IELTS 151L

TBC English
The Path To Success

LISTENING

PART 1 *Questions 1–10*

Complete the notes below.

*Write **ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer.*

Bankside Recruitment Agency

- Address of agency: 497 Eastside, Docklands
- Name of agent: Becky 1 .....
- Phone number: 07866 510333
- Best to call her in the **2** .....

Typical jobs

- Clerical and admin roles, mainly in the finance industry
- Must have good **3** ..... skills
- Jobs are usually for at least one **4** .....
- Pay is usually **5** £ ..... per hour

Registration process

- Wear a **6** ..... to the interview
- Must bring your **7** ..... to the interview
- They will ask questions about each applicant's **8** .....

Advantages of using an agency

- The **9** ..... you receive at interview will benefit you
- Will get access to vacancies which are not advertised
- Less **10** ..... is involved in applying for jobs

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PART 2 *Questions 11–20*

Questions 11–14

*Choose the correct letter, **A**, **B** or **C**.*

Matthews Island Holidays

11 According to the speaker, the company

- **A** has been in business for longer than most of its competitors.
- **B** arranges holidays to more destinations than its competitors.
- **C** has more customers than its competitors.

12 Where can customers meet the tour manager before travelling to the Isle of Man?

- **A** Liverpool
- **B** Heysham
- **C** Luton

13 How many lunches are included in the price of the holiday?

- **A** three
- **B** four
- **C** five

14 Customers have to pay extra for

- **A** guaranteeing themselves a larger room.
- **B** booking at short notice.
- **C** transferring to another date.

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Questions 15–20

Complete the table below.

*Write **ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer.*

Timetable for Isle of Man holiday		
	Activity	**Notes**
Day 1	Arrive	Introduction by manager Hotel dining room has view of the **15** .....
Day 2	Tynwald Exhibition and Peel	Tynwald may have been founded in **16** ..... not 979.
Day 3	Trip to Snaefell	Travel along promenade in a tram; train to Laxey; train to the **17** ..... of Snaefell
Day 4	Free day	Company provides a **18** ..... for local transport and heritage sites.
Day 5	Take the **19** ..... railway train from Douglas to Port Erin	Free time, then coach to Castletown – former **20** ..... has old castle.
Day 6	Leave	Leave the island by ferry or plane

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PART 3 *Questions 21–30*

Questions 21–26

What did findings of previous research claim about the personality traits a child is likely to have because of their position in the family?

*Choose **SIX** answers from the box and write the correct letter, **A–H**, next to Questions 21–26.*

Personality Traits	
A	outgoing
B	selfish
C	independent
D	attention-seeking
E	introverted
F	co-operative
G	caring
H	competitive

	Position in family	
21	the eldest child	.....
22	a middle child	.....
23	the youngest child	.....
24	a twin	.....
25	an only child	.....
26	a child with much older siblings	.....

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Questions 27 and 28

*Choose the correct letter, **A**, **B** or **C**.*

27 What do the speakers say about the evidence relating to birth order and academic success?

A There is conflicting evidence about whether oldest children perform best in intelligence tests.
B There is little doubt that birth order has less influence on academic achievement than socio-economic status.
C Some studies have neglected to include important factors such as family size.

28 What does Ruth think is surprising about the difference in oldest children's academic performance?

A It is mainly thanks to their roles as teachers for their younger siblings.
B The advantages they have only lead to a slightly higher level of achievement.
C The extra parental attention they receive at a young age makes little difference.

Questions 29 and 30

*Choose **TWO** letters, **A–E**.*

Which **TWO** experiences of sibling rivalry do the speakers agree has been valuable for them?

A learning to share
B learning to stand up for oneself
C learning to be a good loser
D learning to be tolerant
E learning to say sorry

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PART 4 *Questions 31–40*

Complete the notes below.

*Write **ONE WORD ONLY** for each answer.*

The Eucalyptus Tree in Australia

Importance

- it provides **31** ..... and food for a wide range of species
- its leaves provide **32** ..... which is used to make a disinfectant

Reasons for present decline in number

A) Diseases

(i) 'Mundulla Yellows'

- Cause – lime used for making **33** ..... was absorbed
  – trees were unable to take in necessary iron through their roots

(ii) 'Bell-miner Associated Die-back'

- Cause – **34** ..... feed on eucalyptus leaves
  – they secrete a substance containing sugar
  – bell-miner birds are attracted by this and keep away other species

B) Bushfires

William Jackson's theory:

- high-frequency bushfires have impact on vegetation, resulting in the growth of **35** .....
- mid-frequency bushfires result in the growth of eucalyptus forests, because they:
  – make more **36** ..... available to the trees
  – maintain the quality of the **37** .....
- low-frequency bushfires result in the growth of **38** '..... rainforest', which is:
  – a **39** ..... ecosystem
  – an ideal environment for the **40** ..... of the bell-miner

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