

LISTENING TEST 1 (OFFICIAL GUIDE)

Listening

SECTION 3 Questions 21–30

Questions 21–26

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

- 21** Dave Hadley says that the computer system has
- A** too many users.
 - B** never worked well.
 - C** become outdated.
- 22** The main problem with the computer system is that it
- A** is too slow.
 - B** stops working.
 - C** displays incorrect data.
- 23** Timetabling has become an issue because
- A** there is not enough time for anyone to do it.
 - B** the system does not handle course options.
 - C** the courses are constantly changing.
- 24** To solve the timetabling issues, Randhir suggests that
- A** students should create their own timetables.
 - B** Dave should have someone to assist him.
 - C** the number of courses should be reduced.
- 25** Randhir says that a new system may
- A** need to be trialled.
 - B** still have problems.
 - C** be more economical.
- 26** Improving the existing system will take
- A** a few weeks.
 - B** four or five months.
 - C** nine months.

→ **Study Tip** Read the questions through and underline important words that tell you what to listen for, e.g. 'main problem' in Question 22.

→ **Study Tip 23** In addition to noting important words in the question ('Timetabling', 'issue'), you need to pick out the important words in the options ('not enough time', 'system', 'not handle', 'options', 'courses', 'changing').

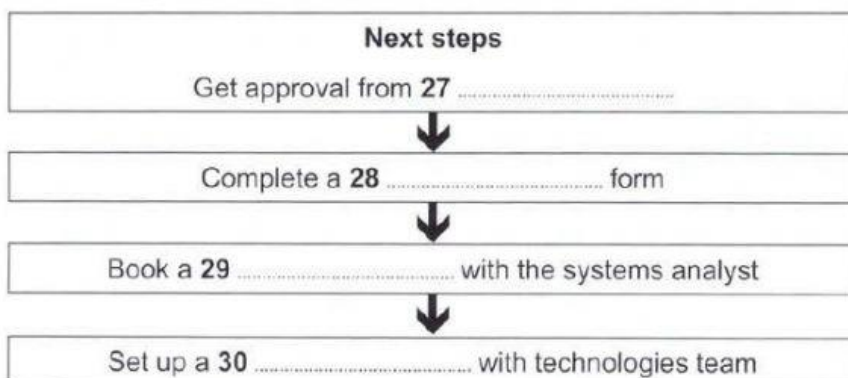
→ **Study Tip 25** Are any of the options positive or negative? Do the speakers' voices sound positive or negative? This may help you answer the question.

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Questions 27–30

Complete the flow-chart below.

Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** for each answer.



Test Tip Check the number of words you can use, and read through the flow-chart to understand the process.

What type of information is missing in each gap? Are the answers likely to be plural or singular?



Study Tip 29 & 30

You can predict answers before you listen, but be careful! Why is 'appointment' incorrect for Question 29? What other answers are possible?



Test Tip Read back through the flow-chart and check your answers for both meaning and spelling.