



PREVIEW QUESTIONS

On some tests, such as IELTS[®], you will answer several questions based on the same listening passage. Read all of the questions before you listen. This will help you focus your attention on the information that is truly important.

TACTICS FOR TESTING

UNITS 9 – 12

Testing focus: Question-focused listening

CD 4-8))) Part 1

Choose the correct answer, A, B, or C.

1. What is Katy's opinion about the noise in London?
 - A. You eventually get used to it.
 - B. It's not as bad as it used to be.
 - C. It can affect your health.
2. What does Sam say about entertainment?
 - A. He doesn't have much opportunity to go out in the evenings.
 - B. He thinks prices are very high in London.
 - C. He prefers staying at home when he has free time.
3. According to Katy, what is the biggest difficulty about getting around in London?
 - A. Public transport is poor.
 - B. Distances are often quite big.
 - C. Congestion causes delay.
4. What does Katy tell Sam about crime in London?
 - A. The dangers are exaggerated.
 - B. Burglary is quite common.
 - C. Crime has generally decreased.

Complete the notes below. Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** for each answer.

NOTES ON LIVING IN LONDON

Houses

- Least expensive in the (5) _____ (But prices are rising because the (6) _____ is built there)
- Always expensive near the (7) _____

Getting to work

- Download a map showing the (8) _____

Schools

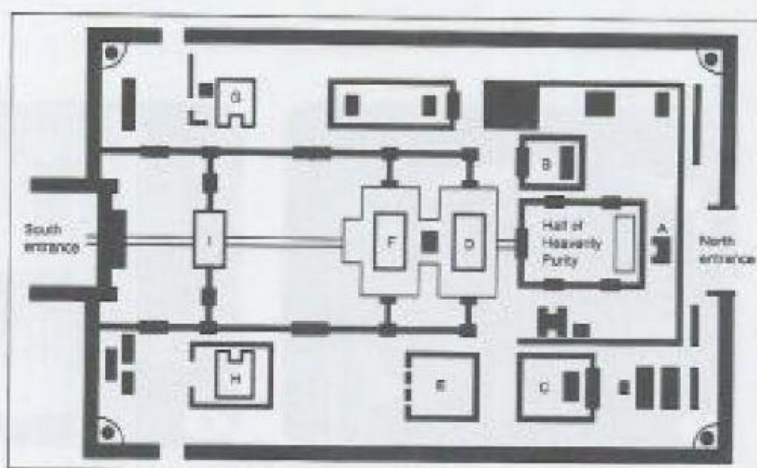
- Get information from the (9) _____
- Make an appointment with the principal
- Try to talk to some (10) _____

049 Part 2

Complete the sentences below. Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS for each answer.

11. According to UNESCO, the Forbidden City has the greatest number of _____ in the world.
12. One of the most significant colors in the architecture of the Forbidden City is _____.
13. Black is used for the _____ of one building because it represents water.
14. The number and layout of buildings in the Forbidden City are intended to represent the _____ and _____.

Look at the plan of the Forbidden City. Write the appropriate letter on the blank next to each question.



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| 15. ____ Gate of Supreme Harmony | 18. ____ Hall of Mental Cultivation |
| 16. ____ Hall of Supreme Harmony | 19. ____ Nine Dragons Screen |
| 17. ____ Imperial Garden | 20. ____ Hall of Military Skill |