

**IELTS MINDSET 1**

**UNIT 1 - LISTENING**

**Exercise 1: Match the numbers (1-5) with the definitions (A-E)**

- |                  |                       |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. 68%           | A. a ratio (e.g. 5:2) |
| 2. 5.5           | B. a temperature      |
| 3. 8: 1          | C. a percentage       |
| 4. $\frac{3}{4}$ | D. a decimal number   |
| 5. 34 (degrees)  | E. a fraction         |

**Exercise 2: Listen and write down the missing numbers (Track 1.1)**

1. 13% - 84% - 60% \_\_\_\_\_
2. 8.25 - 2.1 - 18.7 \_\_\_\_\_
3. 9:6 - 10:1 - 20:3 \_\_\_\_\_
4.  $\frac{2}{3}$  -  $\frac{4}{5}$  -  $\frac{1}{2}$  \_\_\_\_\_
5. 24 (degrees) - 41 (degrees) - 10 (degrees) \_\_\_\_\_

**Exercise 3: Listen to how we say these long numbers (Track 1.2)**

- a. 570      b. 908      c. 4,731      d. 1,430      e. 77,009
- f. 18,091      g. 907,790      h. 665,925      i. 2,840,000      j. 68,036,876

**Exercise 4: Listen carefully and underline the numbers you hear on the recording. (Track 1.3)**

1.      a. 512 b. 520 c. 521	2.      a. 115 b. 116 c. 160	3.      a. 745 b. 743 c. 735
4.      a. 8,950 b. 8,590 c. 9,850	5.      a. 4,682 b. 4,692 c. 4,629	6.      a. 5,700 b. 5,070 c. 5,770
7.      a. 20,101 b. 21, 201 c. 21, 110	8.      a. 64,234 b. 64,324 c. 60,434	9.      a. 19,409 b. 90,490 c. 90,409
10.     a. 305,350 b. 350,305 c. 300,530	11.     a. 894,278 b. 809,428 c. 849,478	12.     a. 570,367 b. 517,367 c. 570,357
13.     a. 1,100,573 b. 1,010,573 c. 1,001,573	14.     a. 5,690,000 b. 5,619,000 c. 5,609,000	15.     a. 7,542,104 b. 7,524,140 c. 7,949,104
16.     a. 3,420,022 b. 3,412,002 c. 3,422,202	17.     a. 45,689,607 b. 4,568,967 c. 40,568,607	18.     a. 12,000,500 b. 12,050,503 c. 11,050,503

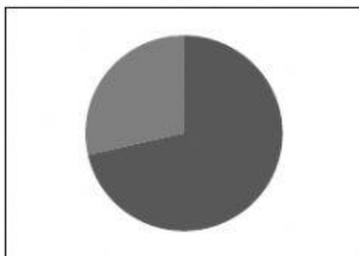
**IELTS MINDSET 1**

**Exercise 5:** In this section, you will have to circle the letter of the answer that you hear and then fill in a table.

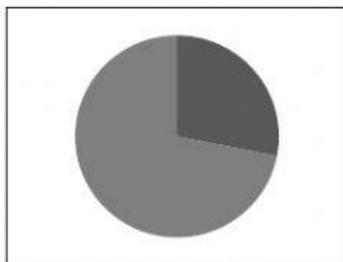
**5A.** Look at questions 1-7. (Track 1.4)

**1.** How many students have an account with the bank? (The proportion of students in in the darker shade)

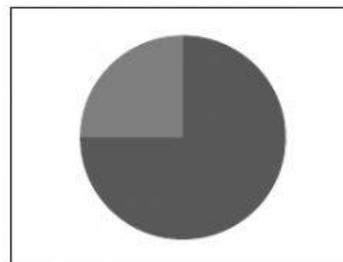
*a*



*b*



*c*



**2.** The maximum amount the student can borrow without paying interest is

- a. £250
- b. £215
- c. £520

**3.** There is a minimum yearly interest payment of

- a. 5%
- b. 0.9%
- c. 0.5%

**4.** If the student borrows more than £1,000 the interest rises to

- a. 5%
- b. 1.6%
- c. 0.6%

Saver accounts	Annual Percentage	Duration
Short Term Saver	2.75%	(5) _____
Medium Term Saver	(6) _____	2 years
Long Term Saver	(7) _____	5 years

**5B.** Now look at the following section and fill in the missing information as you listen. Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer. (Track 1.5)

Background Information	
National Insurance Number :	(8) _____
Driver's License:	NA
Passport Number:	(9) _____
Deposit:	(10) _____
Other Account Number:	(11) _____
Phone Number:	(12) _____

**Exercise 6: Complete the definitions. Use the words in the box.**

behavior	coast	dangerous	marine	rare	sociable	wild
----------	-------	-----------	--------	------	----------	------

1. Animals that live in forests, the jungle and mountains, and do not live at home as pets are \_\_\_\_\_ animals. (adj.)
2. We say that an animal is \_\_\_\_\_ when there are only a few still alive in the world. (adj.)
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ animal lives only in the sea, for example, a dolphin or a shark. (adj.)
4. A \_\_\_\_\_ person or animal likes being with others, rather than being alone. (adj.)
5. Lions, tigers or sharks can harm you, so these animals are \_\_\_\_\_, not safe. (adj.)
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the area of land next to the sea. (noun)
7. When scientists study the \_\_\_\_\_ of animals, they find out what they eat, when they sleep and how they communicate. (noun)

**Exercise 7: Listen to two students talking about an ecology project on Maui dolphins.**

*(Track 1.6)*

1. Anne has asked Tom to help her with her dolphin project because
  - he is in the same class as Anne.
  - he is an expert on dolphins.
  - he once did a similar project to Anne.
2. How long is an adult male Maui dolphin?
  - 1.5 meters
  - 1 meter
3. 1.7 meters  
Where are Maui dolphins found in New Zealand?
  - around most of the coast of the North Island
  - around the west coast of the North Island
  - around the whole coast of the South Island
4. The population of Maui dolphins is now likely to be
  - around 100
  - well over 500
  - less than 50
5. What do Anne and Tom agree is typical behavior for Maui dolphins?
  - They prefer to live with many other Maui dolphins.
  - They often choose to follow boats to catch fish more easily.
  - They are friendly towards people who swim near them.
6. How far along the coastline do Maui dolphins swim?
  - 40 kilometers
  - 50 kilometers
  - 30 kilometers