

IELTS practice test

LISTENING

SECTION 1 Questions 1–5

Complete the form below.

Write NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer.

KT Furniture Customer Order Form	
Customer details	
Example	Answer
Caller's name	Sue Brown
Company name:	1
Address:	2 Trading Estate 210 New Hampton Road South Down
Contact number:	3 (mobile)
Delivery option:	1 ☐ 2 ☒ (no 4)
Method of payment:	credit card Type: 5

Questions 6–10

Complete the table below.

Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer.

item	code	colour	quantity
Office chairs	ASP 23	6	5
7	8		2
Leather sofa	DFD 44	9	1
10	TX 22	silver	1

SECTION 2 Questions 11–17

Complete the sentences below.

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

Marathon – tips for spectators

- 11 To enjoy the day, make sure you it first.
- 12 Travel within the city centre.
- 13 Wear on the day.
- 14 Check the the night before the marathon.
- 15 Let the give drinks to runners.
- 16 Stay on one side of the road to avoid
- 17 Don't arrange to meet runners near the

Questions 18–20

What does the speaker say about the following forms of transport?

Write the correct letter, A, B, C, D or E, next to questions 18–20.

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| A | will take more passengers than usual |
| B | will suit people who want to see the start of the race |
| C | waiting times will be longer than usual |
| D | will have fewer staff than usual |
| E | some work schedules will change |

- 18 taxis
- 19 trams
- 20 buses

22 SECTION 3 Questions 21–26

Choose the correct letter, A, B or C.

- 21 What does Ahmed say about last week's seminar?
- A He wasn't able to get there on time.
 - B He didn't know all the students.
 - C He couldn't understand everything.
- 22 What does the tutor say about Ahmed's preparation for the seminar?
- A He was better prepared than some students.
 - B He completed some useful work.
 - C He read some useful articles.
- 23 What does Ahmed say about his participation in the seminar?
- A He tended to speak to his neighbour only.
 - B He spoke when other students were talking.
 - C He felt embarrassed when students looked at him.
- 24 What does Ahmed worry about most in seminars?
- A speaking at the right time
 - B taking enough notes
 - C staying focused
- 25 What does Ahmed say about his role in the group?
- A He hasn't thought about it.
 - B He'd like to change it.
 - C He feels he is acting a part.
- 26 At the next seminar, Ahmed's tutor suggests that he should
- A give other students more help with their work.
 - B observe the behaviour of other students.
 - C ask other students for their views.

Questions 27 and 28

Choose TWO letters, A–E.

Which TWO strategies does the tutor suggest for the next seminar?

- A speak more frequently
- B behave in a confident manner
- C sit next to someone helpful
- D listen to what other people say
- E think of questions to ask

Questions 29 and 30

Choose TWO letters, A–E.

Which TWO suggestions does the tutor make about taking notes?

- A plan them before the seminar
- B note down key words that people say
- C note points to say later
- D include self-analysis
- E rewrite them after the seminar

 SECTION 4 Questions 31–40

Complete the notes below.

Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS for each answer.

DESERT PLANTS

Background

- Deserts found in what is known as a **31** (or dry area).
- Annual rainfall, if any, amounts to a **32**
- Soil contains a lot of salt and **33**

General adaptations of desert plants

- They can **34** and store water.
- They have features that reduce water loss.

Examples of adaptations

- *Saguaro Cactus*: stores water in its **35**
- *Barrel Cactus*: can **36** or shrink according to weather
- *Old Man Cactus*: has **37** that reflect the sun
- *Prickly Pear Cactus*: has **38** to keep away animals
- *Desert Spoon*: leaves are **39** to reduce water loss
- *Aloe Plant*: leaf surface acts like a **40** covering and keeps water inside