ACADEMIC PRACTICE TEST 2

There are four parts to this test: Listening; Reading; Writing; and Speaking. If you do all four parts together, they will take you about three hours.

Listening

SECTION 1 Questions 1-10

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Questions 1-4

Complete the notes below.

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

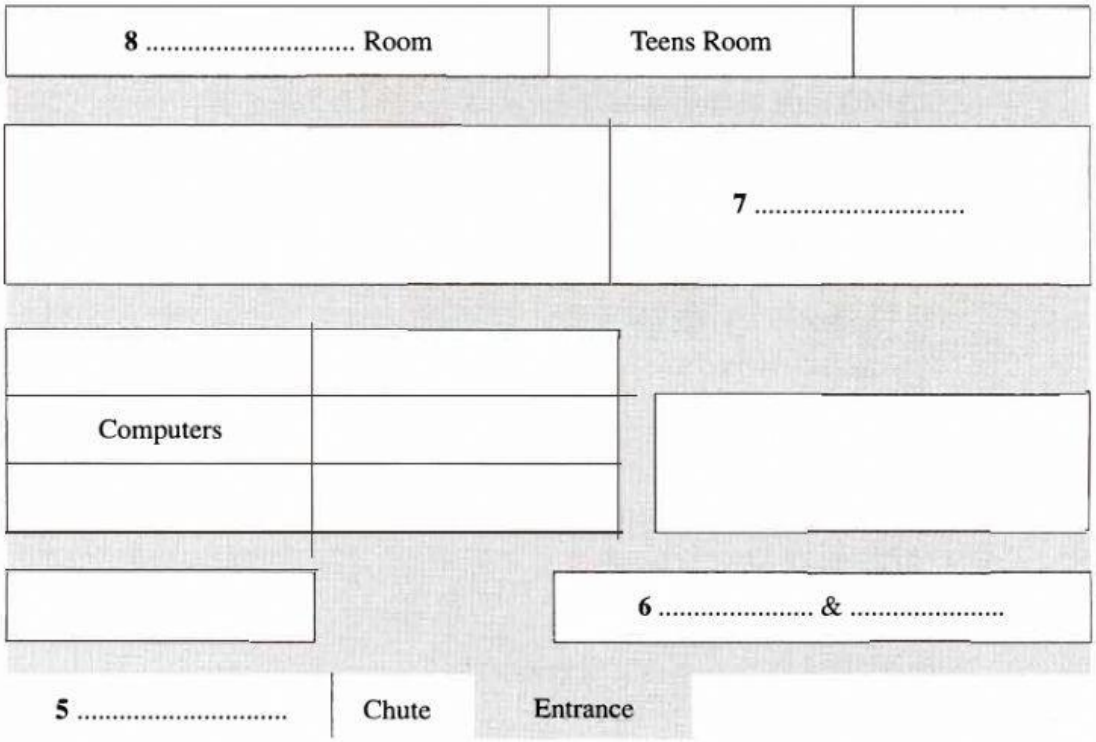
JOINING UP

Example: *Library* application form	
Name:	Paulo de Mello
Identification:	Brazilian passport
Occupation:	**1** .....
Address:	**2** ..... Wood Street
Email:	**3** .....@hotmail.com
Other family member(s) using this card:	Yes, his **4** .....

Questions 5-8

Complete the plan below.

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



Questions 9-10

Answer the questions below.

Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS for each answer.

9 How many items can members borrow at a time? .....

10 When is the library open at the weekend? .....

SECTION 2 Questions 11-20

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Questions 11-14

CLIMBING THE SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE

Complete the sentences below.

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

11 The company takes climbers up the Sydney Harbour Bridge ..... days a year.

12 The colour of the overall climbers wear is ..... .

13 The top of the arch of the bridge is ..... metres above sea level.

14 If a climber suffers from a fear of ..... , he or she is put at the front of a climbing group.

Questions 15-20

Complete the sentences below.

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

15 The guide shows the climbers items of clothing, and items related to ..... .

16 The climbers are going to be on the bridge in time for ..... .

17 All climbers wear sliders that attach them to a(n) ..... on the bridge.

18 The climb is ..... hours long.

19 At the top of the arch, the guide will take a(n) ..... of the climbers.

20 The climbers aren't allowed to carry their own belongings in case they drop them into the ..... below.

SECTION 3 Questions 21-30

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Questions 21-25

Complete the sentences below.

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

WATER FOR PEACE PRESENTATION

21 Water For Peace (WFP) started in ..... .

22 Beatrice doesn't want some of Cathy's photos in their presentation because she thinks they do not ..... to their topic.

23 One of Cathy's photos is of women getting water from a(n) ..... .

24 WFP is involved with ..... projects, education, and cross-border relations.

25 Antonio and Cathy think most of their presentation should be ..... and not just descriptive.

Questions 26-30

Classify the following by person:

A *for the man, Antonio*

B *for the woman, Beatrice*

C *for the woman, Cathy*

*Write the correct letter, **A**, **B**, or **C** on your answer sheet.*

This person:

26 will talk about the historical context in their presentation.

27 will illustrate their presentation with maps of towns and villages involved in the project.

28 admires Mr Koussa, who founded WFP.

29 will discuss international legal frameworks in their presentation.

30 prefers the grassroots approach to community projects.

SECTION 4 Questions 31-40

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Questions 31-35

Complete the sentences below.

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

LEARNING STYLES

31 The lecturer begins by asking the question: what helps students .....?

32 How students relate to their teachers and the classroom ..... influence educational success.

33 Early learning-style theories put learners into ..... personality types.

34 Fleming divided learners into ..... , Auditory, Reading-Writing, and Kinesthetic Learners.

35 Fleming's ..... Model was used all over the world.

Questions 36-40

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

36 Jackson, a researcher, used ..... to deduce that Fleming's model didn't work.
- **A** results from teaching experiments
- **B** evidence from brain scans
- **C** interviews with learners

37 Jackson believed that to learn the following is / are necessary:
- **A** building models and going on excursions.
- **B** deciding what the final achievement will be.
- **C** setting goals, working hard, and reading deeply.

38 A major disadvantage of Fleming's model is that
- **A** it is time consuming for teachers and learners.
- **B** children need to absorb more than in the past.
- **C** exams have renounced reading and writing skills.

39 Recent experiments using VARK showed that students learnt ..... with traditional teaching methods.
- **A** better
- **B** worse
- **C** just as well

40 Overall, the lecturer considers Fleming's system to be
- **A** interesting but outdated.
- **B** an experiment we were better off without.
- **C** a valid learning methodology with some limitations.