

PRACTICE TEST 17

LISTENING

SECTION 1 *Questions 1 – 10*

Questions 1 – 5

Choose the correct letter **A**, **B**, or **C**. Write the correct letter in boxes **1 - 5** on your answer sheet.

- 1 Mr. Johnson found out about Miss Irving
 - A from an Internet search.
 - B from an advertisement in a music shop.
 - C from a recommendation from someone he knew.
 - 2 Emily will initially practice between lessons
 - A on her uncle's piano.
 - B on a rented piano.
 - C on a piano her father will buy.
 - 3 Emily should initially practice for
 - A an hour and a half a week.
 - B half an hour a week.
 - C an hour a week.
 - 4 Emily's piano lessons will be
 - A before school.
 - B after school.
 - C at the weekend.
 - 5 Mr. Johnson will initially pay
 - A £25 an hour for Emily's piano lessons.
 - B £22.50 an hour for Emily's piano lessons.
 - C £20 an hour for Emily's piano lessons.
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Questions 6 – 10

Answer the questions below.

*Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** from the listening for each answer.*

- 6** What does Mr. Johnson feel will be improved for Emily with individual lessons?
 - 7** How will Emily travel to her piano lessons?
 - 8** Who might also be in Miss Irving's house during Emily's piano lessons?
 - 9** What does Miss Irving suggest that Emily brings with her to the piano lessons?
 - 10** How will Mr. Johnson pay for Emily's piano lessons?
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SECTION 2 Questions 11 - 20**Questions 11 – 15**

Complete the table below.

Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER** from the listening for each answer.

Domestic Energy Conservation	
Electrical Appliances	Stop using (11) _____ and turn appliances off at the plug – this can create savings of up to \$50 monthly.
Washing Machines	Cutting the washing temperature by 10 degrees Celsius can make a yearly saving of approximately \$(12) _____.
Lights	Turning off lights when not using them can save \$60 annually. Using (13) _____ in lights can save \$60 annually.
Showers	If you don't have an (14) _____ shower, use a water efficient shower head – this could save households up to \$250. Cutting shower time by (15) _____ can save \$15 per person per year.

Questions 16 – 20

Complete the sentences below.

Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER** from the listening for each answer.

- 16 A householder should ensure that insulation is installed in the _____, in the walls and floors, and around pipes and tanks.
- 17 Draughts can be a problem in all but extremely _____ houses.
- 18 Over fifty per cent of a household's money spent on fuel is for heating and making _____.
- 19 A _____ change on a room's thermostat can save \$120 annually.
- 20 Smart heating controls allow people to use a _____ to control the heating in their houses.
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SECTION 3 Questions 21 – 30**Questions 21 – 25**

Match the information with the source in which it can be found.

*Choose **FIVE** letters, **A - C**, and write them in boxes **21 – 25** on the answer sheet.*

Information

- 21** More relevant numerical data
- 22** Pest control
- 23** Planting more trees
- 24** Agricultural expansion
- 25** The beef industry

Sources

- A** The Green Pastures
- B** Journal of Environmental Management
- C** The Diminishing Forest and/or its Website

Questions 26 – 30

Complete Kate's notes below.

Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** from the listening for each answer.

US Potential Action on Transgressions of Environmental Law**Civil Actions***Civil Administrative Actions (CAA'S)*

Action taken by a state and with no legal (26) _____.

CAA'S can be: a notice of violation.
 an order directing an individual, business or other organisation.
 with or without penalties.

Civil Judicial Actions (CJA'S)

CJA'S are formal lawsuits against people or entities that have failed to:
 follow statutory or regulatory requirements.
 follow an administrative order.
 pay for a clean-up or commit to a clean-up.

CJA'S are filed by the US Department of Justice on behalf of the appropriate (27) _____.

Criminal Actions

These are usually for the worst violations or for things done on purpose.
Convictions can lead to a financial penalty or (28) _____.

Civil Penalties

These are dependent on the offence's severity.
They are fines due to violation or noncompliance.
The penalties act as an (29) _____ to people and entities to observe regulations.
The penalties recover the (30) _____ of regulation breaking and act as compensation.

SECTION 4 Questions 31 – 40**Questions 31 – 37**

Complete the notes below.

Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER** from the listening for each answer.

Microplastics in the Oceans

- The Five Gyres Institute's recent study found that 5¼ trillion plastic particles (269,000 tons) float on the sea.
- Plastic pollution has steadily increased. Annual world trash production, of which (31) _____ is plastic, is assessed as being 4 billion tons. It's against the law for plastic to be dumped at sea, but some invariably reaches it.
- Various plastic monomers from consumer products (including polycarbonate plastics and endocrine disruptors) have been studied for their impact on people's (32) _____. These monomers have entered the environment.
- (33) _____ has enabled research into the health effects of plastics in water. Studies show microplastics easily accumulate in almost all water. Organisms absorbing these pass them up the (34) _____ to humans.
- Charting pollution to chemical exposure and documenting the resulting health effects are not the same thing. Human contact with chemicals is subject to many (35) _____ and is not yet properly calculated or evaluated in a broader context.
- Plastic in the sea is broken down by the sun, (36) _____, waves and wildlife. Microplastics (less than 5mm in diameter) are the most common plastic in the sea and different (37) _____ have been found in every part of the oceans. 90% of microplastics are 4.75 mm or smaller.

Questions 38 – 40

Label the diagram below.

Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** from the listening for each answer.

Write your answers in boxes **38 - 40** on your answer sheet.

Sketch Diagram of a Babylegs