

SIGMA EDUCATION
LISTENING ASSESSMENT
LEVEL: Lower Intermediate

Day/Date: _____

Name : _____

Part 1

Listen to the second part of the conversation and put the steps of the conflict resolution programme in the correct order. Use the phrases in the box.

Steps of the conflict resolution programme:

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____

create options
create an agreement
find common interests
gather perspective
set the stage
evaluate options

Part 2

Listen and choose the correct answers.

7. Why has flash mobs become more popular over the years?
 - a. Because it has become easier to pass on information about them.
 - b. Because more people know what they are.
8. What does Ian Hicks like most about flash mobs?
 - a. They bring people together.
 - b. They are very interesting.
9. How many different cities took part in the great pillow fight of 2008?
 - a. About 25.
 - b. More than 25.
10. Why did officials try to stop the silent disco at Victoria Station?
 - a. Because it was making too much noise.
 - b. Because they said it was causing a problem for travellers.
11. Why does Ian choose the Macy's Store flash mob as his favourite?
 - a. Because it was the first.
 - b. Because was so imaginative.
12. How many of his top three flash mobs has Ian Hicks taken part in?
 - a. 1.
 - b. 2.

Part 3

Listen and mark the statements **T** (true) or **F** (false).

- 13. Danni got so excited about going to Gaviotas. _____
- 14. Danni doesn't speak Spanish. _____
- 15. Danni's dad is optimistic about the future of the world. _____
- 16. Danni wasn't expecting Gaviotas to have so many trees and plants. _____
- 17. Her dad went to Gaviotas to find out more about the energy technologies there. _____
- 18. Some people live in poverty there. _____

Part 4

Listen to the radio talk show and answer the questions.

- 19. Emma has a great passion for
 - a. music.
 - b. politics.
- 20. Emma thinks that teens need to stand up for their rights
 - a. Because adults have no interest in teen rights.
 - b. Because this could mean a lot of fun for them.
- 21. Emma thinks 15-year-olds should
 - a. be part of the government.
 - b. become aware that they have political power.
- 22. Emma thinks teens have 'number power' and 'economic power'
 - a. 50% of the population.
 - b. 15% of the population and they have a lot of money to spend.
- 23. Emma thinks the right way for teens to use their economic power is to
 - a. save money rather than spend it.
 - b. support political campaigns with their money.
- 24. When Emma says young people have 'persuasion power' she means that teens
 - a. Are very charming and can easily persuade others of what they believe in.
 - b. are at ease with modern technology and should use it to make others listen.

Part 5

Listen to Dan & Joanna talking about flower remedies. Match the flowers with the problems **a-f**.

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| 25. Heather | a. feeling like there's no hope for the future |
| 26. Honeysuckle | b. feeling very frightened all the time |
| 27. Rock rose | c. always living in the past, feeling nostalgic |
| 28. Violet | d. being very self-centred |
| 29. Gorse | e. feeling exhausted a lot of the time |
| 30. Olive | f. often feeling proud of yourself |