

Listening

SECTION 1 Questions 1-10

Complete the form below.

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

Vivaldi Department Store Lost Property Report	
Example	Answer
Main item lost	handbag
Caller's name	1
Item description	black with 2
Other items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a small flask of 3 (“lilac and gooseberries” labeled) • some cash • a badge that resembles 4 • a black 5
Additional details	
Last place noted	6
Last time noted	7
If found, contact:	
Relationship to caller	8
Name	9
Phone	7102506041
Address	10

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SECTION 2 Questions 11 – 20

Questions 11–14

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

KENTON UNIVERSITY

11. When did the university become one of the top schools in the country?

- A. 25 years ago
- B. 20 years ago
- C. 30 years ago

12. The university is popular for courses in the fields relating to

- A. Technology and engineering
- B. Hospitality
- C. Finance and Banking

13. The university is proud to have

- A. the highest employment rate among graduates.
- B. the highest rate of students taking part in social activities.
- C. the highest number of professors in the academic team.

14. Students who want to enrol need to

- A. contact the university office
- B. submit a form online
- C. submit their documents

Questions 15–20

Who are eligible for taking the following courses this year?

- A. International students
- B. Local students
- C. Both local and international students

Write **A, B or C** next to questions 15 – 20:

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|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 15. Information network management | 18. Web management |
| 16. Database administration | 19. Electrical engineering |
| 17. Game design | 20. Chemical engineering |

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SECTION 3 Questions 21 – 30

Questions 21-26

Choose the correct answers, A, B or C.

21. Yennefer and Geralt decided to choose "Mass strandings of sperm whales" to be the topic of their presentation because:

- A. No one has ever done it before.
- B. They're really concerned about the well-being of marine animals.
- C. Their tutor suggested this topic.

22. What was the major difficulty that the students had to overcome?

- A. Finding the latest statistics.
- B. Getting high-quality footage.
- C. Getting used to the new presentation software.

23. What part of the presentation did Yennefer feel satisfied with the most?

- A. The introduction.
- B. The part that explains the factors affecting whales' ability to navigate.
- C. The Q&A.

24. What surprised Yennefer most about their presentation?

- A. The audience seemed to be quite indifferent to the presentation.
- B. It took much less time to finish than she'd expected.
- C. She was given lots of questions from her tutor after the class.

25. Vesemir was mostly impressed by Geralt's ability to

- A. Include his own experience in an unexpectedly fascinating way.
- B. Give clear answers within such a short amount of time.
- C. Present confidently without having to look at the slides.

26. The most important thing Geralt learnt from this experience is how to

- A. Work collaboratively with others.
- B. Prepare well before giving a presentation.
- C. Quickly search for necessary information.

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Questions 27-30

Complete the summary below.

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Vesemir's advice

- Information that may draw the audience's 27 should be put in the introduction part.
- The templates for the charts should be more 28 in order to make key features really stand out.
- The slides should also be 29 to make it easier for students to follow the presentation and ask questions if they want.
- Read the script beforehand and try to predict the potential points that may cause 30

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SECTION 4 Questions 31 – 40

Complete the notes below.

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CONFIRMATION BIAS

Confirmation bias is the tendency to look for information that **31** one's own beliefs.

People show this bias when gather information **32**

Even **33** can have confirmation bias.

Types of confirmation bias:

- **Biased search for information:**

People tend to search for information in a **34** way to confirm their hypothesis.

People prefer using the question called "positive tests".

- **Biased interpretation:**

If 2 people have the same information, the way they interpret it can be biased.

Stanford university experiment:

- Two groups of students who are in favor and against capital punishment were required to read **35** of two studies.

- Result: all students tried to find details that supported their point and **36** the contrary details.

- **Biased memory:**

People remember evidence in a selective way to reinforce their expectations.

Selective memory can affect people's attitude towards **37**

Consequences:

- **In finance:**

Many investors are **38** when they ignore the possibility of losing money.

- **In social media:**

Confirmation bias is developed by "filter bubbles", which shows people what they agree with and exclude **39**

- **In politics:**

Confirmation bias can be a factor leading to **40** since politicians interpret evidence in their favor.