

LISTENING TEST 02

LISTENING

 SECTION 1 *Questions 1–10*

Questions 1–5

Complete the table below.

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

Apartments	Facilities	Other Information	Cost
Rose Garden Apartments	studio flat	<i>Example</i> entertainment programme: Greek dancing	£219
Blue Bay Apartments	large salt-water swimming pool	- just 1 metres from beach - near shops	£275
2 Apartments	terrace	watersports	£490
The Grand	- Greek paintings - 3	- overlooking 4 - near a supermarket and a disco	5 £

Questions 6–10

Complete the table below.

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

GREEK ISLAND HOLIDAYS	
Insurance Benefits	Maximum Amount
Cancellation	6 £
Hospital	£600. Additional benefit allows a 7 to travel to resort
8 departure	Up to £1000. Depends on reason
Personal belongings	Up to £3000; £500 for one 9
Name of Assistant Manager: Ben 10	
Direct phone line: 081260 543216	

SECTION 2 **Questions 11–20**

Questions 11–13

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

Winridge Forest Railway Park

11 Simon's idea for a theme park came from

- A** his childhood hobby.
- B** his interest in landscape design.
- C** his visit to another park.

12 When they started, the family decided to open the park only when

- A** the weather was expected to be good.
- B** the children weren't at school.
- C** there were fewer farming commitments.

13 Since opening, the park has had

- A** 50,000 visitors.
- B** 1,000,000 visitors.
- C** 1,500,000 visitors.

Questions 14–18

What is currently the main area of work of each of the following people?

Choose **FIVE** answers from the box and write the correct letter, **A–H**, next to questions 14–18.

Area of work

- A** advertising
- B** animal care
- C** building
- D** educational links
- E** engine maintenance
- F** food and drink
- G** sales
- H** staffing

People

14 Simon (the speaker)

15 Liz

16 Sarah

17 Duncan

18 Judith

Questions 19 and 20

Complete the table below.

Write **ONE WORD AND/OR NUMBERS** for each answer.

Feature	Size	Biggest challenge	Target age group
Railway	1.2 km	Making tunnels	
Go-Kart arena	19 m ²	Removing mounds on the track	20 year-olds

SECTION 3 Questions 21–30

Complete the notes below.

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

Study Skills Tutorial – Caroline Benning

Dissertation topic: the **21**

Strengths: • **22**

• computer modelling

Weaknesses: • lack of background information
 • poor **23** skills

Possible strategy	Benefits	Problems
peer group discussion	increases 24	dissertations tend to contain the same 25
use the 26 service	provides structured programme	limited 27
consult study skills books	are a good source of reference	can be too 28

Recommendations: • use a card index
 • read all notes **29**

Next tutorial date: **30** January

SECTION 4 Questions 31–40

Questions 31 and 32

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

31 The owners of the underground house

- A** had no experience of living in a rural area.
- B** were interested in environmental issues.
- C** wanted a professional project manager.

32 What does the speaker say about the site of the house?

- A** The land was quite cheap.
- B** Stone was being extracted nearby.
- C** It was in a completely unspoilt area.

Questions 33–40

Complete the notes below.

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

The Underground House

Design

- Built in the earth, with two floors
- The south-facing side was constructed of two layers of 33
- Photovoltaic tiles were attached
- A layer of foam was used to improve the 34 of the building

Special features

- To increase the light, the building has many internal mirrors and 35
- In future, the house may produce more 36 than it needs
- Recycled wood was used for the 37 of the house
- The system for processing domestic 38 is organic

Environmental issues

- The use of large quantities of 39 in construction was environmentally harmful
- But the house will have paid its 'environmental debt' within 40

LISTENING TEST 02 – SCRIPT FILLING

SECTION 1

Greek Island Holidays, can I help you?

Yes, I hope so. I have a friend who's just come back from Corfu and she's [.....] some apartments in Arilas. She thought they might be on your list,

Arilas, Arilas, let me see. Can you give me the names?

Yes, the first's [.....] [.....] [.....]. I'd like to go with another friend in the last week of October.

Well, we've got a lovely studio flat available at that time. I'm sure you'd enjoy the entertainment [.....] there too, with Greek dancing in the restaurant.

And the cost for each of us?

£219.

That sounds very reasonable! I'm just [.....] down some notes. Now the second one she mentioned was called Blue Bay.

Blue Bay? Yes, in fact that's very popular and it has some special [.....].

Really?

The main [.....] is the large swimming pool with [.....].

Much [.....], I understand.

That's right. And it isn't far from the beach either - only 300 metres, and only around half a kilometre to some shops, so you don't have to be too [.....],

Is it much more expensive than the first one?

Let me just check, I think at the time you want to go it's around £260 - no £275 to be exact.

Right, I've got that. Now there are just two more apartments to ask you about. Um, I can't read my own [.....]! Something to do with sun... Sunshine, is it?

I think you meant the Sunshade Apartments. They're on a [.....].

Any special features?

Yes, each room has its own sun [.....] and there are [.....]
[.....] [.....].

Sounds lovely!

Yes, it is rather [.....]. It also provides [.....] [.....] - it has its own beach. There are facilities for [.....].

Any [.....]? My friend's quite [.....].

Not at the hotel but I[.....]m sure you'll find some in Arilas. There's also

[.....] TV in the apartments.

And how much is that one?

£490 with two sharing.

You mean £245 each?

I'm afraid not! Each person has to pay that amount and there must be at least two in an apartment.

I don't think that would be within our [.....], unfortunately. And the last one sounds a bit expensive too - the Grand!

Actually it's quite [.....], it's an older style house with Greek paintings in every room, and a [.....] outside.

Sounds nice. What are the views like?

Well, there are forests all round and they hide a supermarket just down the road, so that's very useful for all your shopping needs. There's a [.....] in the area too.

And the price?

£319 at that time, but if you leave it till November it goes down by 40%.

Too late, I'm afraid.

Well, why don't I send you a [.....] with full details, Ms ... ?

Nash, But don't worry about that. I'm coming to Upminster soon and I'll call and get one. I just wanted to get an idea first.

Well, that's fine. We've got plenty here when you come.

If you've got a minute, could I just check a couple of points about [.....]? I got one [.....] through the post but I'd like to see if yours is better.

Fine. What would you like to know?

Well, the one I've got has [.....] and then the maximum amount you can [.....]. Is that like yours?

Yes, that's how most of them are.

Well, the first thing is [.....]. If the holiday's cancelled on the policy I've got, you can claim £8,000.

We can [.....] on that, Ms Nash. For Greek Island holidays, our maximum is £10,000.

That's good - of course our holiday won't even cost £1,000 together!

It's still [.....] to have good cover. Now, if you go to hospital, we allow £600,

Yes, mine's similar

And we also allow a relative to travel to your holiday resort.

My policy just says their [.....] will help you.

You can see there's another difference there. And what happens if you don't get on the plane?

Nothing, as far as I can see on this form.

Don't you have missed [.....]?

No, I'll just jot that down.

We pay up to £1,000 for that, depending on the reason. And we're particularly generous about [.....] of [.....] [.....] - up to £3,000, but not more than £500 for a single item.

Then I'd better not take my laptop!

Not unless you [.....] it [.....].

OK - thanks very much for your time - you've really been helpful. Can I get back to you? Your name is?

Ben - Ludlow. That's L-UD-L-OW. I'm the Assistant Manager here. I'll give you my number. It's 081260 543216.

But didn't I phone 081260 567294? That's what I've got on the paper.

That's the main [.....]. I've given you my [.....] [.....]

Right, thank you ...

SECTION 2

For the second in our series about [.....] businesses, we meet Simon Winridge, co-founder of the [.....] Winridge Forest Railway Park. Welcome, Simon. Now, perhaps you can begin by telling us a little bit about how it all started.

Well, during the 1970s, my wife, Liz and I had just [.....] 80 acres of [.....] land, and we decided to [.....] [.....] and have children. Pretty soon we had a daughter, Sarah, and a son, Duncan. The place was wonderful for the kids; they particularly loved trains and [.....] built up an enormous network of [.....] railway track. I began to develop [.....] models of [.....] but we didn't think anything more of it until I went on a trip to a [.....] near Birmingham and decided we could do a much better job! So we set up a small one ourselves based on the miniature railway and we opened to the public for just a month that year. 1984 - in July - our [.....] month - because our children said they didn't want our guests to have a [.....], wet visit. I dealt with Park business and Liz carried on with the farm work.

It soon became clear that we were onto a winner. We began to [.....] the railway [.....] and lay it among more interesting landscape by planting trees, which in turn attracted more [.....], and by making cuttings through the rock.

Nowadays, we're open all year round and we're pleased to say that Winridge is one of the most popular [.....] [.....] in the area - with 50,000 visitors a year - a million and a half people have been through our doors since we opened.

All these visitors mean we have had to [.....] our operation and it's now a [.....] family [.....]. I'm near to retirement age so I only concern myself with looking after the [.....] side of things - keeping the trains going. Liz now [.....] all her energies to [.....] and supporting the large [.....] of workers, which keep the place running [.....]. We're really pleased that after some years away teaching, Sarah has now returned to the park and makes sure the visitors are kept [.....] and [.....], which keeps her pretty busy as you can imagine. Our son, Duncan, has been a [.....] of the park for the last ten years, taking over from me in the area of construction - and I'll say a little bit more about that in a moment - and his new wife, Judith, has also joined the team in charge of [.....]. That's becoming a [.....] growth area for us - a lot of people want to buy [.....].

So have you finished your development of the site for the moment?

Not at all! We're [.....] looking for ways to offer more to our visitors. The railway remains the central feature and there's now 1.2 kilometres of the line [.....] but we'd like to lay more. Because of the [.....] of the area, our greatest problem is [.....] [.....]. But we're gradually [.....] that. We're also very pleased with a new installation of the [.....] arena which is 120 square metres in area. Again the problem is the geology; we had to [.....] the [.....] on the track for safety reasons. We wanted to enable 5-12 year olds to use the go-karts. And the main attraction here is the Formula 1 Kart. We've known [.....] to [.....] [.....] over who gets it! And then finally to our most recent development which is the landscaped ..,

SECTION 3

Ah Caroline ... come on in. Sit down.

Thanks,

So how's the [.....] planning going?

Well Dr. Schulmann, I'm still having a lot of trouble deciding on a title.

Well, that's perfectly normal at this stage. And this is what your [.....] will help you to do.

Right,

What we'll do is jot down some points that might help you in your decision. First of all, you have chosen your general topic area, haven't you?

Yes, it's the fishing industry.

Oh yes, that was one of the areas you mentioned. Now, what aspects of the course are you good at?

Well, I think I'm coping well with [.....], and I'm never bored by it.

Good, Anything else?

Well, I found computer [.....] [.....] - I have no problem following what's being taught, [.....] quite a few of my classmates find it difficult.

Well, that's very good. Do you think these might be areas you could bring into your dissertation?

Oh yes, if possible, It's just that I'm having difficulty thinking how I can do that. You see I feel I don't have [.....] [.....] [.....],

I see. Well, do you take notes?

I'm very weak at note-taking. My teachers always used to say that.

Well, I think you really need to work on these weaknesses before you go any further.

What do you suggest?

Well, I can go through the possible [.....] with you and let you decide where to go from there.

Okay, thanks.

Well, some people find it helpful to organise [.....] discussions - you know, each week a different person studies a different topic and shares it with the group.

Oh right.

It really helps build [.....], you know, having to present something to others.

I can see that.

The drawback is that everyone in the group seems to share the same ideas... they keep being repeated in all the dissertations.

Okay.

You could also try a service called 'Student Support'. It's designed to give you a [.....] programme over a number of weeks to develop your skills.

Sounds good.

Yes, unfortunately there are only a few places. But it's [.....] looking into.

Yes, of course. I know I've got to work on my study skills.

And then there are several study skills books you can [.....].

Right.

They'll be a good source of [.....] but the problem is they are sometimes too general.

Yes, that's what I've found.

Other than that I would strongly advise quite simple ideas like using a [.....]
[.....].

Well, yes, I've never done that before.

It's simple, but it really works because you have to get points down in a small space. Another thing I always advise is don't just take your notes and forget about them. Read everything three times - that'll really fix them in your mind.

Yes, I can see it'd take [.....] but, ...

Well, if you establish good study skills at this stage they'll be with you all your life.

Oh yes, I completely agree. It's just that I don't seem to be able to discipline myself. I need to talk things over.

Well, we'll be continuing these tutorials of course. Let's arrange next month's now. Let's see, I can see you [.....] any time during the week starting 22nd January.

What about the 24th? I'm free in the afternoon.

Sorry, I'm [.....] then. What about the following day?

Thursday? I can make the morning.

Fine, we'll go for the 25th then.

That's great, thanks.

SECTION 4

Good morning. In the last few lectures I've been talking about the history of [.....] building construction. But today I want to begin looking at some [.....], experimental designs for housing. So, I'm going to start with a house which is [.....] more or less under the ground. And one of the interesting things about this project is that the owners - both [.....] but not architects - wanted to be closely [.....], so they decided to manage the [.....] themselves. Their [.....] [.....] was to create somewhere that was as [.....] as possible. But at the same time they wanted to live somewhere peaceful - they'd both grown up in a [.....] area and [.....] [.....] life.

So the first thing they did was to look for a site. And they found a [.....] stone [.....] in a beautiful area. The price was relatively low, and they liked the idea of recycling the land, as it were. As it was, the quarry was an ugly [.....] on the landscape, and it wasn't productive any longer, either.

They consulted various architects and looked at a number of designs before finally deciding on one. As I've said, it was a design for a sort of [.....] house, and it was built into the earth itself, with two [.....]. The north, east and west sides were set in the earth, and

only the sloping, [.....] side was [.....] to light. That was made of a [.....] [.....] of very strong glass. There were also [.....] [.....] fixed to the top and bottom of this sloping wall. These are tiles that are designed to store energy from the sun. And the walls had a layer of [.....] around them too, to increase the [.....].

Now, what is of interest to us about this project is the features which make the building [.....]. Sunlight [.....] in through the glass wall, and to maximise it there are lots of mirrors and windows inside the house. That helps to [.....] the light around. So that's the first thing - light is [.....] as fully as possible.

In addition, the special tiles on the outside convert energy from the sun and generate some of the house's electricity. In fact, and it's possible that in future the house may even generate an electricity [.....], and that the owners will be able to sell some to the [.....] [.....].

As well as that, wherever possible, [.....] [.....] have been used. For example, the floors are made of [.....] [.....]. And the owners haven't bought a [.....] [.....] of new furniture - they just kept what they already had. And then there's the system for dealing with the waste produced in the house. This is dealt with [.....] - it's [.....] by being [.....] through [.....] [.....] which have been planted for that purpose in the garden. So the [.....] of the house won't pollute the land or use any damaging chemicals.

It's true that the actual construction of the house was [.....] to the environment, mainly because they had to use [.....] amounts of [.....] - one of the biggest sources of [.....] in manufacturing. And, as you know, this is very damaging to the environment. In total, the house construction has released 70 tons of carbon dioxide into the air. Now that's a frightening thought. However, once the [.....] 'debt' has been cleared - and it's been calculated that this will only take fifteen years - this underground house won't cost anything - environmentally I mean - because unlike ordinary houses, it is run in a way that is completely environmentally friendly.

So, [.....] like this is likely to become much more ...