

IELTS Listening Practice Test

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Section 1

Questions 1-3. Listen to the telephone conversation between a student and owner of a paragliding school and answer the questions below. Choose the correct letters **A-D**.

1. How much is the beginner's course?

A \$190

B \$320

C \$330

D \$430

2. What does the club insurance cover?

A injury to yourself

B injury to your equipment

C damage to other people's property

D loss of personal belongings

3. How do the girls want to travel?

A public transport

B private bus

C car

D bicycle

Questions 4-7. Complete the form below. Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

TELEPHONE MEMO

Name: Maria Gentle

Address: C/o Mr & Mre **4** _____

5 _____ Newcastle

Fax no: 0249 **6** _____

Type of Card : **7** _____

Question 8. Choose **TWO** letters **A-G**. Which **TWO** of the following items must people take with them?

- A** sandals
- B** old clothes
- C** pullover
- D** shirt with long sleeves
- E** soft drinks
- F** hat
- G** sunglasses

Question 9. Choose **TWO** letters **A-G**. Which **TWO** accommodation options mentioned are near the paragliding school?

- A** camping
- B** youth hostel
- C** family
- D** backpackers' inn
- E** caravan park
- F** bed and breakfast
- G** cheap hotel

Question 10. Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** for your answer.

Which weekend do the girls decide to go? **10** _____

Section 2

Questions 11–20. Complete the notes below. Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer

GOODWOOD CAR SHOW

Type of car: Duesenberg J-type

Number made: **11** _____

Type of body: **12** _____

Engines contained capsules of mercury to ensure a **13** _____ trip.

Top speed: **14** _____ kilometres per hour.

Sold as a **15** _____

Main attraction: **16** _____

Type of car: Leyat Helica

Number built: **17** _____

Car looks like a **18** _____ without **19** _____

Steering used the **20** _____

Section 3

Questions 21, 22. Complete the notes below. Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

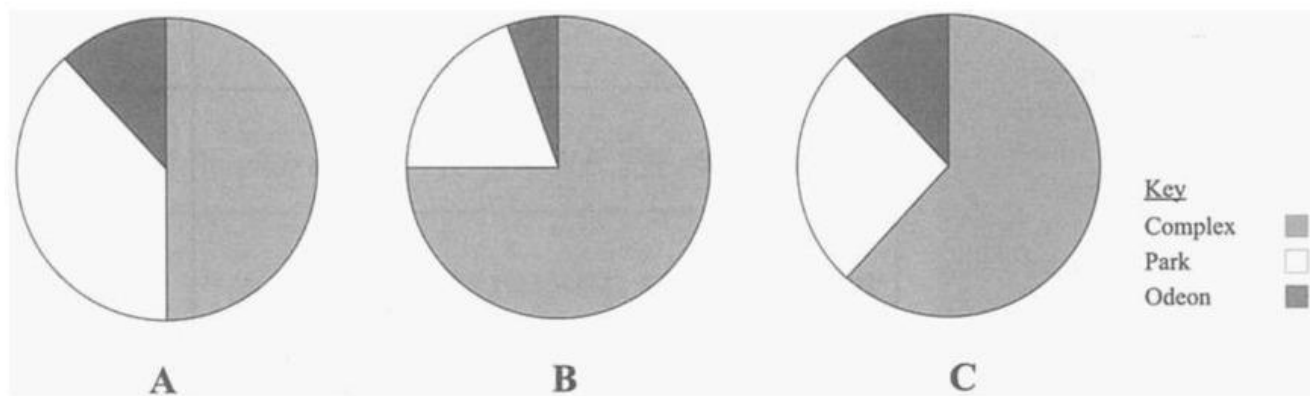
Research details:

Title of project: **21** _____

Focus of project: entertainment away from **22** _____

Questions 23-26. Choose the correct letters **A-C**.

23. Which chart shows the percentage of cinema seats provided by the different cinema houses?

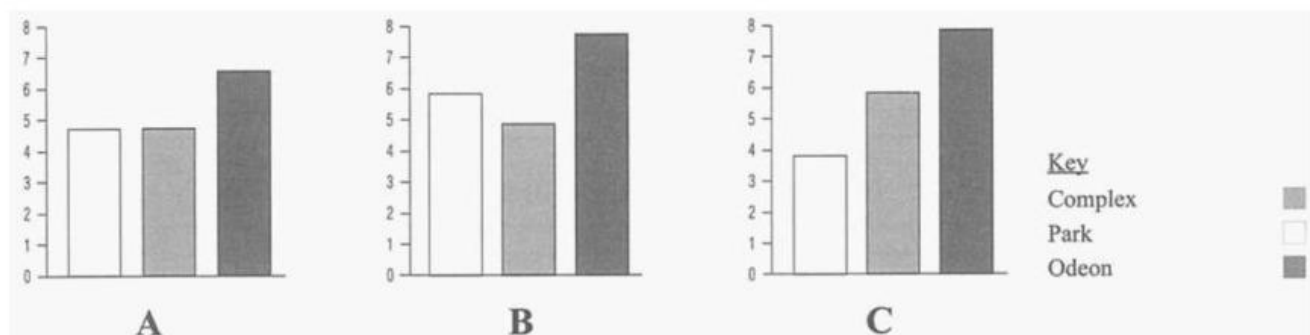


A Chart A

B Chart B

C Chart C

24. Which graph shows the relative popularity of different cinemas?



A Graph A

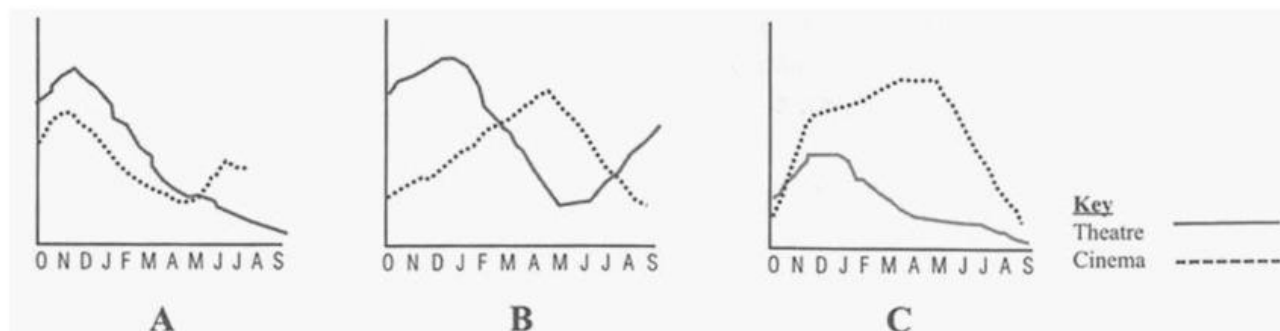
B Graph B

C Graph C

25. What did Rosie and Mike realise about the two theatres?

- A The prices were very similar.
- B They were equally popular.
- C They offered the same facilities.

26. Which graph shows comparative attendance for cinema and theatre?



A Graph A

B Graph B

C Graph C

Questions 27-30. Complete the chart about the different music clubs below. Choose the correct words in the list.

- A. Poor
- B. OK
- C. Excellent

Club	Type of music	Quality of venue
The Blues Club	Blues	27 _____
The Sansue	South American	28 _____
Pier Hotel	Folk	29 _____
Baldrock Cafe	Rock	30 _____

Section 4

Questions 31-32. Complete the notes using **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER**.

Main focus of lecture: the impact of 31 _____ on the occurrence of dust storms.

Two main types of impact: 1. break up ground surface, e.g. off-road vehicle use; 2. remove protective plants, e.g. 32 _____.

Questions 33-36. Complete the table using **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

Name of area	Details
USA 'dust bowl'	Caused by mismanagement of farmland Decade renamed the 33 _____
West Africa	Steady rise in dust storms over 20-year period
Arizona	Worst dust clouds arise from 34 _____ Dust deposits are hazardous to 35 _____
Sahara	Increased wind erosion has occurred along with long-term 36 _____

Questions 37-40. Complete the flow chart using **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

Intensive **37** _____ in Central Asian Republics
 Drop in water in major tributaries
 Total volume of water in lake reduced by **38** _____
 Increase in wind-blown material
 Lake has become more **39** _____
 Serious effects on **40** _____ nearby