IELTS Listening Practice Test
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Section 1

Questions 1-6. *Complete the form below. Write* ***NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER*** *for each answer.*

Customer Order Form

Example
Order placed by: **John Carter**

Account number: **1** _____

Company name: **2** _____

Envelopes

Size: A4

Colour: **3** _____

Quantity: **4** _____

Photocopy paper

Colour: **5** _____

Quantity: **6** _____

Questions 7-9. *Name* ***THREE*** *additional items the man requests. Write* ***NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER*** *for each answer.*

7 _____

8 _____

9 _____

Question 10. *Complete the note. Write* ***NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER*** *for the answer.*

Special instructions: Deliver goods **10** _____

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Section 2

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

Artist's Exhibition

General details:

Venue: **11** _____

No. 1 **12** _____

Dates: 6th October — **13** _____

Display details:

› jewellery

› furniture

› ceramics

› **14** _____

› sculpture

Expect to see:

› crockery in the shape of **15** _____

› silver jewellery, e.g. large rings containing **16** _____

› a shoe sculpture made out of **17** _____

Visit demonstrations called **18** _____

Artist's Conservatory

Courses include:

• Chinese brush painting

• **19** _____

• silk painting

Fees include:

• Studio use

• Access to the shop

• Supply of 20 _____

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Section 3

Questions 21-23. *Complete the sentences below. Write* ***NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER*** *for each answer.*

According to Alison Sharp, bear ancestors date back **21** _____ years

Scientists think bears were originally in the same family as **22** _____

The Cave Bear was not dangerous because it **23** _____

Questions 24-28. *Choose the correct bear species in each question.*

A Brown Bear
B Giant Panda
C Polar Bear
D Sloth Bear
E Sun Bear

24. Which is the most recent species?

25. Which is the largest looking bear?

26. Which is the smallest bear?

27. Which bear eats plants?

28. Which bear eats insects?

Questions 29 and 30. *Pick* ***TWO*** *letters* ***A-F****.*

Which ***TWO*** *actions to help bears survive are mentioned?*

A breeding bears in captivity

B encouraging a more humane attitude

C keeping bears in national parks

D enforcing international laws

E buying the speaker's book

F writing to the United Nations

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Section 4

Question 31 -36. *Choose the correct answer* ***A-C***

31 The speaker compares a solar eclipse today to a

A religious experience

B scientific event

C popular spectacle

32 The speaker says that the dark spot of an eclipse is

A simple to predict

B easy to explain

C randomly occurring

33 Concerning an eclipse, the ancient Chinese were

A fascinated

B rational

C terrified

34 For the speaker, the most impressive aspect of an eclipse is the

A exceptional beauty of the sky

B chance for scientific study

C effect of the moon on the sun

35 Eclipses occur rarely because of the size of the

A moon

B sun

C earth

36 In predicting eclipses, the Babylonians were restricted by their

A religious attitudes

B inaccurate observations

C limited ability to calculate

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Question 37-40. *Complete the table. Write* ***NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER*** *for each answer.*

Date of eclipse	Scientists	Observation
1715	Halley	**37** _____ who accurately predicted an eclipse
1868	Janssen and Lockyer	Discovered **38** _____
1878	Watson	Believed he had found **39** _____
1919	Einstein	Realised astronomers had misunderstood **40** _____

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