

PROGRESS TEST 1
Listening skills (25 minutes)

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SECTION 1

Questions 1-4

Answer the following questions using **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

How many people are Cindy and Bob planning the picnic for? **1**

On which date will the picnic be held? **2**

What is the total budget for food and drink per person? £ **3**

Which food does Bob specifically say is unsuitable? **4**

Questions 5-8

Complete the following notes about the three catering companies Bob and Cindy discuss.

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

Paris Kitchen

lack of variety of food

poor quality **5**

Company Caterers

expensive

6 discount for groups of 30 or more

Celebrations

new company

only **7** for picnics

8 dishes

offers free samples

Questions 9-10

Answer the questions using **ONE WORD OR A TELEPHONE NUMBER**.

9 When will Bob and Cindy go to Celebrations?

10 What is Celebrations' telephone number?

SECTION 2

Questions 11-12: Complete the notes on the Citizens Advice Bureau using **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** for each gap.

- **11** a solicitor
- suggest where you can find free legal advice
- inform you whether you can get **12** to cover legal costs.

Questions 13-14

Complete the notes on the police using **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** for each gap.

- don't be aggressive
- do not try to bribe police officers
- ask plain-clothes police officers for **13**

- give your true name and address if asked
- do not sign anything without a solicitor's 14.....
- you can make one telephone call

Questions 15-16 Complete the following notes on illegal actions using **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** for each gap.

- The following three things are illegal:
- the possession of 15.....
- possess or 16..... drugs
- disorderly conduct

Questions 17-20

Decide which **FOUR** of the following statements are true, according to the speaker. Write the appropriate letters in any order on your answer sheet.

- A It is socially acceptable to drink a lot of alcohol.
- B People often arrange to meet in bars.
- C Drinking non-alcoholic drinks in bars is socially acceptable.
- D You can drink a little and still drive a car.
- E You can drink in public.
- F Doctors can give patients otherwise illegal drugs.
- G You must be over 18 to buy alcohol.
- H Many people use illegal drugs.

SECTION 3

Questions 21 – 30

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

Study on Gender in Physics

- 21** The students in Akira Miyake's study were all majoring in
- A physics.
 - B psychology or physics.
 - C science, technology, engineering or mathematics.
- 22** The aim of Miyake's study was to investigate
- A what kind of women choose to study physics.
 - B a way of improving women's performance in physics.
 - C whether fewer women than men study physics at college.
- 23** The female physics students were wrong to believe that
- A the teachers marked them in an unfair way.
 - B the male students expected them to do badly.
 - C their test results were lower than the male students'.
- 24** Miyake's team asked the students to write about
- A what they enjoyed about studying physics.
 - B the successful experiences of other people.
 - C something that was important to them personally.

- 25 What was the aim of the writing exercise done by the subjects?
- A to reduce stress
 - B to strengthen verbal ability
 - C to encourage logical thinking
- 26 What surprised the researchers about the study?
- A how few students managed to get A grades
 - B the positive impact it had on physics results for women
 - C the difference between male and female performance
- 27 Greg and Lisa think Miyake's results could have been affected by
- A the length of the writing task.
 - B the number of students who took part.
 - C the information the students were given.
- 28 Greg and Lisa decide that in their own project, they will compare the effects of
- A two different writing tasks.
 - B a writing task with an oral task.
 - C two different oral tasks.
- 29 The main finding of Smolinsky's research was that class teamwork activities
- A were most effective when done by all-women groups.
 - B had no effect on the performance of men or women.
 - C improved the results of men more than of women.
- 30 What will Lisa and Greg do next?
- A talk to a professor
 - B observe a science class
 - C look at the science timetable