

Test 4

LISTENING

Part 1 Questions 1-10

Questions 1–10

Complete the notes below.

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

Advice on family visit

Accommodation

- (1) _____ Hotel on George Street
- cost of family room per night: 2 £ (2) _____ (approx.)

Recommended trips

- a (3) _____ tour of the city centre (starts in Carlton Square)
- a trip by (4) _____ to the old fort

Science Museum

- best day to visit: (5) _____
- see the exhibition about (6) _____, which opens soon

Food

- Clacton Market:
 - good for (7) _____ food
 - need to have lunch before (8) _____ p.m.
- Theatre tickets
 - save up to (9) _____% on ticket prices at bargaintickets.com

Free activities

- Blakewell Gardens:
 - Roots Music Festival
 - climb Telegraph Hill to see a view of the (10) _____

Part 2 Questions 11-20

Questions 11 and 12

Choose **TWO** letters, **A–E**.

Which **TWO** things does the speaker say about visiting the football stadium with children?

- A.** Children can get their photo taken with a football player.
- B.** There is a competition for children today.
- C.** Parents must stay with their children at all times.
- D.** Children will need sunhats and drinks.
- E.** The café has a special offer on meals for children.

Questions 13 and 14

Choose **TWO** letters, **A–E**.

Which **TWO** features of the stadium tour are new this year?

- A. VIP tour
- B. 360 cinema experience
- C. audio guide
- D. dressing room tour
- E. tours in other languages

Questions 15 – 20

Which event in the history of football in the UK took place in each of the following years?

Choose **SIX** answers from the box and write the correct letter, **A – H**, next to Questions 15 – 20.

15. 1870 _____

16. 1874 _____

17. 1875 _____

18. 1877 _____

19. 1878 _____

20. 1880 _____

Events in the history of football

- A. the introduction of pay for the players
- B. a change to the design of the goal
- C. the first use of lights for matches
- D. the introduction of goalkeepers
- E. the first international match
- F. two changes to the rules of the game
- G. the introduction of a fee for spectators
- H. an agreement on the length of a game

Part 3 Questions 21-30

Questions 21 and 22

Choose **TWO** letters, **A–E**.

Which **TWO** benefits for children of learning to write did both students find surprising?

- A. improved fine motor skills
- B. improved memory
- C. improved concentration
- D. improved imagination
- E. improved spatial awareness

Questions 23 and 24

Choose **TWO** letters, **A–E**.

For children with dyspraxia, which **TWO** problems with handwriting do the students think are easiest to correct?

- A. not spacing letters correctly
- B. not writing in a straight line
- C. applying too much pressure when writing
- D. confusing letter shapes
- E. writing very slowly

Questions 25–30

Choose the correct letter, A, B or C.

Teaching handwriting

25. What does the woman say about using laptops to teach writing to children with dyslexia?

- A. Children often lack motivation to learn that way.
- B. Children become fluent relatively quickly.
- C. Children react more positively if they make a mistake.

26. When discussing whether to teach cursive or print writing, the woman thinks that

- A. cursive writing disadvantages a certain group of children.
- B. print writing is associated with lower academic performance.
- C. most teachers in the UK prefer a traditional approach to handwriting.

27. According to the students, what impact does poor handwriting have on exam performance?

- A. There is evidence to suggest grades are affected by poor handwriting.
- B. Neat handwriting is less important now than it used to be.
- C. Candidates write more slowly and produce shorter answers.

28. What prediction does the man make about the future of handwriting?

- A. Touch typing will be taught before writing by hand.
- B. Children will continue to learn to write by hand.
- C. People will dislike handwriting on digital devices.

29. The woman is concerned that relying on digital devices has made it difficult for her to

- A. take detailed notes.
- B. spell and punctuate.
- C. read old documents.

30. How do the students feel about their own handwriting?

- A. concerned they are unable to write quickly
- B. embarrassed by comments made about it
- C. regretful that they have lost the habit

Questions 31–40

Complete the notes below.

Write **ONE WORD ONLY** for each answer.

Research in the area around the Chembe Bird Sanctuary**The importance of birds of prey to the local communities**

- They destroy (31) _____ and other rodents.
- They help to prevent farmers from being bitten by (32) _____.
- They have been an important part of the local culture for many years.
- They now support the economy by encouraging (33) _____ in the area.

Falling numbers of birds of prey

- The birds may be accidentally killed
 - by (34) _____ when they are hunting or sleeping
 - by electrocution from contact with power lines, especially at times when there is a lot of (35) _____.
- Local farmers may illegally shoot them or (36) _____ them.

Ways of protecting chickens from birds of prey

- clearing away vegetation from the area (unhelpful)
- providing a (37) _____ for chickens (expensive)
- frightening birds of prey by
 - keeping a (38) _____
 - making a (39) _____ – e.g. with metal objects
- A (40) _____ of methods is usually most effective.