

LISTENING TEST 2

PART 1: Questions 1-8

Directions: In this part, you will hear EIGHT short announcements or instructions. There is one question for each announcement or instruction. For each question, choose the right answer A, B, C or D.

Now, let's listen to the example. On the recording, you will hear:

Man: *May I have your attention, please? Please be advised that there has been a change in the conference schedule. The speaker for the 2 o'clock presentation has a family emergency, so he won't be able to make it. So please note that there is no presentation at 2.*

On the screen, you will see:

What is being announced?

- A. a change in a speaker
- B. the cancelation of a lecture
- C. the change of a venue
- D. the confirmation of a schedule

The correct answer is B. the cancelation of a lecture. Now, let's begin with the first question.

1. **What will be sold during the intermission?**
 - A. books
 - B. posters
 - C. CDs
 - D. food
2. **How long will it take to get to the destination?**
 - A. one hour
 - B. two hours
 - C. two and a half hours
 - D. one and a half hours
3. **What does the speaker recommend listeners do?**
 - A. take part in the events
 - B. drive slowly
 - C. take the highway
 - D. keep away from the city center
4. **What will the listeners hear after the song?**
 - A. an interview
 - B. weather conditions
 - C. a commercial
 - D. traffic news

- 5. Who are the listeners?**
- A. investors
 - B. executive officers
 - C. bankers
 - D. shareholders
- 6. What does the speaker offer the listeners?**
- A. overtime pay
 - B. extra leaves
 - C. free trips
 - D. free vouchers
- 7. What has the company decided to do?**
- A. shut down the operations in a certain region
 - B. lay off employees in the St. Jones region
 - C. start a new promotion in the Grandville region
 - D. move the operations to a different region
- 8. Where most likely is the speaker?**
- A. at a job fair
 - B. at a medical conference
 - C. at a retirement party
 - D. at a welcoming party

PART 2: Questions 9-20

Directions: In this part, you will hear *THREE* conversations. The conversations will not be repeated. There are four questions for each conversation. For each question, choose the correct answer A, B, C or D.

Questions 9 to 12. Listen to a man talking to a sales assistant at a jewelry shop.

9. What does the man say about his sister?
- A. She owns a lot of necklaces.
 - B. She has always wanted to have a pair of earrings for a long time.
 - C. She has been 18.
 - D. She wants a gift from her brother.
10. What does the sales assistant say about the pair of earrings?
- A. It has got silver stones.
 - B. It has different styles.
 - C. It is blue.
 - D. It's impossible to find in any other place.
11. The price of the earrings now is _____.
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| A. £5 | B. £10 |
| C. £20 | D. £30 |

12. How much does the customer pay for the gift wrapping?

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| A. £2 | B. £4 |
| C. £5 | D. £7 |

Questions 13 to 16. Listen to a man and a woman talking about a tour she took.

13. What kind of tour did the woman do?

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| A. walking | B. orientation |
| C. cycle | D. bus |

14. What did the woman say about the moment when she signed up for the tour?

- A. Not many people registered.
- B. She was the seventh person who enrolled.
- C. The number of participants was limited.
- D. She signed up on the website.

15. What did the woman say about the hire shop?

- A. The hire cost does not include a lock.
- B. Its address is at 22 Barclay Street.
- C. It has two bike options to choose from.
- D. The hire fee is \$50.

16. What is the website address which the man wanted to know more information about?

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| A. tradelectic.com | B. tradeelectric.com |
| C. tradelectric.com | D. trade-lectric.com |

Questions 17 to 20. Listen to Jane and Bill, who are discussing the results of a survey about changes to their town, Ashtown, over the last 25 years.

17. In Bill's opinion, why are there fewer buses in Ashtown?

- A. The buses are old and uncomfortable.
- B. People turn to using cars.
- C. Fares have gone up too much.
- D. There are not so many routes.

18. What change does Bill think has benefited the town center the most?

- A. the construction of a bypass
- B. the development of cycle paths
- C. the banning of cars from certain areas
- D. the town center is not as polluted.

19. Which area does Bill think most people are employed in?

- A. manufacturing
- B. services
- C. education
- D. accounting

20. How has the railway station car park changed?

- A. It is more modern.
- B. The Grand Cinema was added in the station.
- C. There are no more buses.
- D. It has been expanded.

PART 3: Questions 21-35

Directions: In this part, you will hear **THREE** talks or lectures. The talks or lectures will not be repeated. There are five questions for each talk or lecture. For each question, choose the right answer A, B, C or D.

Questions 21 to 35. Listen to a tour guide talking to some tourists.

21. The Shopping Tour bus is outside _____

- A. the theatre.
- B. the train station.
- C. some cafes.
- D. the historic building.

22. Nowadays the theatre is popular because of _____

- A. its modern architecture.
- B. its music performances.
- C. the famous actors that appear there.
- D. its age

23. What can people buy in Market Place today?

- A. fruit and vegetables
- B. clothes
- C. food
- D. souvenirs

24. The main purpose of the visit to the Regional Food Centre is _____

- A. to buy local fruit juices.
- B. to have a meal.
- C. to taste cheeses from the region.
- D. to shop for jams.

25. At the Fashion Fair, how will people on the tour know which building the footwear is in?

- A. It is a red building.
- B. It has a green roof.
- C. It has blue doors.
- D. It has a café in it.

Questions 26 to 30. Listen to the lecture about the American bullfrog.

26. Where was the American bullfrog first found in Britain?

- A. the east of America
- B. in some land plants
- C. in a large vehicle
- D. in England, Britain

27. What is the maximum weight of a male bullfrog?

- A. 750 grams
- B. much more than 600 grams
- C. over 750 grams
- D. around 600 grams

- 28. What is one difference between male and female bullfrogs?**
- A. The male has brown bodies while the female has green bodies.
 - B. The female's throat is yellow while the male's is white.
 - C. The eardrums of the female are a lot smaller than those of the male.
 - D. Only the female has dark spots on the top.
- 29. Which of the following is NOT the kind of food reported to be eaten by the American bullfrog?**
- A. insects
 - B. birds
 - C. snakes
 - D. other frogs
- 30. What is a problem caused by the American bullfrog?**
- A. It destroys the environment where people live.
 - B. It consumes the food sources of the native species.
 - C. It costs the government £100,000 per year.
 - D. It monitors the wild badly.

Questions 31 to 35. Listen to the lecturer talking about the future of fracking (a method of getting oil or gas from the rock below the surface of the ground by making large cracks in it) and other forms of energy.

- 31. The problem with tracking is that it _____**
- A. has caused carbon dioxide levels to rise by more than a third.
 - B. will not help countries meet their energy requirements.
 - C. will make the world climate warmer by 1 degree Celsius.
 - D. has had a bad effect on the weather in some places.
- 32. One result of climate change is _____**
- A. lower levels of rain in some parts of Europe.
 - B. serious problems for food production in some African regions.
 - C. increased risk of ice in populated areas by the sea.
 - D. winter storms in some areas of Asia.
- 33. A reason renewable energy sources are not being developed quickly is that _____**
- A. fracking is the best way to reduce global warming at the moment.
 - B. governments want to find other long-term solutions.
 - C. environmentalists are against them.
 - D. energy companies are afraid the cost will affect their businesses.

34. To develop renewable sources further _____

- A. commercial organizations need external help.
- B. governments need to produce less gas and oil.
- C. countries should work together to change their economies.
- D. environmental groups need to convince the governments.

35. Environmental groups believe that _____

- A. fracking can help reduce global warming in the short term.
- B. non-renewable sources can continue alongside renewable sources.
- C. only renewable sources will be able to provide energy in the future.
- D. fracking is relatively important in the future.