



**IELTS LISTENING      MATCHING PRACTICE**  
**EXERCISE 1**

What do these experts say makes people happy?

Choose **TWO** answers from the box and write the correct letter, **A-E**, next to Questions 1-2.

**What makes people happy**

**A** having an achievable ambition

**B** being on holiday

**C** helping other people

**D** making new friends

**E** planning a trip

**F** having a social life

**Experts**

**1** Richard Tunney .....

**2** Martin Seligman .....



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### EXERCISE 2:

#### Check-up

What does the manager say about each of the following aspects of the company policy for apprentices?

*Write the correct letter, A, B or C, next to Questions 1-4.*

**A** It is encouraged.

**B** There are some restrictions.

**C** It is against the rules.

#### Company policy for apprentices

1 Using the internet .....

2 Flexible working .....

3 Booking holidays .....

4 Working overtime .....



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### EXERCISE 3:

#### Question 1-6

What comment do the students make about the development of each of the following items of sporting equipment?

Choose SIX answers from the box and write the correct letter, A-H.

#### List of Findings

- A** It could cause excessive sweating.
- B** The material was being mass produced for another purpose.
- C** People often needed to make their own.
- D** It often had to be replaced.
- E** The material was expensive.
- F** It was unpopular among spectators.
- G** It caused injuries.
- H** No one using it liked it at first.

1. The table tennis bat .....
2. The cricket helmet .....
3. The cycle helmet .....
4. The golf club .....
5. The hockey stick .....
6. The football .....

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**EXERCISE 4:**



**Question 7-11**

What does the man say about the play on each of the following days?

Choose FIVE answers from options given below.

**List of Findings**

- A** The playwright will be present
- B** The play was written to celebrate an anniversary
- C** The play will be performed inside historic building
- D** The play will be accompanied by live music
- E** The play will be performed outdoors
- F** The play will be performed for the first time
- G** The performance will be attended by officials from the town

- 7. Wednesday .....
- 8. Thursday .....
- 9. Friday .....
- 10. Saturday .....
- 11. Monday .....



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**EXERCISE 5:**

**Question 12-15**

What is the responsibility of each of the following restaurant staff?

Choose FOUR answers from below.

<p><b>List of Findings</b></p> <p><b>A</b> training courses</p> <p><b>B</b> food stocks</p> <p><b>C</b> first aid</p> <p><b>D</b> breakages</p> <p><b>E</b> staff discounts</p> <p><b>F</b> timetables</p>	<p><b>12.</b> Joy Parkins .....</p> <p><b>13.</b> David Field .....</p> <p><b>14.</b> Dexter Wills .....</p> <p><b>15.</b> Mike Smith .....</p>
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