Listening

Note completion

1 You are going to hear a lecturer giving a talk about a famous structure. Look at Questions 1–10 and decide what sort of information you need for each gap. Match the letters, a–j, with the question numbers.

a the form or appearance of the stadium ..7..

b a structural part or section of the stadium .....

c what the stadium looks or feels like when you go through the entrance .....

d the number of parts the stadium is divided into .....

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e an action .....

f something that comes into the stadium

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g the number of people who can fit inside

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h a place to get a good view of the stadium

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i an amount of money .....

j where the stadium is located .....

Questions 1–10

Complete the notes below.

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

The Beijing Olympic Stadium

Background details

Inspired by Chinese ceramics.

Consists of **1** ....., which are not physically connected.

Can hold **2** ..... .

Uses 110,000 tons of steel in its horizontal **3** ..... and vertical columns.

Cost **4** $.....

General impressions

Ideally seen from a **5** ..... to get an idea of shape and size.

Built on a **6** ..... to emphasise its size.

The stadium is known as the Bird's Nest because of its **7** ..... .

Gives the impression that it is **8** ..... .

Inside

People feel like they are entering a **9** ..... . when they walk into the stadium.

The clear roof panels let in **10** ..... .



2 (22) **Now listen to the recording and answer Questions 1–10. Make sure you do not write more than the specified number of words and/or numbers in each space.**

3 **Which words in your answers match the following definitions?**

1 long, thick pieces of wood, metal or concrete used in a building .....

2 changing position or place .....

3 the amount of space between two people or things .....

4 different from others of the same type in a way that is surprising, interesting or attractive

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5 the brightness that shines from the sun, fire or electrical equipment .....

6 people who watch an event, sport, etc. .....

7 a raised area of land, smaller than a mountain

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8 a large area of trees, growing closely together

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9 buildings or other things which have been built

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10 the word we use for the number 1,000,000

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