



# **IELTS Listening Practice** Test 1





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## Instructions for Taking the Test

Test Duration: Approx. 30 minutes + 10 minutes transfer time

Actively read questions before each audio segment to identify keywords, then listen carefully for specific information, even when paraphrased, and transfer answers accurately, checking spelling.

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#### Section 1

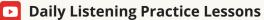
### **Question 1-10**

Complete the notes below.

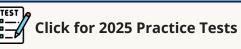
Write **ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

| Buckworth Conservation Group                           |
|--|
| Regular activities                                     |
| Beach  |
| ● making sure the beach does not have 1 on it          |
| ● no 2   |
| Nature reserve   |
| <ul><li>maintaining paths</li></ul>                    |
| <ul> <li>nesting boxes for birds installed</li> </ul>  |
| • next task is taking action to attract 3 to the place |
| ● identifying types of 4                               |
| building a new 5                                       |
| Forthcoming events                                     |
| Saturday   |
| meet at Dunsmore Beach car park                        |
| • walk across the sands and reach the 6                |
| take a picnic  |
| • wear appropriate 7                                   |
| Woodwork session                                       |
| suitable for 8 to participate in                       |
| ● making 9 out of wood                                 |
| ● 17th, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.                         |
| ost of session (no camping): 10 £                      |













#### Section 2

Question 11-14

Choose the correct letter, A, B or C.

### **Boat trip round Tasmania**

11 What is the maximum number of people who can stand on each side of the boat?

A 9

B 15

C 18

12 What colour are the tour boats?

A dark red

B jet black

C light green

13 Which lunchbox is suitable for someone who doesn't eat meat or fish?

A Lunchbox 1

B Lunch box 2

C Lunch box 3

14 What should people do with their litter?

A take it home

B hand it to a member of staff

C put it in the bins provided on the boat







#### Questions 15 and 16

Choose **TWO** letters, **A-E**.

Which **TWO** features of the lighthouse does Lou mention?

A why it was built

B who built it

C how long it took to build

D who staffed it

E what it was built with

#### Questions 17 and 18

Choose TWO letters, A-E.

Which **TWO** types of creature might come close to the boat?

A sea eagle

B fur seals

C dolphins

D whales

E penguins

#### Questions 19 and 20

Choose **TWO** letters, **A-E**.

Which TWO points does Lou make about the caves?

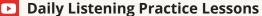
Only large tourist boats can visit them.

B The entrances to them are often blocked.

C It is too dangerous for individuals to go near them.

D Someone will explain what is inside them.

E They cannot be reached on foot.







#### Section 3

#### Question 21-26

Choose the correct letter, A, B or C.

#### Work experience for veterinary science students

21 What problem did both Diana and Tim have when arranging their work experience?

A make initial contact with suitable farms

B organising transport to and from the farm

C finding a placement for the required length of time

22 Tim was pleased to be able to help

A a lamb that had a broken leg.

B a sheep that was having difficulty giving birth.

C a newly born lamb that was having trouble feeding.

23 Diana says the sheep on her farm

A were of various different varieties.

B was mainly reared for their meat.

C had better quality wool than sheep on the hills.

- 24 What did the students learn about adding supplements to chicken feed?
- A. These should only be given if especially needed.
- B. It is worth paying extra for the most effective ones.
- C. The amount given at one time should be limited.
- 25 What happened when Diana was working with dairy cows?
- A. She identified some cows incorrectly.
- B. She accidentally threw some milk away.
- C. She made a mistake when storing milk.
- 26 What did both farmers mention about vets and farming?
- A. Vets are failing to cope with some aspects of animal health.
- B. There needs to be a fundamental change in the training of vets.
- C. Some jobs could be done by the farmer rather than by a vet.









#### Questions 27-30

What opinion do the students give about each of the following modules on their veterinary science course?

Choose **FOUR** answers from the box and write the correct letter, **A-F**, next to questions 27-30.

#### **Opinions**

- A. Tim found this easier than expected.
- B. Tim found this easier than expected.
- C. Diana may do some further study on this.
- D. They both found the reading required for this difficult.
- E. Tim was shocked at something he learned in this module.
- F. They were both surprised at how little is known about some aspects of this.

### **Modules on Veterinary Science course**

| 27 | Medical terminology |
|----|---------------------|
| 28 | Diet and nutrition  |
| 29 | Animal disease      |
| 30 | Wildlife medication |

#### Section 4

#### Questions 31-40

Complete the notes below.

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

Labyrinths

Definition

a winding spiral path leading to a central area

Labyrinths compared with mazes

- Mazes are a type of 31 .....
- 32 .....is needed to navigate through a maze
- the word 'maze' is derived from a word meaning a feeling of 33 ......
- Labyrinths represent a journey through life
- they have frequently been used in 34 ...... and prayer

Early examples of the labyrinth spiral









- Ancient carvings on 35 ...... have been found across many cultures
- The Pima, a Native American tribe, wove the symbol on baskets
- Ancient Greeks used the symbol on 36 .....

Walking labyrinths

The largest surviving example of a turf labyrinth once had a big 37 ..... at its centre

Labyrinths nowadays

- Believed to have a beneficial impact on mental and physical health, e.g., walking a maze can reduce a person's 38 ..... rate
- Used in medical and health and fitness settings and also prisons
- Popular with patients, visitors and staff in hospitals
- patients who can't walk can use 'finger labyrinths' made from 39 .....
- research has shown that Alzheimer's sufferers experience less. 40 ......

**Click Here to Check Answers** 



#### **Answers**

#### Section 1

- 1 LITTER
- 2 DOGS
- 3 INSECTS
- 4 BUTTERFLIES
- 5 WALLS
- 6 ISLANDS
- 7 BOOTS
- 8 BEGINNERS
- 9 SPOONS
- 10 35 / THIRTY-FIVE

#### Section 2

- 11 A
- 12 C
- 13 B
- 14 B
- 15 A/D (in any order)
- 16 A/D (in any order)
- 17 B/C (in any order)
- 18 B/C (in any order)
- 19 B/E (in any order)
- 20 B/E (in any order)

#### Section 3

- 21 A
- 22 B
- 23 B
- 24 A
- 25 C
- 26 C
- 27 A
- 28 E
- 29 F
- 30 C







#### **Section 4**

31 PUZZLE

32 LOGIC

33 CONFUSION

34 MEDITATION

35 STONE

36 COINS

**37 TREES** 

38 BREATHING

39 PAPER

**40 ANXIETY** 

| Correct<br>Answers (Out<br>of 40) | Your Next Step   |
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