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Section 1

Question 1-10

Complete the notes below.

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

South City Cycling Club

Example

Name of club secretary: JimHunter.....

Membership

- Full membership costs \$260; this covers cycling and **1**..... all over **Australia**
- Recreational membership costs \$108
- Cost of membership includes the club fee and **2**.....
- The club kit is made by a company called **3**.....

Training rides

- Chance to improve cycling skills and fitness
- Level B: speed about **4**..... kph
- Weekly sessions
 - Tuesdays at 5.30 am, meet at the **5**.....
 - Thursdays at 5.30 am, meet at the entrance to the **6**.....

Further information

- Rides are about an hour and a half
- Members often have **7**..... together afterwards
- There is not always a **8**..... with the group on these rides
- Check and print the **9**..... on the website beforehand
- Bikes must have **10**.....



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Section 2

Question 11-16

Choose the correct letter, **A**, **B** or **C**.

Information on company volunteering projects

11 How much time for volunteering does the company allow per employee?

A two hours per week

B one day per month

C 8 hours per year

12 In feedback almost all employees said that volunteering improved their

A chances of promotion.

B job satisfaction.

C relationships with colleagues.

13 Last year some staff helped unemployed people with their

A literacy skills.

B job applications.

C communication skills.

14 This year the company will start a new volunteering project with a local

A school.

B park.

C charity.

15 Where will the Digital Inclusion Day be held?

A at the company's training facility

B at a college

C in a community centre

16 What should staff do if they want to take part in the Digital Inclusion Day?

- A fill in a form
- B attend a training workshop
- C get permission from their manager

Questions 17 and 18

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

What **TWO** things are mentioned about the participants on the last Digital Inclusion Day?

- A They were all over 70.
- B They never used their computer.
- C Their phones were mostly old-fashioned.
- D They only used their phones for making calls.
- E They initially showed little interest.

Questions 19 and 20

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

What **TWO** activities on the last Digital Inclusion Day did participants describe as useful?

- A learning to use tables
- B communicating with family
- C shopping online
- D playing online games
- E sending emails



Section 3

Question 21-25

Choose the correct letter, **A**, **B** or **C**.

Planning a presentation on nanotechnology

21 Russ says that his difficulty in planning the presentation is due to

- A** his lack of knowledge about the topic.
- B** his uncertain about what he should try to achieve.
- C** the short time that he has for preparation.

22 Russ and his tutor agree that his approach in the presentation will be **A** to concentrate on how nanotechnology is used in one field. **B** to follow the chronological development of nanotechnology. **C** to show the range of applications of nanotechnology.

23 In connection with slides, the tutor advises Russ to

- A** talk about things that he can find slides to illustrate.
- B** look for slides to illustrate the points he makes.
- C** consider omitting slides altogether.

24 They both agree that the best way for Russ to start his presentation is **A** to encourage the audience to talk.

- B** to explain what Russ intends to do.
- C** to provide an example.

25 What does the tutor advise Russ to do next while preparing his presentation? **A** summarise the main point he wants to make

- B** read the notes he has already made
- C** list the topics he wants to cover



Questions 26 – 30

What comments do the speakers make about each of the following aspects of Russ's previous presentation?

*Choose **FIVE** answers from the box and write the correct letter, **A-G**, next to Questions 26-30.*

Comments

- A** lacked a conclusion
- B** useful in the future
- C** not enough
- D** sometimes distracting
- E** showed originality
- F** covered a wide range
- G** not too technical

Aspects of Russ's previous presentation

- 26** structure
- 27** eye contact
- 28** body language
- 29** choice of words
- 30** handouts

Section 4

Questions 31-40

Complete the notes below.

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

Episodic memory

- the ability to recall details, e.g. the time and **31**..... of past events
 - different to semantic memory – the ability to remember general information about the **32**....., which does not involve recalling **33**..... information
- Forming episodic memories involves three steps:**

Encoding

- involves receiving and processing information
- the more **34**..... Given to an event, the more successfully it can be encoded
- to remember a **35**....., it is useful to have a strategy for encoding such information



Consolidation

- how memories are strengthened and stored
- most effective when memories can be added to a **36**..... Of related information
- the **37**..... of retrieval affects the strength of memories **Retrieval**
- memory retrieval often depends on using a prompt, e.g. the **38**..... Of an object near to the place where you left your car

Episodic memory impairments

- these affect people with a wide range of medical conditions
- games which stimulate the **39**..... have been found to help people with schizophrenia
- children with autism may have difficulty forming episodic memories – possibly because their concept of the **40**..... may be absent
- memory training may help autistic children develop social skills

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Answers

Section 1

- 1 RACES
- 2 INSURANCE
- 3 JERRIZ
- 4 25 / TWENTY-FIVE
- 5 STADIUM
- 6 PARK
- 7 COFFEE
- 8 LEADER
- 9 ROUTE
- 10 LIGHTS

Section 2

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

Section 3

- 21 B
- 22 A
- 23 C
- 24 C
- 25 A
- 26 A
- 27 C
- 28 D
- 29 G
- 30 B



Section 4

31 LOCATION

32 WORLD

33 PERSONAL




34 ATTENTION

35 NAME

36 NETWORK

37 FREQUENCY 38 COLOUR / COLOR 39 BRAIN

40 SELF

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