



IELTS Listening Practice Test 2





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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

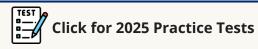
Complete the notes below.

Write NO MORE THAN ONE WORD OR A NUMBER for each answer

Car for sale (Mini)

Example
Age of car: just under 13 years old
Colour: (1)
Mileage: (2)
Previous owner was a (3)
Current owner has used car mainly for (4)
Price: may accept offers from (5) £
(Note: (6) not due for 5 months)
Condition: good (recently serviced)
Will need a new (7) soon
Minor problem with a (8)
Viewing
Agreed to view the car on (9) a.m.
Address:
238, (10) Road.









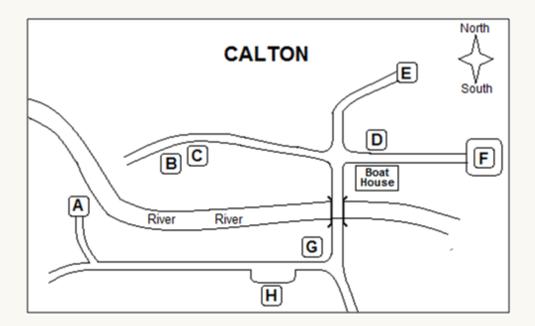
Section 2 Question 11-14 Choose the correct letter, A, B or C.

- 11. The Treloar Valley passenger ferry
- A) usually starts services in April.
- B) departs at the same time each day.
- C) is the main means of transport for local villagers.
- 12. What does the speaker say about the river cruise?
- A) It can be combined with a train journey.
- B) It's unsuitable for people who have walking difficulties.
- C) The return journey takes up to four hours.
- 13. What information is given about train services in the area?
- A) Trains run non-stop between Calton and Plymouth.
- B) One section of the rail track is raised.
- C) Bookings can be made by telephone or the Internet.
- 14. The 'Rover' bus ticket
- A) can be used for up to five journeys a day.
- B) is valid for weekend travel only.
- C) has recently gone down in price.



Question 15-20

Label the map below. Write the correct letter, A - H, next to questions 15-20



- 15. Bus stop _____
- 16. Car park _____
- 17. Museum _____
- 18. Mill _____
- 19. Potter's studio _____
- 20. Cafe _____





Section 3

Question 21–24

- 21. What does Howard say about the experience of writing his dissertation?
- A) It was difficult in unexpected ways.
- B) It was more enjoyable than he'd anticipated.
- C) It helped him understand previous coursework.
- 22. What is Joanne most worried about?
- A) Finding enough material.
- B) Missing deadlines.
- C) Writing too much.
- 23. What does Howard say was his main worry a year previously?
- A) Forgetting what he'd read about.
- B) Not understanding what he'd read.
- C) Taking such a long time to read each book.
- 24. What motivated Howard to start writing his dissertation?
- A) Talking to his tutor about his problems.
- B) Seeing an inspirational TV show.
- C) Reading a controversial journal article.

Question 25-26

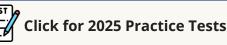
Choose TWO letters, A-E.

What TWO things does Howard advise Joanne to do in the first month of tutorials?

- A) See her tutor every week.
- B) Review all the module booklists.
- C) Buy all the key books.
- D) Write full references for everything she reads.
- E) Write a draft of the first chapter.











Question 27-28

Choose TWO letters, A–E.

What TWO things does Howard say about library provision?

- A) Staff are particularly helpful to undergraduates.
- B) Inter-library loans are very reliable.
- C) Students can borrow extra books when writing a dissertation.
- D) Staff recommend relevant old dissertations.
- E) It's difficult to access electronic resources.

Question 29-30

Choose TWO letters, A-E.

What TWO things does Joanne agree to discuss with her tutor?

- A) The best ways to collaborate with other students.
- B) Who to get help from during college vacations.
- C) The best way to present the research.
- D) Whether she can use web sources.
- E) How to manage her study time.

Section 4

Question 31-40

Complete the flow chart below.

Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS for each answer.

Background -

– researcher had previously studied (31)
– Had initial idea for research – inspired by a book (the (32) of a famous novelist)
- Posed initial question – why do some people become experts whilst others don't?
– Read expertise research in different fields
- Avoided studies conducted in a (33) because too controlled
Most helpful studies – research into (34) e.g. waiting tables
Found participants – four true (35) in creative writing (easy to find) and four with
extensive experience
Using 'think aloud' techniques – gathered (36) data from an inexperienced writer
(During the session – assistant made (37) recordings).



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i gathered Similar data from experienced writers.
Compared two data sets and generated a (38) for analysis
(Identified five major stages in writing – will be refined later)
Got an expert (39) to evaluate the quality of the different products
Identified the most effective (40) of stages in producing text

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Answers

Section 1

- 1. grey/gray
- 2.62,000
- 3. teacher
- 4. shopping
- 5. 1,100
- 6. tax
- 7. tyre/tire
- 8. headlight
- 9. thursday
- 10. London

Section 2

- 11. A
- 12. A
- 13. B
- 14. C
- 15. H
- 16. F
- 17. E
- 18. A
- 19. B
- 20. D

Section 3

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

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Section 4

- 31. english literature
- 32. autobiography
- 33. lab(oratory)
- 34. practical skills
- 35. novices/ beginners
- 36. experimental
- 37. video
- 38. framework
- 39. editor
- 40. sequence/ order

Correct Answers (Out of 40)	Your Next Step
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