

Recommended questions for listening test

Test 1

<i>Pony-trekking holiday</i>	
<i>Example</i>	<i>Answer</i>
Holiday lasts	8..... days.
Holiday starts on 1	
Children must be over 2 years.	
Group rides 3 each day on average.	
Hats provided but not 4	
Holiday costs 5 £..... per person	
All food included except 6	
Camp site has a 7	
Find more information at www. 8..... .com	
At least one day is spent riding in the 9	
A 10 will take place one evening.	

Test 2

Complete the table below.

Tip! You will hear the context may be w

Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** for each answer.

EXOTIC PESTS			
Origin	Name	New habitat	Notes
Australia	red-backed spider	New Zealand and Japan	even on island in middle of 31
England	rabbit	Australia	800 years ago: imported into England to be used for 32
America	fire ants	33 in Brisbane	imported by chance
Australia	34	Scotland	deliberately introduced in order to improve 35 (not effective)
New Zealand	flatworm	36 Europe	accidental introduction inside imported 37
Japan	38	Australian coastal waters	some advantages
Australia	budgerigar	urban areas of south-east 39	smaller flocks because of arrival of 40 in recent years

Test 3

PART 1 Questions 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

- maintaining paths
- nesting boxes for birds installed
- 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.
- cost of session (no camping): **10** £

Test 4

Work experience for veterinary science students

- 21 What problem did both Diana and Tim have when arranging their work experience?
- A making 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 were 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 specially 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 thought this was not very clearly organised.
- C** Diana may do some further study on this.
- D** They both found the reading required for this was difficult.
- E** Tim was shocked at something he learned on this module.
- F** They were both surprised 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

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**

PART 1 Questions 1–10

Questions 1–7

Complete the notes below.

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

Opportunities for voluntary work in Southoe village

Library

- Help with 1 books (times to be arranged)
- Help needed to keep 2 of books up to date
- Library is in the 3 Room in the village hall

Lunch club

- Help by providing 4
- Help with hobbies such as 5

Help for individuals needed next week

- Taking Mrs Carroll to 6
- Work in the 7 at Mr Selsbury's house

Questions 8–10

Complete the table below.

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

Village social events			
Date	Event	Location	Help needed
19 Oct	8	Village hall	providing refreshments
18 Nov	dance	Village hall	checking 9
31 Dec	New Year's Eve party	Mountfort Hotel	designing the 10

Test 7

Holly's Work Placement Tutorial

- 21** Holly has chosen the Orion Stadium placement because
- A** it involves children.
 - B** it is outdoors.
 - C** it sounds like fun.
- 22** Which aspect of safety does Dr Green emphasise most?
- A** ensuring children stay in the stadium
 - B** checking the equipment children will use
 - C** removing obstacles in changing rooms
- 23** What does Dr Green say about the spectators?
- A** They can be hard to manage.
 - B** They make useful volunteers.
 - C** They shouldn't take photographs.
- 24** What has affected the schedule in the past?
- A** bad weather
 - B** an injury
 - C** extra time

Questions 25–30

What do Holly and her tutor agree is an important aspect of each of the following events management skills?

Choose **SIX** answers from the box and write the correct letter, **A–H**, next to Questions 25–30.

Important aspects

- A** being flexible
- B** focusing on details
- C** having a smart appearance
- D** hiding your emotions
- E** relying on experts
- F** trusting your own views
- G** doing one thing at a time
- H** thinking of the future

Events management skills

- 25** Communication
- 26** Organisation
- 27** Time management
- 28** Creativity
- 29** Leadership
- 30** Networking

Test 8

Questions 11 and 12

Choose **TWO** letters, **A–E**.

Which **TWO** sources of funding helped build the facility?

- A** the central government
- B** local government
- C** a multinational company
- D** a national company
- E** city residents

Questions 13 and 14

Choose **TWO** letters, **A–E**.

Which **TWO** pre-existing features of the site are now part of the new facilities?

- A** football stadium
- B** playing fields
- C** passenger hall
- D** control tower
- E** aircraft hangars

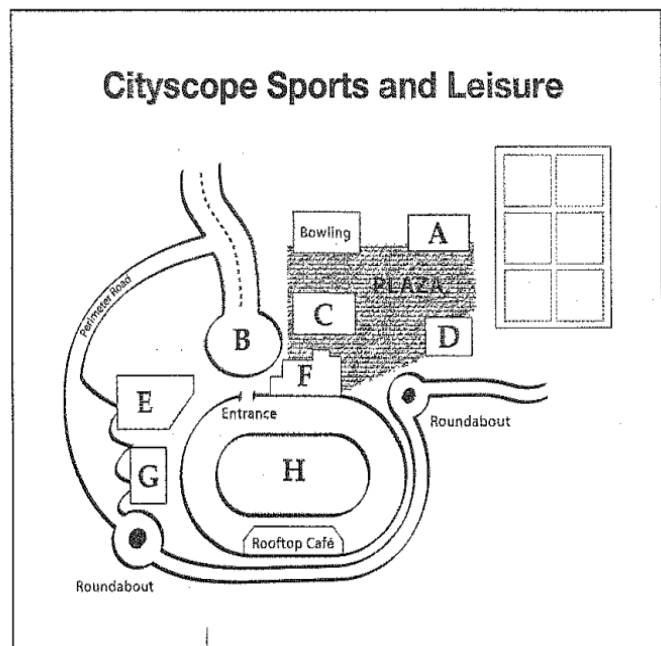
Questions 15–20

Label the map below.

Write the correct letter, **A–H**, next to questions 15–20.

Tip! There are some letters on the map which you don't need to use.

- 15 hotel
- 16 transport hub
- 17 cinema
- 18 fitness centre
- 19 shops
- 20 restaurant



A Context listening

1 You will hear a woman giving a talk on the famous composer, Mozart. Before you listen match the words (1–10) with the correct meanings (a–j).

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|--------------------------|--|
| 1 extraordinary | a brother or sister |
| 2 sibling | b reach a high level in something |
| 3 achievement | c part of a piano or computer |
| 4 keyboard | d amazing |
| 5 demand | e status |
| 6 master (<i>verb</i>) | f success |
| 7 gifted | g very talented |
| 8 in rapid succession | h ask in a forceful way |
| 9 reputation | i fast development at a very early age |
| 10 precocious | j quickly one after another |

Task 10

15 Questions 31–35

Complete the notes below.

Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** for each answer.

History of weather forecasting

Early methods

- Almanacs connected the weather with the positions of different
31 at particular times.

Invention of weather instruments

- A hygrometer showed levels of 32 (Nicholas Cusa 1450)
- Temperature variations first measured by a thermometer containing
33 (Galileo Galilei 1593)
- A barometer indicated air pressure (Evangelista Torricelli 1643)

Transmitting weather information

- The use of the 34 allowed information to be passed around the world.
- Daily 35 were produced by the French from 1863.

Recommended questions for speaking test

1. What is your favorite hobby, and why?
2. Do you prefer living in a city or in the countryside? Why?
3. What kind of music do you enjoy listening to? Why?
4. How do you usually spend your weekends?
5. What is your favorite type of food? Why?
6. What is your dream vacation destination? Why?
7. Do you prefer reading books or watching movies? Why?
8. How important is it to learn a foreign language in today's world?
9. What is the most challenging aspect of learning English for you?
10. Do you think it's important to have a balanced life? Why or why not?
11. How do you handle stress or difficult situations?
12. What is your favorite season? Why?
13. How do you stay motivated to achieve your goals?
14. Do you prefer to work in a team or individually? Why?
15. What is the most interesting place you have ever visited? Why?
16. What is your favorite way to exercise? Why?
17. What is your favorite childhood memory? Why?
18. How do you define success in life?
19. What is the best piece of advice you have ever received? Why?
20. How do you think technology has changed our lives?
21. What is the greatest challenge facing the world today? Why?
22. Do you think it's important to volunteer and help others? Why or why not?
23. What is your favorite type of movie? Why?
24. How do you handle disagreements or conflicts with others?
25. What is your favorite book? Why?
26. How do you like to relax and de-stress after a long day?
27. What are your career goals? Why?

28. Do you prefer living alone or with roommates? Why?
29. How do you think social media has influenced society?
30. What is the most important quality in a friend? Why?
31. How do you think climate change is affecting the world?
32. What is your favorite type of exercise? Why?
33. How do you think education will change in the future?
34. What is the best way to learn a new language? Why?
35. Do you think it's important to travel? Why or why not?
36. What is the most memorable concert or live performance you have attended? Why?
37. How do you handle failure or setbacks in life?
38. What is your favorite type of cuisine? Why?
39. How do you think technology will change in the next 10 years?
40. What is the most important lesson you have learned in life? Why?
41. Do you prefer to work in an office or from home? Why?
42. What is your favorite type of art? Why?
43. How do you think social media has impacted communication?
44. What is the most interesting historical event in your country? Why?
45. How do you think globalization has affected cultural diversity?
46. What is your favorite type of animal? Why?
47. How do you think artificial intelligence will impact the job market?
48. Do you prefer to travel alone or with others? Why?
49. What is the most memorable sporting event you have watched? Why?
50. How do you think the internet has changed the way we learn?
51. What is your favorite type of dessert? Why?
52. Do you think it's important to have a work-life balance? Why or why not?
53. How do you think technology has changed the way we communicate?
54. What is the most important invention of the 21st century? Why?
55. How do you think social media has influenced self-esteem and body image?

56. What is your favorite type of dance? Why?
57. How do you think the COVID-19 pandemic has changed the world?
58. What is the most important quality in a romantic partner? Why?
59. Do you prefer to live in a house or an apartment? Why?
60. What is your favorite type of movie genre? Why?
61. How do you think technology has changed the way we work?
62. What is the most important environmental issue facing the world? Why?
63. How do you think smartphones have changed our lives?
64. What is your favorite type of outdoor activity? Why?
65. Do you think it's important to have a healthy lifestyle? Why or why not?
66. How do you think social media has affected interpersonal relationships?
67. What is the most important quality in a leader? Why?
68. How do you think renewable energy will impact the future?
69. What is your favorite type of holiday? Why?
70. How do you think technology has changed the entertainment industry?
71. What is the most important lesson you have learned from a family member? Why?
72. Do you prefer to travel by plane, train, or car? Why?
73. What is your favorite type of music genre? Why?
74. How do you think social media has changed the way we get news?
74. What is the most important historical figure in your country? Why?
75. How do you think automation will affect the job market?
76. Do you prefer to eat out at restaurants or cook at home? Why?
77. What is your favorite type of sports? Why?
78. How do you think social media has influenced politics?
79. What is the most important quality in a teacher? Why?
80. How do you think space exploration will change in the future?
81. What is your favorite type of transportation? Why?
82. Do you prefer to live in a big city or a small town? Why?

83. How do you think social media has impacted privacy?
84. What is the most important event in your country's history? Why?
85. How do you think virtual reality will be used in the future?
86. What is your favorite type of cuisine from another country? Why?
87. Do you prefer to read e-books or physical books? Why?
88. How do you think social media has influenced the fashion industry?
89. What is the most important quality in a coworker? Why?
90. How do you think renewable energy will impact the environment?
91. What is your favorite type of weather? Why?
92. Do you prefer to watch movies at the cinema or at home? Why?
93. How do you think social media has changed the way we make friends?
94. What is the most important historical monument in your country? Why?
95. How do you think artificial intelligence will impact healthcare?
96. What is your favorite type of cuisine from your own country? Why?
97. Do you prefer to communicate through text messages or phone calls? Why?
98. How do you think social media has influenced consumer behavior?
99. What is the most important quality in a family member? Why?
100. How do you think self-driving cars will change transportation?
101. What is your favorite type of festival or celebration? Why?
102. Do you prefer to watch TV shows or movies? Why?
103. How do you think social media has impacted education?
104. What is the most important historical landmark in the world? Why?
105. How do you think robotics will be used in the future?
106. What is your favorite type of drink? Why?
107. Do you prefer to take photos or be in photos? Why?
108. How do you think social media has influenced cultural identity?
109. What is the most important quality in a boss? Why?
110. How do you think genetic engineering will impact the future?
111. What is your favorite type of transportation for long trips? Why?

112. Do you prefer to live in a hot climate or a cold climate? Why?
113. How do you think social media has changed the way we celebrate events?
114. What is the most important historical artifact in your country? Why?
115. How do you think 3D printing will be used in the future?
116. What is your favorite type of board game? Why?
117. Do you prefer to listen to podcasts or watch videos? Why?
118. How do you think social media has influenced the beauty industry?
119. What is the most important quality in a mentor? Why?
120. How do you think nanotechnology will impact the future?
121. What is your favorite type of transportation for short trips? Why?
122. Do you prefer to live in a coastal area or an inland area? Why?
123. How do you think social media has changed the way we express ourselves?
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147. How do you think virtual reality will impact the gaming industry?
148. What is the most important quality in a coach or trainer? Why?
149. How do you think renewable energy will impact transportation?
150. What is your favorite type of cuisine for special occasions? Why?
151. Do you prefer to use public transportation or drive a car? Why?
152. How do you think social media has influenced the music industry?
153. What is the most important historical figure in world history? Why?
154. How do you think automation will change the manufacturing industry?
155. What is your favorite type of exercise to stay fit? Why?
156. Do you prefer to live in a multicultural city or a homogeneous town? Why?
157. How do you think social media has impacted the concept of privacy?
158. What is the most important historical event in the past century? Why?
159. How do you think artificial intelligence will impact customer service?
160. What is your favorite type of cuisine for everyday meals? Why?
161. Do you prefer to buy products from physical stores or online? Why?
162. How do you think social media has influenced the field of journalism?
163. What is the most important quality in a teammate or colleague? Why?
164. How do you think renewable energy will change the agricultural sector?

165. What is your favorite type of outdoor adventure? Why?
166. Do you prefer to live in a technologically advanced city or a traditional town? Why?
167. How do you think social media has changed the way we celebrate birthdays?
168. What is the most important historical figure in science? Why?
169. How do you think 3D printing will impact the field of architecture?
170. What is your favorite type of cuisine for a quick meal? Why?
171. Do you prefer to communicate through email or in person? Why?
172. How do you think social media has influenced the field of marketing?
173. What is the most important quality in a neighbor? Why?
174. How do you think renewable energy will impact the aviation industry?
175. What is your favorite type of outdoor sport? Why?
176. Do you prefer to live in a traditional house or a modern apartment? Why?
177. How do you think social media has changed the way we share news?
178. What is the most important historical figure in the arts? Why?
179. How do you think automation will change the construction industry?
180. What is your favorite type of cuisine for a special occasion? Why?
181. Do you prefer to buy products online or from physical stores? Why?
182. How do you think social media has influenced the field of fashion?
183. What is the most important quality in a roommate? Why?
184. How do you think renewable energy will impact the shipping industry?
185. What is your favorite type of outdoor recreational activity? Why?
186. Do you prefer to live in a modern city or a historical town? Why?
187. How do you think social media has changed the way we share photos?
188. What is the most important historical figure in politics? Why?
189. How do you think 3D printing will impact the field of medicine?
190. What is your favorite type of cuisine for a family gathering? Why?

191. Do you prefer to communicate through text messages or phone calls? Why?
192. How do you think social media has influenced the field of sports?
193. What is the most important quality in a classmate? Why?
194. How do you think renewable energy will impact the hospitality industry?
195. What is your favorite type of outdoor leisure activity? Why?
196. Do you prefer to live in a bustling city or a serene village? Why?
197. How do you think social media has changed the way we form relationships?
198. What is the most important historical figure in literature? Why?
199. How do you think social media has changed the way we express ourselves?
200. What is the most important historical document in the world? Why?