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Test 1

LISTENING

SECTION 1 Questions 1–10

Questions 1–6

Complete the notes below.

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

Dreamtime travel agency	
Tour information	
<i>Example</i>	<i>Answer</i>
Holiday name	<u>Whale Watch Experience</u>
Holiday length	2 days
Type of transportation	1
Maximum group size	2
Next tour date	3
Hotel name	4 The

Questions 5 and 6

Choose **TWO** letters **A–E**.

Which **TWO** things are included in the price of the tour?

- A fishing trip
- B guided bushwalk
- C reptile park entry
- D table tennis
- E tennis

Questions 7–10

Complete the sentences below.

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

- 7 The tour costs \$..... .
- 8 Bookings must be made no later than days in advance.
- 9 A deposit is required.
- 10 The customer's reference number is

SECTION 2 Questions 11–20

Questions 11–19

Complete the table below.

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

Brand of Cot	Good Points	Problems	Verdict
<i>Baby Safe</i>	Easy to 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did not have any 12 • Babies could trap their 13 in the side bar 	14
<i>Choice Cots</i>	Easy to 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Side did not drop down • Spaces between the bars were 16 	17
<i>Mother's Choice</i>	Base of cot could be moved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did not have any 18 • Pictures could be removed easily 	19

Question 20

Complete the notes below.

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

- Metal should not be rusted or bent
- Edges of cot should not be **20**

SECTION 3 Questions 21–30**Questions 21–23**

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

- 21 Andrew has worked at the hospital for
- A two years.
 - B three years.
 - C five years.
- 22 During the course Andrew's employers will pay
- A his fees.
 - B his living costs.
 - C his salary.
- 23 The part-time course lasts for
- A one whole year.
 - B 18 months.
 - C two years.

Questions 24 and 25

Choose **TWO** letters **A–E**.

What **TWO** types of coursework are required **each month** on the part-time course?

- A a case study
- B an essay
- C a survey
- D a short report
- E a study diary

Questions 26–30

Complete the summary below.

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

Modular Courses

Students study **26** during each module. A module takes **27** and the work is very **28** To get a Diploma each student has to study **29** and then work on **30** in depth.

SECTION 4 *Questions 31–40*

Questions 31–35

Complete the sentences below.

Write NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS for each answer.

- 31 According to George Bernard Shaw, men are supposed to understand , economics and finance.
- 32 However, women are more prepared to about them.
- 33 Women tend to save for and a house.
- 34 Men tend to save for and for retirement.
- 35 Women who are left alone may have to pay for when they are old.

Questions 36–40

Complete the summary below.

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

Saving for the future

Research indicates that many women only think about their financial future when a **36** occurs. This is the worst time to make decisions. It is best for women to start thinking about pensions when they are in their **37** A good way for women to develop their **38** in dealing with financial affairs would be to attend classes in **39** When investing in stocks and shares, it is suggested that women should put a high proportion of their savings in **40** In such ways, women can have a comfortable, independent retirement.

Answer key

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LISTENING

Section 1, Questions 1–10

- 1 by minibus / a minibus
- 2 15 / 15 people
- 3 April (the) 18th
- 4 Pallisades
- 5–6 **IN EITHER ORDER**
 - B
 - D
- 7 280
- 8 14
- 9 20 %
- 10 39745T

Section 2, Questions 11–20

- 11 move around / move about
- 12 brakes
- 13 fingers
- 14 satisfactory
- 15 put (it) together
- 16 too wide
- 17 dangerous
- 18 wheels
- 19 (the) best / (the) best buy / safe
- 20 sharp

Section 3, Questions 21–30

- 21 B
- 22 A
- 23 C
- 24 & 25 **IN EITHER ORDER**
 - B
 - D
- 26 full-time
- 27 a term / one term
- 28 intensive
- 29 two modules / (for) two terms
- 30 a topic / one topic

Section 4, Questions 31–40

- 31 politics
- 32 learn
- 33 children's education / their children's education
- 34 a car
- 35 nursing care
- 36 crisis
- 37 early twenties
- 38 confidence
- 39 money management
- 40 low-risk investments

If you score . . .

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