

Test 1



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LISTENING

SECTION 1 Questions 1–10

Complete the notes below.

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

JOB ENQUIRY	
<i>Example</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work at:a restaurant.....	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Type of work: 1• Number of hours per week: 12 hours• Would need work permit• Work in the: 2 branch• Nearest bus stop: next to 3• Pay: 4 £ an hour• Extra benefits:<ul style="list-style-type: none">– a free dinner– extra pay when you work on 5– transport home when you work 6• Qualities required:<ul style="list-style-type: none">– 7– ability to 8• Interview arranged for: Thursday 9 at 6 p.m.• Bring the names of two referees• Ask for: Samira 10	

SECTION 2 Questions 11–20**Questions 11–16**

Complete the notes below.

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

SPORTS WORLD

- a new **11** of an international sports goods company
- located in the shopping centre to the **12** of Bradcaster
- has sports **13** and equipment on floors 1 – 3
- can get you any item within **14** days
- shop specialises in equipment for **15**
- has a special section which just sells **16**

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Questions 17 and 18

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

- 17 A champion athlete will be in the shop
- A on Saturday morning only.
 - B all day Saturday.
 - C for the whole weekend.
- 18 The first person to answer 20 quiz questions correctly will win
- A gym membership.
 - B a video.
 - C a calendar.

Questions 19 and 20

Choose **TWO** letters, **A–E**.

Which **TWO** pieces of information does the speaker give about the fitness test?

- A You need to reserve a place.
- B It is free to account holders.
- C You get advice on how to improve your health.
- D It takes place in a special clinic.
- E It is cheaper this month.

SECTION 3 Questions 21–30

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

Course Feedback

- 21** One reason why Spiros felt happy about his marketing presentation was that
- A** he was not nervous.
 - B** his style was good.
 - C** the presentation was the best in his group.
- 22** What surprised Hiroko about the other students' presentations?
- A** Their presentations were not interesting.
 - B** They found their presentations stressful.
 - C** They didn't look at the audience enough.
- 23** After she gave her presentation, Hiroko felt
- A** delighted.
 - B** dissatisfied.
 - C** embarrassed.
- 24** How does Spiros feel about his performance in tutorials?
- A** not very happy
 - B** really pleased
 - C** fairly confident
- 25** Why can the other students participate so easily in discussions?
- A** They are polite to each other.
 - B** They agree to take turns in speaking.
 - C** They know each other well.
- 26** Why is Hiroko feeling more positive about tutorials now?
- A** She finds the other students' opinions more interesting.
 - B** She is making more of a contribution.
 - C** The tutor includes her in the discussion.
- 27** To help her understand lectures, Hiroko
- A** consulted reference materials.
 - B** had extra tutorials with her lecturers.
 - C** borrowed lecture notes from other students.

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- 28** What does Spiros think of his reading skills?
- A** He reads faster than he used to.
 - B** It still takes him a long time to read.
 - C** He tends to struggle with new vocabulary.
- 29** What is Hiroko's subject area?
- A** environmental studies
 - B** health education
 - C** engineering
- 30** Hiroko thinks that in the reading classes the students should
- A** learn more vocabulary.
 - B** read more in their own subject areas.
 - C** develop better reading strategies.

SECTION 4 Questions 31–40

Complete the notes below.

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

Mass Strandings of Whales and Dolphins

Mass strandings: situations where groups of whales, dolphins, etc. swim onto the beach and die

Common in areas where the **31** can change quickly

Several other theories:

Parasites

e.g. some parasites can affect marine animals' **32**, which they depend on for navigation

Toxins

Poisons from **33** or are commonly consumed by whales

e.g. Cape Cod (1988) – whales were killed by saxitoxin

Accidental Strandings

Animals may follow prey ashore, e.g. Thurston (1995)

Unlikely because the majority of animals were not **34** when they stranded

Human Activity

35 from military tests are linked to some recent strandings

The Bahamas (2000) stranding was unusual because the whales

- were all **36**
- were not in a **37**

Group Behaviour

- More strandings in the most **38** species of whales
- 1994 dolphin stranding – only the **39** was ill

Further Reading

Marine Mammals Ashore (Connor) – gives information about stranding **40**

Listening and Reading Answer Keys

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LISTENING

Section 1, Questions 1–10

- 1 answer(ing) (the) phone
- 2 Hillsdunne Road
- 3 library
- 4 4.45
- 5 national holidays
- 6 after 11 (o'clock)
- 7 clear voice
- 8 think quickly
- 9 22 October
- 10 Manuja

Section 2, Questions 11–20

- 11 branch
- 12 west
- 13 clothing
- 14 10
- 15 running
- 16 bags
- 17 A
- 18 A
- 19&20 **IN EITHER ORDER**
- A
- E

Section 3, Questions 21–30

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

Section 4, Questions 31–40

- 31 tide/tides
- 32 hearing/ear/ears
- 33 **IN EITHER ORDER; BOTH REQUIRED FOR ONE MARK**
- plants
- animals/fish/fishes
- 34 feeding
- 35 noise/noises
- 36 healthy
- 37 group
- 38 social
- 39 leader
- 40 network/networks

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