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LISTENING

Test 1

SECTION 1 Questions 1–10

Complete the notes below.

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

HIRING A PUBLIC ROOM

Example

- the Main Hall – seats 200

Room and cost

- the 1 Room – seats 100
- Cost of Main Hall for Saturday evening: 2 £
+ £250 deposit (3 payment is required)
- Cost includes use of tables and chairs and also 4
- Additional charge for use of the kitchen: £25

Before the event

- Will need a 5 licence
- Need to contact caretaker (Mr Evans) in advance to arrange
6

During the event

- The building is no smoking
- The band should use the 7 door at the back
- Don't touch the system that controls the volume
- For microphones, contact the caretaker

After the event

- Need to know the **8** for the cleaning cupboard
- The **9** must be washed and rubbish placed in black bags
- All **10** must be taken down
- Chairs and tables must be piled up



SECTION 2 **Questions 11–20**

Questions 11–14

Complete the notes below.

Write **ONE WORD** for each answer.

Fiddy Working Heritage Farm

Advice about visiting the farm

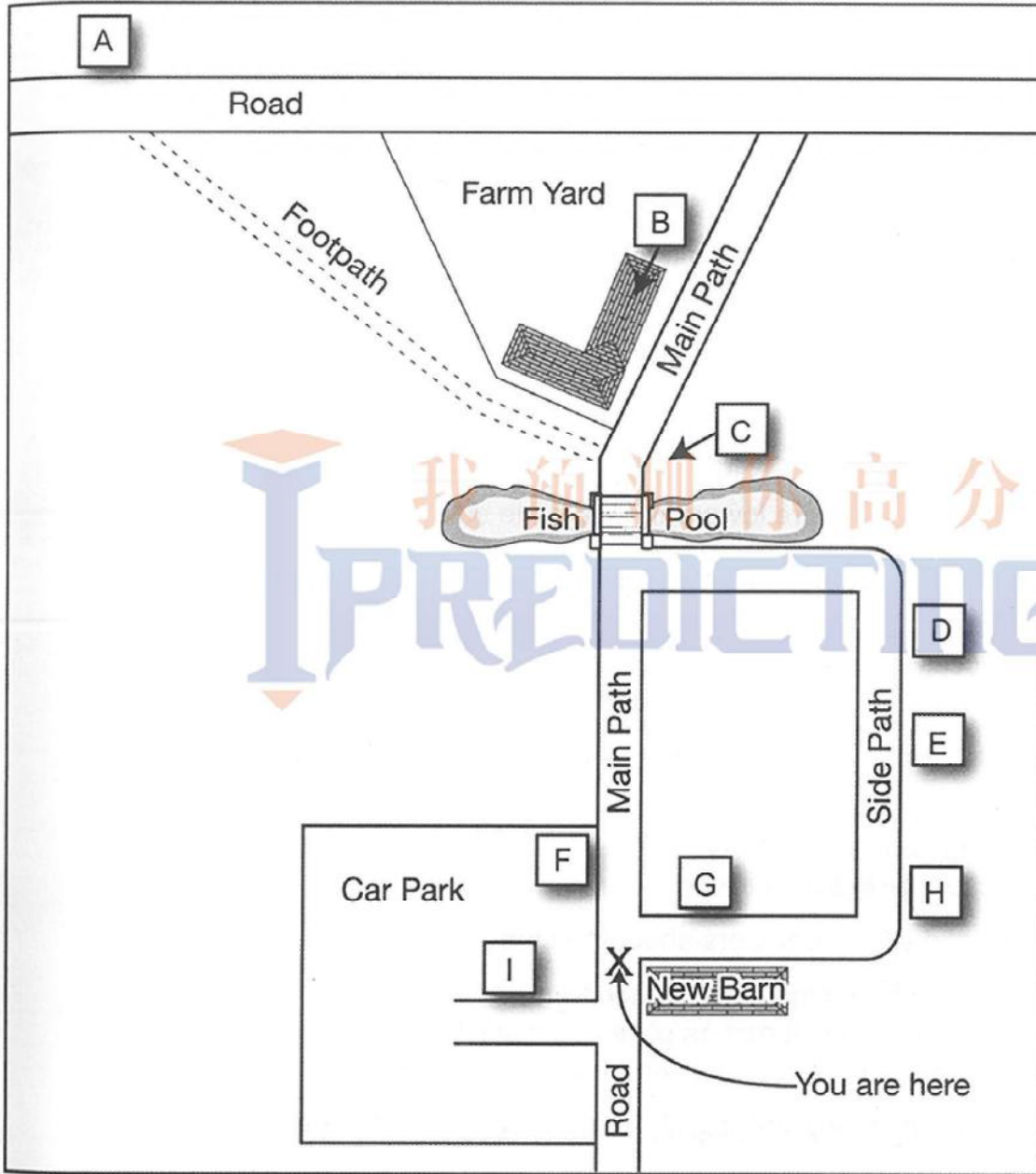
Visitors should

- take care not to harm any **11**
- not touch any **12**
- wear **13**
- not bring **14** into the farm, with certain exceptions

Questions 15–20

Label the map below.

Write the correct letter A–I, next to Questions 15–20.



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|--------------------|------------------------------|
| 15 Scarecrow | 18 Black Barn |
| 16 Maze | 19 Covered picnic area |
| 17 Café | 20 Fiddy House |

SECTION 3 Questions 21–30

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

Study on Gender in Physics

- 21 The students in Akira Miyake's study were all majoring in
- A physics.
 - B psychology or physics.
 - C science, technology, engineering or mathematics.
- 22 The aim of Miyake's study was to investigate
- A what kind of women choose to study physics.
 - B a way of improving women's performance in physics.
 - C whether fewer women than men study physics at college.
- 23 The female physics students were wrong to believe that
- A the teachers marked them in an unfair way.
 - B the male students expected them to do badly.
 - C their test results were lower than the male students'.
- 24 Miyake's team asked the students to write about
- A what they enjoyed about studying physics.
 - B the successful experiences of other people.
 - C something that was important to them personally.
- 25 What was the aim of the writing exercise done by the subjects?
- A to reduce stress
 - B to strengthen verbal ability
 - C to encourage logical thinking
- 26 What surprised the researchers about the study?
- A how few students managed to get A grades
 - B the positive impact it had on physics results for women
 - C the difference between male and female performance
- 27 Greg and Lisa think Miyake's results could have been affected by
- A the length of the writing task.
 - B the number of students who took part.
 - C the information the students were given.

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- 28 Greg and Lisa decide that in their own project, they will compare the effects of
- A two different writing tasks.
 - B a writing task with an oral task.
 - C two different oral tasks.
- 29 The main finding of Smolinsky's research was that class teamwork activities
- A were most effective when done by all-women groups.
 - B had no effect on the performance of men or women.
 - C improved the results of men more than of women.
- 30 What will Lisa and Greg do next?
- A talk to a professor
 - B observe a science class
 - C look at the science timetable



SECTION 4 **Questions 31–40**

Complete the notes below.

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

Ocean Biodiversity

Biodiversity hotspots

- areas containing many different species
- important for locating targets for 31
- at first only identified on land

Boris Worm, 2005

- identified hotspots for large ocean predators, e.g. sharks
- found that ocean hotspots:
 - were not always rich in 32
 - had higher temperatures at the 33
 - had sufficient 34 in the water

Lisa Ballance, 2007

- looked for hotspots for marine 35
- found these were all located where ocean currents meet

Census of Marine Life

- found new ocean species living:
 - under the 36
 - near volcanoes on the ocean floor

Global Marine Species Assessment

- want to list endangered ocean species, considering:
 - population size
 - geographical distribution
 - rate of **37**
- Aim: to assess 20,000 species and make a distribution **38** for each one

Recommendations to retain ocean biodiversity

- increase the number of ocean reserves
- establish **39** corridors (e.g. for turtles)
- reduce fishing quotas
- catch fish **only** for the purpose of **40**



Listening and Reading Answer Keys

TEST 1

LISTENING

Section 1, Questions 1–10

- 1 Charlton
- 2 (£)115 / a/one hundred (and) fifteen
- 3 cash
- 4 parking
- 5 music
- 6 entry
- 7 stage
- 8 code
- 9 floor/floors
- 10 decoration/decorations

Section 3, Questions 21–30

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

Section 2, Questions 11–20

- 11 animal/animals
- 12 tool/tools
- 13 shoes
- 14 dog/dogs
- 15 F
- 16 G
- 17 D
- 18 H
- 19 C
- 20 A

Section 4, Questions 31–40

- 31 conservation
- 32 food/foods
- 33 surface
- 34 oxygen/O₂
- 35 mammals
- 36 ice
- 37 decline/declining/decrease
- 38 map
- 39 migration
- 40 consumption

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