

Practice Test 1

Listening

SECTION 1 Questions 1–10

Instructions

You will hear a telephone conversation between a father and his daughter Hannah about renting a flat. Look at questions 1 to 5. You will see that there is an example that has been done for you. In the exam you would have about 30 seconds to read the questions.

Now listen and answer questions 1 to 5.



Play Listening Section 1

Questions 1–5

Circle the appropriate letters **A–C**.

Example

Hannah's father

- A** says her mother says hello.
- B** cannot hear her very well.
- C** wants her to video-call him.

1 How long did Hannah think it would be before she found a place to live?

- A** Not more than two weeks.
- B** Less than three weeks.
- C** More than four weeks.

2 According to Hannah, there is a lack rental accommodation because

- A** it is the end of the academic year.
- B** the town is not very big.
- C** there are many new technology companies locally.

3 The £400 rent is

- A** less than Hannah has paid before.
- B** subsidised for students by the university.
- C** expensive for where it is.

4 Hannah is currently

- A** in hotel accommodation.
- B** being put up by friends.
- C** staying in a student hostel.

- 5 The place where Hannah's new accommodation is located is
- A lively.
 - B peaceful.
 - C central.

 **Pause Listening Section 1**

Instructions

Before you hear the rest of the conversation, you have some time to look at questions 6 to 10. In the exam you would have about 30 seconds to read the questions.

Now listen and answer questions 6 to 10.

 **Play Listening Section 1**

Questions 6–10

Complete the sentences below.

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

- 6 Hannah's address is Whitehart Road.
- 7 The postcode is
- 8 Hannah is aiming to go home on Friday
- 9 Hannah's father will take the removal back on Saturday.
- 10 The drive is roughly

SECTION 2 Questions 11–20

Instructions

You will hear a talk on the radio about two news items relating to planned local developments and the local college.

Look at questions 11 to 17. In the exam, you would have about 30 seconds to read the questions.

Now listen and answer questions 11 to 17.

 **Play Listening Section 2**

Questions 11–13

Circle **THREE** letters **A–G**.

Which **THREE** planned developments other than the motorway are mentioned?

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| A a community centre | E a complex for industry |
| B leisure facilities | F additional housing |
| C a children's play area | G a steel factory |
| D a hospital | |

Questions 14–17

What comments are made about the proposals for the area by the following people?

Comments

- A** is partially in favour
- B** is very much against
- C** destroys community spirit
- D** raises the local profile
- E** improves local conditions
- F** increases stress levels
- G** supports all the plans

People

- 14** a local farmer
- 15** the local council
- 16** the local mayor
- 17** a local shopkeeper



Pause Listening Section 2

Instructions

Before you hear the rest of the talk, look at questions 18 to 20. In the exam, you would have about 30 seconds to read the questions.

Now listen and answer questions 18 to 20.



Play Listening Section 2

Questions 18–20

Circle the correct letter **A–C**.

18 Upton is

- A** connected by rail to Tartlesbury.
- B** a town with a university.
- C** close to Tartlesbury.

19 the number of college applicants has increased by

- A** a quarter.
- B** a half.
- C** three-quarters.

20 The college's success rate

- A** has taken everyone by surprise.
- B** is very high in the current year.
- C** is attracting more mature applicants.

SECTION 3 Questions 21–30

Instructions:

You will hear a tutor talking to two students, called Carl and Pamela, about their essays. Look at questions 21 to 25. In the exam, you would have about 30 seconds to read the questions.

Now listen and answer questions 21 to 25.



Play Listening Section 3

Questions 21–25

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

21 How many major essays do the students have to write a year?

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22 What percentage of the total marks does the written exam account for?

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23 How many marks was Carl given for his latest essay?

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24 How many marks did Pamela receive for her latest essay?

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25 In which session was the marking system explained before?

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Pause Listening Section 3

Instructions:

Before you hear the rest of the conversation, look at questions 26 to 30. In the exam, you would have about 30 seconds to read the questions.

Now listen and answer questions 26 to 30.



Play Listening Section 3

Questions 26–30

Complete the table below.

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

	Research	Organisation	Writing style	Previous essay
Carl	Very good, numerous 26 from history	Very good	27	Rewrite 28
Pamela	Very good	29	Not formal in places	30 than the recent essay

SECTION 4 Questions 31–40

Instructions

You will hear part of a talk about bullying in the workplace. First, look at questions 31 to 40. In the exam, you would have about 40 seconds to read the questions.

Now listen carefully and answer questions 31 to 40.



Play Listening Section 4

Questions 31–40

Complete the notes below.

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

The speaker: a specialist in **31** and training

Estimates for workplace bullying in the **32** run to billions a year

Factors leading to bullying

- Insufficient experience
- insecurity, or
- deficiency in **33** among managers

Main methods of bullying

- Setting tasks that are **34** to accomplish
- Constantly changing the targets
- Criticising where individuals have no way of **35**
 - By not **36** or emails
 - As a result, employees cannot be expected to show **37**
- Using technology
 - Companies should devise an **38** of practice

Audience task

Participants to form groups and **39**

- other bullying strategies
- and methods by which these can be **40**