

Practice Test 1 answer key

Listening

SECTION 1

Questions 1–5

- 1 **B:** Hannah says she didn't think it was going to take her three weeks. From the conversation we can see that this is how long it actually took.
- 2 **C:** Hannah's father says it is because it is the beginning of the academic year and there are a lot of new students looking for places as well. Hannah agrees that is one reason, but then gives the number of new technology companies as the main reason, so A is incorrect. B is not mentioned.
- 3 **C:** Hannah says *It isn't cheap for this area*. There is no mention of what she has paid before, nor anything about subsidies, so A and B are incorrect.
- 4 **A:** Hannah says *I don't want to stay in this hotel any longer*, so C is not correct. There is no mention of her staying with friends (B).
- 5 **B:** Hannah says her new flat is on the second floor. It is in a quiet street, so A is not correct. There is no mention of the flat being central (C).

Questions 6–10

- 6 **22b:** Hannah corrects her father.
- 7 **EX15 9RJ:** Be careful. Fifteen (stressed on the second syllable) can sound very like fifty (stressed on the first syllable).
- 8 **evening after work / evening:** Hannah hopes to travel to her parents' house on Friday evening after she has finished her work, and then move her things on Saturday afternoon.
- 9 **van:** Hannah says she hopes to move her things by van on Saturday afternoon. Her father says he will pick the van up in the morning and then return it in the evening. He doesn't want to stay overnight.
- 10 **3/three hours:** Hannah's father says the journey is *about three hours by road*. The phrase *by road* cannot be used here as the word limit would be exceeded. Also not the verb *drive*.

SECTION 2

Questions 11–13

EFB IN ANY ORDER

Questions 14–17

- 14 **B:** The local farmer is strongly against the plans.
- 15 **G:** The local council is pushing for them to be adopted in full.
- 16 **D:** The Mayor feels that it is *a golden opportunity to put Tartlesbury on the map*.
- 17 **A:** The local shopkeeper is partially for and partially against the proposals: *we welcome the jobs... the proposed motorway will destroy...*

Questions 18–20

- 18 C:** The phrase *the local College in Upton, which is not far from Tartlesbury* tells you that C is the best answer. A and B are not mentioned.
- 19 A:** The speaker says *the number of young people going to the university ... has increased by 25% this year*.
- 20 B:** The key phrase here is *this is the first time that there has been a 100% success rate at the college*. A and C are not mentioned.

SECTION 3

Questions 21–25

- 21 5/five:** Dr Woodham points out that over the year students have to write five essays for the course.
- 22 50% / 50 per cent/percent / fifty per cent/percent:** The written exam accounts for 50% of the final marks and the course work, i.e. the essays, account for 50%.
- 23 18/eighteen**
- 24 14/fourteen**
- 25 (the) first tutorial**

Questions 26–30

- 26** relevant examples
- 27** (very) elegant
- 28** impossible/not possible
- 29** excellent
- 30** much better

SECTION 4

Questions 31–40

- 31** management techniques
- 32** British economy
- 33** awareness
- 34** impossible
- 35** replying/responding
- 36** answering the telephone
- 37** respect
- 38** email/e-mail code
- 39** brainstorm
- 40** countered