

TEST FULL 3

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SECTION 1

Complete the notes below.

Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER

Office Rental

Example

Address: 21 North Avenue

- Type of company: 1.....
- Full name: Jonathan Smith
- Position: 2.....
- Location: near the 3.....
- No. of people: 30
- Preferred size of the area: 4..... ft²
- Requirements: 24-hour 5.....
6..... on ground floor
- Preferred facilities: a (an) 7..... to cook in
a (an) 8..... away from the workspace
- No. of power sockets: 40
- Daily exercise: a (an) 9.....
- Unnecessary: 10.....
- Other requirements: WIFI
- Arrangement of viewing: 3 pm on Thursday

SECTION 2

Questions 11-14

Choose the correct letter, A, B or C.

11 The reason why this island attracts so many tourists is that

- A. it's a good place to relax.
- B. the transport is very convenient.
- C. the ticket price is relatively low.

12 What is recommended to bring when you visit the island?

- A. a raincoat
- B. a sun umbrella
- C. a helmet

13 What is the most popular attraction at the resort?

- A. the rose garden
- B. the sunset
- C. the freshwater pond

14 What could possibly surprise visitors to the island?

- A. the size of the island
- B. a wide range of wildlife
- C. making new friends

Questions 15-20

What characteristic has been offered for each facility?

Choose SIX answers from the box and write the correct letter, A-G, next to questions

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Characteristic

- A. old prison
- B. stunning view
- C. street art
- D. gallery
- E. gift shopping
- F. bird watching
- G. cycling
- H. maritime museum

Facility

- 15 tourist centre
- 16 mountain
- 17 small theatre
- 18 art museum
- 19 pond
- 20 ancient building

SECTION 3

Questions 21-24

What feature is there for each character in the novels?

Choose FOUR answers from the box and write the correct letter.

- A is deliberately cruel to other people.
- B acts with childish innocence.

- C resents previous events.
- D pays attention to appearance.
- E acts in a foolish way.
- F has insight into human nature.

- 21. Rosy
- 22. Flory
- 23. Lizzie
- 24. Estelle

Questions 25 and 26

Choose TWO letters, A-E.

What are the speakers' opinions about the literature lectures?

- A. They are too noisy for virtual learning.
- B. They are well structured.
- C. There is insufficient time for discussion.
- D. They always start punctually.
- E. They are too shy to take part in discussions.

Questions 27 and 28

Choose TWO letters, A-E.

What improvements can be made in the near future?

- A. enhancing IT support
- B. providing more computers
- C. finding a good librarian

- D. buying some new photocopying machines
- E. becoming a good group leader

Questions 29 and 30

Choose TWO letters, A-E.

What do the speakers think of the group discussions?

- A. The class is too large.
- B. It's easy to find time to meet.
- C. Group sizes are suitable.
- D. The class time is properly managed.
- E. They find that the class is very effective.

SECTION 4

Complete the notes below.

Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS for each answer.

History of Music in Britain

In the 18th century

- During the Industrial Revolution people moved to cities to work in the 31.....
- In the 1850s, the culture was influenced greatly by 32.....from different countries.
- Originally music reflected the work life of different 33.....in those days.
- Different songs were created in the same 34....., although people were from a variety of nations.

- The songs written by the workers during this period mainly came from their feelings about harsh 35.....
- Some small musical works were composed by people who were protesting against difficult living conditions.
- The musical trends were led by 36..... performers.

In the 19th century

- During this period, some musical groups had expanded their popularity among 37.....
- In the late 1870s, the 38..... came into contact with these flourishing musical traditions.
- Some music produced by these groups is still preserved in museums.

Nowadays

- These musical genres still exert an influence on 39.....culture.
- Enthusiastic fans are still collecting and keeping the 40..... of music from those days.

Key answer

Section 1

- 1 advertising
- 2 regional manager
- 3 station
- 4 10,000
- 5 security
- 6 reception
- 7 kitchen

- 8 basement
- 9 gym
- 10 furniture

Section 2

- 11 A
- 12 A
- 13 B
- 14 C
- 15 E
- 16 B
- 17 C
- 18 D
- 19 F
- 20 A

Section 3

- 21 C
- 22 E
- 23 F
- 24 A

25&26 IN EITHER ORDER

- 25 B
- 26 C

27&28 IN EITHER ORDER

27 B

28 D

29&30 IN EITHER ORDER

29 D

30 E

Section 4

31 factories

32 immigration

33 industries

34 language

35 jobs

36 young

37 audiences

38 middle class

39 classical

40 recordings

Tape Script

Section 1

You will hear a number of different recordings and you'll have to answer questions on what you hear. There will be time for you to read the instructions and questions

and you'll have a chance to check your work all the recordings will be played once only. The test is in four sections. At the end of the test you will be given 10 minutes to transfer your answers to an answer sheet. Now turn to Section 1.

Section 1. You will hear a telephone conversation between a receptionist who works at a house renting agency and a man. First you'll have some time to look at questions 1 to 4. You will see there is an example that has been done for you on this occasion only the conversation relating to this will be played first.

Hello how can I help you today?

Oh yes hello. I'm just phoning you as I have seen an advertisement on your website for a property at the time interested in renting.

If possible I'd like to find out some more information before I organize a viewing.

No problem. So what is the address of the property that you'd like to inquire about?

It's 21 North Avenue.

Okay.

The address of the property is 21 North Avenue so 21 North has been written in the space. Now we shall begin. You should answer the questions as you listen because you will not hear the recording a second time. Listen carefully and answer questions 1 to 4.

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Okay. What is it that you'd like to know?

First of all, I'd like to know what facilities the office has as I need to make sure that it'll be suitable **for my advertising company (1)**

I see. The office contains a large open plan space with a wide frontage onto a busy street with lots of passersby. So your business would have a really good street presence. There is also a toilet a newly refurbished kitchen equipped with a dishwasher and oven.

Wow that sounds great. I'd definitely like to register my interest.

Okay perfect. I just need to take some details from you if that's okay. What is your full name?

Jonathan Smith. And what position do you hold in your company Jonathan?

Until recently I was sales manager. **However, I've recently been promoted to regional manager so I'll be in charge of running our new office (2).** Can I ask why the office is located?

Yes of course. It's located downtown just around the corner from Royal Square Shopping Center.

That's a bit too far out of the Center for my liking. **I'd much prefer to be located in close proximity to the station (3).** Do you have any property located in that vicinity?

It would help me to narrow down the results if you could tell me how many employees you intend to have working in the office.

Our branch is made up of 30 employees and we'd like some extra space for meetings and presentations.

Most average office spaces are around 8000 square feet but it sounds like you would need more space than that. **I think that ten thousand square feet would be**

more suitable for your needs (4). Now let's say we have ten properties that match those criteria. So let's try and narrow it down.

Before you hear the rest of the conversation you have some time to look at questions 5 to 10.

Now listen and answer questions 5 to 10.

Do you have any other requirements?

Well we'll need access to the office 12 hours a day, **but security should be 24 hours (5).** We don't hold any money on the premises, but it's crucial that we protect our customer information against theft.

Okay. Anything else?

Yes. Ideally I would prefer the new office to be split over two levels so that the working office area is kept separate from street level. **That will enable us to locate a reception at ground floor (6)** level to welcome customers when they arrive.

And are there any particular facilities that you need?

Our employees work very hard throughout the day and I want to make sure that they're well nourished. **It would therefore be ideal if I could provide them with a kitchen to cook hot meals at lunchtime (7)**

Would you want the kitchen to be located at first floor level with the office?

No, I don't want the office to be filled with the smell of food. **It would be better if a new office had a basement where we could locate the kitchen and staff from area to keep it at arm's length from the workspace (8)**

Okay, I have now narrowed the search to two available properties. Do you have any other requirements that could narrow our search down to one result?

All of our office staff will be working at desktop computers so I'll need the office to be equipped with at least 40 power sockets if possible.

Anything else?

Studies have shown that exercise is very important for maintaining happiness and healthy brain function. In an office environment, it's very difficult to get sufficient daily exercise. So that would be great if they had access to a nearby exercise area.

One of the available offices is located next door to a gym (9). Would this be suitable?

Yes absolutely a gym is exactly what I was thinking of. Brilliant.

Do you need the office to be furnished?

I don't think so. **I already have some furniture so I would prefer to bring this myself (10)**

That's no problem at all.

And before I forget, we will definitely require Wi-Fi access as much of our work and customer recruitment is carried out online.

No problem. It sounds like property will suit your needs perfectly. I've taken the liberty of booking you a viewing at 3 pm on Thursday so you can see it for yourself.

Is there anything else I can help you with today?

No I think that's all the information I need. Thanks very much for your help.

No problem. It's been my pleasure to be of assistance. Goodbye.

That is the end of Section 1. You now have half a minute to check your answers.

Now turn to Section 2.

Section 2

You will hear a tour guide giving a talk about a relaxation center. First you'll have some time to look at questions 11 to 14.

Now listen carefully and answer questions 11 to 14.

Hello everyone. My name is Sally. Welcome to our globally renowned spa and relaxation center here at Ireland View Estates. Before you all wander off and begin exploring the facilities, I'd like to go over a few things. Now this year is a very special milestone for our beloved center as it is our 25th anniversary. I understand that this means you have all paid an increased price for your tickets, but I can promise that all of the events we have scheduled for your enjoyment will make the costs well worth it. I know that all of you have traveled a long distance to make it here to the center of the New Forest, **but it is thanks to its remoteness that our center is such a beautiful place to relax (11)**. I am sure you are all keen to find out what activities we have arranged for you so I will give you a quick overview. Tomorrow we have arranged for you all to participate in a yoga session for the duration of the morning, followed by a day of relaxation at the pool where we have ample sun umbrellas to protect you from the sun. On Wednesday we have organized a sightseeing hike through the forest, where you will be able to test your navigation skills and witness the wild ponies in their natural habitat. **It is forecast to be sunny that day but I recommend that you all bring rain proof clothes just in case (11)**. On your last day, we have a special surprise a pony trek along the beach. We ask that you all wear full length trousers and that all women have their hair tied up in a ponytail. Helmets are provided at the center. For those who would like to wear one. there are a couple of beautiful attractions here at the center that you must all be sure to visit before you leave. The rose garden located just in the corner of the property is home to many indigenous species and is beautifully serene and peaceful. The perfect place to collect your thoughts or read a book. **Our sunset boat ride has been the favorite attraction for many of our visitors (12)**, simply hop aboard and relax whilst we sail you out into the open sea to witness one of the

most beautiful spectacles that nature has to offer. Last but certainly not least, is the freshwater pond which serves as a watering hole of sorts. Some of you may even be lucky enough to spot our resident King fishers, who are members of a very rare and endangered species. Once you have all unpacked and settled into your rooms, we will be taking you out to the neighboring island for a bonfire and barbecue dinner. The island is very small and the bicycle trails make it very easy to explore all of its beautiful corners. As the island is entirely separate from the mainland, it has never been inhabited by wildlife, so you can all roam freely and safely. **We have some bonding exercises for you all to take part in and around the bonfire, where you can potentially make new friends and discover a lot about yourself (14)**

Before you hear the rest of the talk you'll have some time to look at questions 15 to 20. Now listen and answer questions 15 to 20.

Now let me tell you a little bit about the facilities that the resort has to offer. For those of you keen on indulging in a little bit of retail therapy, **just wander along to our tourist center where we have a wide selection of presents on sale at reasonable prices (15)**. If you are feeling more drawn to the natural surroundings and scenery, **I recommend that you take a trek up the mountain where you can enjoy the panoramic outlook from the peak (16)**. For a bit of cultural indulgence, why not pay a visit to our small onsite theater, **where you can enjoy watching a range of movies and check out some works by our resident street artists (17)**. Just a 10 minute walk down the road is **the local art museum where you can roam around the sculpture courtyard or admire the many artworks on display (18)**. Here at the resort, we are incredibly lucky to be located right next to a nature reserve, where many species of endangered wildlife live in the pond. **Just on the**

bank is a small pond, where visitors can observe the fish and birds in their natural habitat (19). Now if any of you are interested in history, you have the very interesting opportunity to visit the **ancient building at the south side of the grounds. The building is now a museum. However, it originally served as a jail for those charged with crimes of treason against the royal family (20).** Well that just about rounds it up. Now if anyone has any questions?

That is the end of section 2. You now have half a minute to check your answers. Now turn to Section 3.

Section 3

You will hear Laura and Tommy two students talking about their book club. First you'll have some time to look at questions 21 to 24. Now listen carefully and answer questions 21 to 24.

Hi Tommy. I haven't seen you for ages. How have you been?

Oh hi Laura I'm great. I've just joined a local book club that meets every Wednesday and I'm really enjoying it. Next week we're discussing the novels of Charles Dickens. I'm really looking forward to it, as he's my favorite author.

Yes absolutely. His novels are wonderful. I attended Dickens book club too. Would you like to do a practice session with me in preparation for your meeting?

Sure. That sounds great. Let's start by discussing the main characters in David Copperfield and the ways in which they're affected by the bends of the story as it develops. What did you think of Rosy?

I think that she is a really sweet character in the beginning but as the story progresses, she becomes bitter because of how her relationships had turned out in the past (21)

That's true. Her sisters all marry and live happily ever after. But she ends up alone. It is very interesting to see how deeply the change in her personality affects her relationships.

What is your opinion of Flory?

I find her very manipulative. She seems intent on seeking attention, **so whenever she wants something from her family members, she persistently acts in a very silly manner just like a kid (22)**. Unfortunately, many people do not realize this and so they give her the attention that she is seeking which only encourages her to continue behaving this way.

Yes. Flory is the complete opposite of Lizzie. Lizzie is very sensitive and **she has a true perceptiveness into how people are feeling and how they behave which enables her to act appropriately towards them (23)**. She is very kind and generous and cares about how people feel.

That's true, and I really like her character too. **My least favorite character is Estelle because she acts so selfishly, and gets enjoyment from making others suffer (24)**. Unfortunately, there are many people like her in the world who intend to make others feel like this.

It's interesting how you can associate so many of the characters with people that you know in real life. I think that the reason why Dickens is so good at creating deep and believable characters is because he understands human mentality.

Before you hear the rest of the conversation. You'll have some time to look at questions 25 to 30. Now listen and answer questions 25 to 30.

Absolutely. What do you think of the literature lectures?

I really look forward to them. They're the highlight of my week. The lecturer is usually late but that gives you time to settle down and get organized before the lecture begins.

Do you have a discussion period at the end?

No I don't think so. We're meant to, but since the lectures often begin late **this means that there is no time left for a conversation about the lecture (25)**. I think this is a real shame because it really helps you to gain a good understanding of the books when you hear other people's opinion of it. What about your lectures?

My lecturers have very good organization skills, **so their lectures are well organised and packed full of information (26)**. They always leave enough time at the end for consideration. When everyone is really quiet and we reflect on the lecture in our own minds before we open up for discussion. This really helps you to gather your thoughts and absorb the information from the lecture.

Oh that sounds brilliant.

Do you think there is anything that needs to be improved?

My experience of the course overall is really brilliant. But I feel there are many improvements that could be made to it. The IT support staff are great but **there are just not enough computers available for the numbers of people that need to use them (27)**. Every time that I need to use a computer, I have to queue up for at least 15 minutes.

I find that the librarians are really helpful and approachable. However, the equipment is just not good enough. **Whenever I need to use the photocopying facilities for example, most of the machines are really old and slow (28)**, which means that you have to wait for ages for them to work. It's really frustrating because I'm often stretched for time.

Perhaps we should start a petition to encourage the university to improve their facilities.

That sounds good. What do you think of the group discussions?

I really enjoy them since the class groups are so small. **Everyone gets to have their say and contribute thoughts to the conversation so the classes are really effective (29).** The only issue is that it's very difficult to find an opportunity to meet up since everyone has such busy schedules.

Yes, definitely. In our class, we pass around a ball and only the person holding the ball is allowed to speak. **Each person is only allowed to speak for a minute at a time which helps us to make sure that we use the class time fairly (30)** and it also makes the discussion more fun.

That's true. It's been really great catching up with you. Thanks for your help.

No problem. Good luck at your class. Bye.

That is the end of section 3. You now have half a minute to check your answers. Now turn to Section 4.

Section 4

You will hear a talk on research into music. First you have some time to look at questions. 31 to 40. Now listen carefully and answer questions 31 to 40.

Today, we're going to delve into the fascinating history of music in Britain and the evolution that it experienced throughout the duration of the 18th and 19th centuries. During the second half of the 18th century, Britain experienced an Industrial Revolution during which its manufacturing industry underwent a major transition from hand production methods to the use of machinery. This sudden boom in the industry drew thousands of people into the cities, **where they knew**

they'd be able to find jobs in the factories (31) working with or maintaining the machinery. This sudden influx of people into the cities did not just come from the surrounding countryside, but also from other poorer nations in search of a better life. Between eighteen hundred and nineteen hundred, the population of England increased by four times. **This mass immigration from different nations and areas of the country resulted in a variety of cultural influences (32)** meeting and mixing to form a new more diverse culture. With this new culture came a new style of music. Prior to the Industrial Revolution, **music had originally been written to reflect the hard labour intensive life in all kinds of industries (33)** when all work had to be done by hand. Most people resided in small rural communities where their lives revolved around farming. Life for the average person was difficult as incomes were meager and malnourishment and disease were common. **Despite the difference in nationalities of the people and the variety of musical genres, all of the music shared one common language (34)**, English. As many were unable to write, the songs were a means for **the people to give voice to their experiences and feelings about their hard and laborious jobs (35)**. Most of the music written by the workers during this period has been lost, as a result of literacy and the wear of time. Now you may be asking yourselves how these small musical works will form the roots of most of these groups can mostly be traced back **to the younger members of the working classes (36)**, who were perhaps rebelling against the inferiority of their living and working conditions compared to those of the upper classes. Young performers would often need these musical trends usually possessing a great talent for singing or playing particular handmade instruments. As time progressed into the 19th century, these musical groups had gained much notoriety and would hold small performances in the street for all to watch. **It was**

perhaps their blind optimism and rebellious spirit that led them to become so popular with their audiences (37), which were usually made up of the poorest of the poor. Despite efforts by the upper classes to put an end to these musical traditions, they continued to gain popularity and flourish. By the late eighteenth seventies, they had evolved past the barrier of the social echelons and gained access to the middle class (38). Performances were held in proper establishments such as village halls and some were even ticketed with audiences paying a fee for the privilege of watching. Music produced by these groups were better recorded and some is still preserved today in museums. The music of these groups may not exist in the present day, but its influences are still clear if you look closely enough. In classical culture, for example, (39) many of the themes and theatrical performances are still based on the lives and experiences of the working classes, both prior to and following the Industrial Revolution. The novel entitled Les Misérables by Victor Hugo for example is a novel about the French working classes and is still widely popular today. The original recordings of the music written during these periods are now hugely valuable due to the demand from avid collectors and enthusiastic fans (40). Many of these recordings are publicly owned and displayed in museum exhibits. However, a selection are still privately owned and occasionally appear for sale in auctions, often reaching prices in the hundreds of thousands. Well, that just about wraps the lecture up for today. So if anyone has any questions?

That is the end of Section 4. You now have half a minute to check your answers. That is the end of the listening test. In the IELTS test you will now have 10 minutes to transfer your answers to the answer sheet.