

CHAPTER 2

5 FULL LISTENING TESTS

الفصل الثاني: خمسة اختبارات استماع كاملة

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في اختبار الاستماع IELTS يُقدّم للطالب مثال أو أكثر ليوضح للطالب الطريقة المتبعة في الإجابة. لكني لم أتبع نفس الطريقة ولم أضع أي أمثلة مجاب عنها فيما يلي من اختبارات، وذلك لوجود إجابات كاملة لكل الأسئلة في نهاية هذا الكتاب.

PRELIMINARY LISTENING TEST
Approximately 30 minutes

Section 1:

 0-1 CD1

Questions 1-5

Circle the appropriate letter:

- 1- What is stolen?
 - a- a briefcase
 - b- a suitcase
 - c- a sack
 - d- a book
- 2- What is the distinguishing feature of the stolen thing?
 - a- a scare
 - b- a cut
 - c- a scratch
 - d- a brand name
- 3- What was in it?
 - a- a wallet only
 - b- a pen
 - c- papers and a pen
 - d- papers, pen, mobile phone and a novel
- 4- Where was the woman standing when she lost that thing?
 - a- at home
 - b- on the platform
 - c- on the train
 - d- in her hand
- 5- What time was it?
 - a- 3.20
 - b- 3.30
 - c- 3.35
 - d- 3.55

Questions 6-10

0-2 CDI

Complete the form Write NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS for each answer.

Name: Nagwa(6)
Address: Flat 7(7) Street,(8).
Telephone: 2.....(9).
Estimated value of lost items: \$.....(10).

Section 2:

0-3 CDI

Questions 11-13

Tick the **THREE** other items which are mentioned in the news headlines.

NEWS HEADLINES

- A Rivers flood in the north
- C Nurses on strike in Assuit
- D Passengers rescued from ship
- E Passengers rescued from plane
- F Bus and train drivers national strike threat
- G Teachers demand more pay
- H New uniform for Egypt Air
- I National airports under new management

Questions 14-21

0-4 CDI

Complete the notes below by writing NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS in the spaces provided.

The Government plans to give(14) to assist the farmers. This money was to be spent on improving Qena's(15) but has now been re-allocated. Qena has experienced its worst drought in over fifty years. Farmers say that the money will not help them because it is(16).

A plane which was carrying a group of(17) was forced to land just(18) minutes after take-off. The passengers were rescued by(19). The operation was

helped because of the good weather. The passengers thanked the (20) for saving their lives but unfortunately they lost their (21).

Section 3:

0-5 CDI

Questions 22-25

22- The orientation meeting

- A- took place recently.
- B- took place last term.
- C- will take place tomorrow.
- D- will take place next week.

23- Attendance at lectures is

- A- optional after 4 pm.
- B- closely monitored.
- C- difficult to enforce.
- D- sometimes unnecessary.

24- Tutorials take place

- A- every morning.
- B- twice a week.
- C- three mornings a week.
- D- three afternoons a week.

25- The lecturer's name is

- A- Dr. Adel.
- B- Dr. Reda.
- C- Mr. Khairy.
- D- Dr. Kamal.

Questions 26-31

0-6 CDI

Course requirements:

Tutorial paper:

A piece of work on a given topic. Students must:

... .. (26) for 25 minutes

... .. (27) to be given to lecturer for marking

Essay Topics:

Usually ... (28)

Type of Exam:

... (29)

Library:

Important books are in ... (30).

Focus of course:

Focus on ... (31).

Section 4

 0-7 *CD1*

Questions 32-36

Circle the appropriate letter.

32- The speaker works within the Faculty of

- A- Science and Technology.
- B- Arts and Social Sciences.
- C- Architecture.
- D- Law.

33- The Faculty consists firstly of

- A- subjects.
- B- degrees.
- C- divisions.
- D- departments.

Complete the notes in **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS**.

The subjects taken in the first semester in this course are psychology, sociology, ... (34). Students may have problems with ... (35) and ... (36).

Questions 37-40

 0-8 *CD1*

37- The speaker says students can visit her ...

- A- every morning.
- B- some mornings.
- C- mornings only.
- D- Friday morning.

- 38- According to the speaker, a tutorial
- A- is a type of lecture.
 - B- is less important than a lecture.
 - C- provides a chance to share views.
 - D- provides an alternative to group work.
- 39- When writing essays, the speaker advises the students to
.....
- A- research their work well.
 - B- name the books they have read.
 - C- share work with their friends.
 - D- avoid using other writers' ideas.
- 40- The speaker thinks that plagiarism is
- A- a common problem.
 - B- an acceptable risk.
 - C- a minor concern.
 - D- a serious offence.

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LISTENING TEST 1 **Approximately 30 minutes****Section 1** *Questions 1-10*1-1 **CD1**

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

Laptop for Sale

Condition Almost new
 Weight (1)
 Make Allegro
 Memory (2)
 Screen (3)
 Number of ports Two
 Battery lasts (4)
 Latest programmes Not(5)

1-2 **CD1**

Extras Web cam
 Printer with (6)
 Smart case
 Price (7)
 Contact details
 Name: Ahmed(8)
 E-mail address: ahmed_79@hotmail.com
 Mobile number: (9)
 Advert placed: (10)

Section 2 *Questions 11-20**Questions 11 and 12*1-3 **CD1**

Complete the sentences below. Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** for each answer.

11- In the Club, there are five

12- The main purpose of the Open Day is to give a
 of the premises.

Questions 13-15

Complete the table below. Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** for each answer.

Name	Role
Sameer Adly	to supervise equipment
Mona Kadry	to (13)
Gamal Ahmed	to (14)
Nader Edward	to (15)

Questions 16-20

 1-4 **CD1**

Which floor contains which amenities?

Choose from **A-F**.

- A- storerooms
- B- therapy rooms
- C- offices
- D- study area
- E- cafeteria
- F- lecture theatre

16- Ground floor

17- First floor

18- Second floor

Questions 19 and 20

Complete the table below. Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

Programme	Number	time of chat with trainer
Counselling	... .. (19)	Saturday 10 am
Yoga etc.	7	... .. (20)

Section 3

Questions 21-30

 1-5 CDI

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

Joint presentation

Self-evaluation form

Title : the application of robotics in a non-industrial setting

Date :(21)

Insert your names and comments on the following aspects of the presentation

	Samy	Hana	Tutor
General Impression	Worked well	Not thorough or (22) enough	No comment
Hand-outs	.....(23) looking	The best part	Reduce by .....(24)
Middle of presentation	Power-point sliders not in .....(25)	Overestimated .....(26)	More practice with the equipment

 1-6 CDI

Aims and objectives	Very focused	Clearly .....(27)	No comment
Delivery	Performance was .....(28)	Difficult to coordinate speaking and presenting	Needs the .....(29)
Score	Six	..... (30)	

Section 4 Questions 31-40

Section 1 Questions 31-33

 1-7 CD1

Choose the correct letter A, B or C.

31- The local business people who had approached the Centre had all encountered

- A- enormous problems.
- B- few problems.
- C- many obstacles.

32- The main focus of the Centre is now

- A- large national companies.
- B- technology companies.
- C- businesses that have just started up.

33- Snapshot research was carried out

- A- over the Internet.
- B- by telephone.
- C- by personal contact.

Questions 34 and 35

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

34- How much higher are local business rents compared to those nationally?

35- How many local businesses close a year after they have started working with the Centre?

Questions 36-40

Complete the table below. Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** for each answer.

Size of business	Companies	Help being given
Start-ups	O-foods	improving the (36) turnaround
	Innovations	support to attract business partners and achieve (37)
Small	Sampsons Ltd	business (38)
	Vintage Scooter	product monitoring scheme after sales customer service
Medium	Build Ltd	extension of (39)
	Jones Systems	conflict management and (40)

LISTENING TEST 2 **Approximately 30 minutes****Section 1** *Questions 1-10* **2-1** *CD1**Questions 1-4*Choose the correct letter **A**, **B** or **C**.

- 1- How much is the life-time membership of the Society?
A- \$1,535.
B- \$1,935.
C- \$1,337.
- 2- How much does the ordinary membership cost per year?
A- \$293.
B- \$396.
C- \$193.
- 3- What are the opening times on week-days?
A- 9 am to 10 pm.
B- 10 am to 9 pm.
C- 10 am to 5 pm.
- 4- What is the arts programme at the Society like?
A- limited.
B- wide.
C- interesting.

2-2 *CD1**Questions 5-10*

Complete the notes below.

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

Name	Nagwa	..... (5)
Address	315	..... (6)
Postcode		..... (7)
Work number		..... (8)
Payment terms	by	..... (9)
Guest restrictions	one per	..... (10)

Section 2 Questions 11-20

2-3 CDI

Questions 11 and 12

Choose **TWO** letters **A-E**. What **TWO** changes to the organization of this year's festival are mentioned?

- A- free parking
- B- free refreshments
- C- new uniforms
- D- free concert
- E- large tents

Questions 13-15

Complete the table below. Write **NO MORE THAN ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

Teams	Purpose	Meeting point	Time
Beach Team	pick up litter	Beach (13).	8 am
Town Team	arrange (14).	Village Hall	... .. (15) am

2-4 CDI

Questions 16-20

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

- 16- What does the speaker say about the judges in the competitions?
- A- Most people judging will have some experience.
 - B- None of the judges will have experience.
 - C- Every judge will be experienced.
- 17- The winner in each of the competitions will
- A- be given vouchers.
 - B- be awarded a cash prize.
 - C- receive book-tokens.
- 18- The profits from the marathon will be given to the Children's Hospital to help
- A- buy new specialist equipment.

- B- decorate the hospital wards.
 - C- provide books for the children.
- 19- Wardens will be needed at the car park because
- A- they helped organize the parking well last year.
 - B- the parking last year was disorganized.
 - C- they will be needed to collect parking fees.
- 20- Bags will be provided by the council
- A- for all the rubbish.
 - B- only for food rubbish.
 - C- only for material that can be recycled.

Section 3 Questions 21-30

2-5 CDI

Questions 21-23

Choose the correct letter A, B or C.

- 21- In the practice exams, the students did
- A- two exams altogether.
 - B- seven exams in total.
 - C- eleven exams in total.
- 22- Adham thinks that essay papers are
- A- inappropriate for assessing theoretical medical knowledge.
 - B- not good for assessing practical medical knowledge.
 - C- suitable for testing theoretical medical knowledge.
- 23- Mona criticizes multiple-choice questions, because
- A- they require detailed instructions.
 - B- they benefit women more than men.
 - C- they favour men rather than women.

Questions 24 and 25

Choose **TWO** letters A-E. Which two aspects of the role-play examination are mentioned?

- A- the rest stations
- B- 24 test stations
- C- the recording
- D- the examiners

E- the simulated patients

Questions 26-30

2-6 CDI

Complete the summary below. Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

In the problem-solving tests, students had to work in groups of four people and ... (26) to solve a problem. As they discussed the problem, ... (27) watched them. As well as assessing the ability to speak, the problem-solving tested if people can ... (28), organize their thoughts and demonstrate they can be part of a ... (29). Re-sits of the final exams are held in September. After that any problems are dealt with by ... (30).

Section 4 Questions 31-40

2-7 CDI

Questions 31-33

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

31- The Indian Ocean differs from the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans ...

- A- by being closed in to the north.
- B- by being warmer than both.
- C- by extending into cold regions.

32- Approximately how much of the world's total ocean area does the Indian Ocean constitute?

- A- 7%
- B- 20%
- C- 25%

33- The island of Madagascar is ...

- A- the tip of a submerged ridge.
- B- the result of a volcanic eruption.
- C- structurally part of the continent of Africa.

Questions 34 and 35

Complete the sentences below.

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

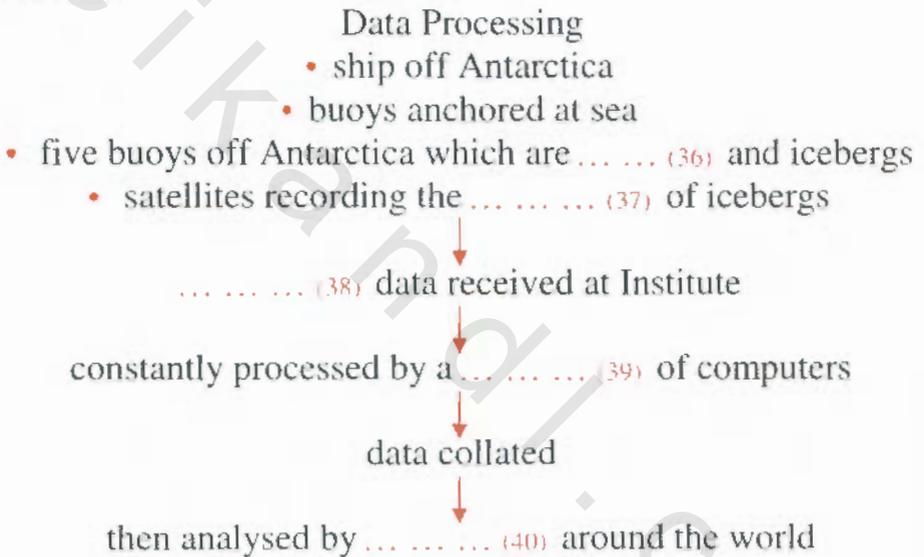
- 34- Oceanographers and meteorologists are monitoring changes in the Indian ocean's temperature and
- 35- An assessment is being made of the impact of the changes on low-lying and

Questions 36-40

 **2-8 CDI**

Complete the flow-chart below.

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



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Section 1 Questions 1-10

3-1 CD2

Questions 1-4

Complete the notes below.

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

Name	Ahmed (1)
Mobile number	002- (2)
Number of people	Two adults
Holiday length	..... (3)
Hotel Nile Plaza	..... (4) star

Questions 5 and 6

3-2 CD2

Choose **TWO** letters **A-E**.Which **TWO** good things about Hotel Nile Plaza are mentioned?

- A- restaurant
- B- convenience
- C- room with a terrace
- D- large rooms
- E- cleanliness

Questions 7-10

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

- 7- The departure date is
- 8- The holiday excluding insurance costs \$
- 9- The discount is per cent if booked before 17th February.
- 10- The booking reference is

Section 2 Questions 11-20

3-3 CD2

Questions 11-13 Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** for each answer.

11- The land for development has not been used for over a

- 12- There was pressure to build a training centre and a
13- Sponsorship has been received from a number of

Questions 14-20

 3-4 CD2

Complete the following. Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** for each answer.

- 14- If we start here at the bottom you can see Kaser El-Neil Street, where the main to the park is.
15- On the other side of the entrance there will be some workshops for
16- Here in the centre of the park, we will have an lake.
17- In the top right-hand corner just by the Nile Street entrance, there will be a large
18- In the bottom left-hand corner of the plan, you can see that above the block of flats there will be a for children.
19- More will be planted here.
20- In the bottom right-hand corner of the park will be a, opening on to Nile Street.

Section 3

 3-5 CD2

Questions 21-25

Choose the correct letter A, B, or C.

- 21- Generally, Rania finds the Wednesday programme
A- worthless
B- very slow
C- valuable
- 22- Rania wants to change her course because
A- she always arrives home very late at night.
B- it affects her work on the next two days.
C- she doesn't get on with the course tutor.

23- If Rania changes her course, she

- A- may not have the same tutor.
- B- cannot change her mind again.
- C- may regret the change.

Questions 24 and 25

Choose TWO letters A-E.

Which TWO good things about distance-learning component are mentioned.

- A- course length
- B- evening seminars
- C- course tutors
- D- course flexibility
- E- time factor

Questions 26-30

3-6 CD2

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

Course Assessment

Students are required to keep a written (26) and present a paper monthly. Thirty percent of the marks are allocated to the (27). Each student has to keep a (28) portfolio which in the end accounts for (29) of their marks. Each student is also expected to present at least one piece of work at a (30).

Section 4 Questions 31-40

3-7 CD2

Questions 31-37

Choose the correct letter A, B, or C.

31- The purpose of the data collection was to

- A- test people's reaction to different buildings.
- B- collect detailed information on various buildings.
- C- assess the beauty of different public buildings.

32- The initial plan to use a questionnaire was abandoned, because

- A- it would take too much time to produce.

- B- the questions were too difficult to write.
C- it would take too long for people to complete.
- 33- People indicated their reactions on a 1-5 scale,
A- giving rise to some interesting answers.
B- ensuring that the information was easier to collect.
C- making it quicker to choose the top three images.
- 34- To make sure people could see the detail in the images better,
A- only daylight images were used.
B- black and white images were used.
C- the images were produced in colour.
- 35- What was done to preserve the images when being used?
A- They were covered in plastic with a special machine.
B- People were asked to wear gloves when touching them.
C- The images were handled only by the researcher.
- 36- Among the people who formed part of the sample were
A- tourists from various places.
B- office workers during lunch-break.
C- commuters as they exited stations.
- 37- What was the reason for appointing a leader for the group?

A- to comply with the instructions for the task.

B- to help hold the team together.

C- to allocate tasks to the various members.

Questions 38-40

 **3-8 CD2**

Which findings match the age groups of the image testing?
Write the appropriate letter **A-D** next to each age group.

Findings

A- varied reaction

B- mainly scored 1

C- mostly scored 3

D- mainly scored 5

38- 11-18 year-olds

39- 20-40 year-olds

40- 50 years old and over

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Section 1

4-1 CD2

Questions 1-4

Complete the notes below.

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

Details of party booking

Number of people approximately (1)
 Date of party (2)
 Name of room (3)
 Time from to (4) pm
 Drinks Licensed only for soft drinks

Questions 5-10

4-2 CD2

Contact details

Postcode (5)
 Address Flat 6 , 35 Beeches Street
 Telephone:
 Landline (6)
 Mobile (7)
 Booking fee
 Cost of room hire (8)
 Deposit (9)
 Insurance covers cancellation, (10)

Section 2

4-3 CD2

Questions 11-13

Choose the correct letter A, B or C.

- 11- Green products are aimed at
 A- people who can afford to pay the higher prices.
 B- the young who are very environmentally aware.
 C- those who care more about the environment.
- 12- Grass roofs have been used
 A- on buildings in Europe.

B- on homes and other buildings.

C- mostly on residential buildings.

13- On the grass roof, soil or crushed stones are laid directly on top of

A- the insulation and drainage layer.

B- the waterproof underlay.

C- the wooden roof deck.

Questions 14-20

4-4 CD2

Complete the notes below. Write **ONE WORD ONLY** for each answer.

Type of roof	Advantages	Disadvantages	Verdict
Grass roof	Cooler in summer, warmer in winter Little (14) Encourages biodiversity Absorbs water run-off	..... (15) appearance in winter	Highly recommended
Tiles	..... (16) appearance	..... (17) absorption	Not recommended
Thatched roof	Good insulators	Very (18)	Not ideal for cities

Questions 19 and 20

Choose **TWO** letters A-E.

Which **TWO** methods for encouraging people to install grass roofs are mentioned?

A- educating school children

B- holding design competitions

C- support from celebrities

D- making grass roofs cheaper

E- using the media

Section 3

Questions 21-23

4-5 CD2

Complete the sentences below. Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** for each answer.

- 21- Hala is planning to use an for her presentation.
22- Hala is also going to prepare a power-point presentation as a
23- Hala wants a few websites to obtain more

Questions 24-30

4-6 CD2

Questions 24-28

What recommendations does Dr Ali make about the websites? Choose your answers from the box and write the letters A-G next to questions 24-28.

- A- must read
- B- read recent articles
- C- look at abstracts quickly
- D- check links
- E- scan references
- F- useful
- G- limited use

- 24- investment_IT.com
25- knowledgejournal.com
26- IT_knowledge_review.com
27- IT_online.com
28- NationalStatistics.com

Questions 29 and 30

Choose **TWO** letters A-E.

Which **TWO** things should be avoided in the presentation?

- A- too much information at once
- B- irrelevant visuals
- C- small font
- D- too many colours
- E- talking fast

Section 4

4-7 CD2

Questions 31-40

Complete the Notes below.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PRINTED WORD

Statistics

- Many different full and part-time courses.
- 17 students on the (31) MA course and 7 full time research students.
- 9 full time lecturers
- about (32) per cent of students are from outside the country.

Sponsorship

- Links with organizations in the publishing world
- sponsorship of students, technicians and (33)
- outside speakers
- workshops built to expand facilities for book binding and (34).

Teaching

- main work is teaching the (35).
- as most printing is now very technological, students have to be (36).
- for students without the necessary skills, there are specialist technicians who deliver (37) in computing.

Facilities

- in printing, editing, page design, layout, and book binding
- Former students are now working as expert book ...
... and ... (38).

Research

- A visiting lecturer, Dr. Lee, is an expert on Chinese manuscripts and ... (39).
- The department is very popular with many ... (40)
for each research position.

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