

IELTS Listening Sample Test 1

PART 1 – Questions 1–10

Questions: 1–5. Complete the table below. Write **ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

Apartments	Facilities	Other Information	Cost
Rose Garden Apartments	studio flat	Example entertainment programme: Greek <i>dancing</i>	£219
Blue Bay Apartments	large salt-water swimming pool	– just 1 _____ metres from beach – near shops	£275
2 _____ Apartments	Terrace	watersports	£490
The Grand	– Greek paintings – 3 _____	– overlooking 4 _____ – near a supermarket and a disco	5 £ _____

Questions: 6-10. Complete the table below. Write **ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

GREEK ISLAND HOLIDAYS	
Insurance Benefits	Maximum Amount
Cancellation	6 £ _____
Hospital	£600. Additional benefit allows a 7 _____ to travel to resort
8 _____ departure	Up to £1000. Depends on reason
Personal belongings	Up to £3000; £500 for one 9 _____

Name of Assistant Manager: Ben **10** _____

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PART 2 – Questions 11–20

Questions 11–13. Choose the correct letter, **A, B** or **C**.

Winridge Forest Railway Park

11. Simon's idea for a theme park came from

- A – his childhood hobby.
- B – his interest in landscape design.
- C – his visit to another park.

12. When they started, the family decided to open the park only when

- A – the weather was expected to be good.
- B – the children weren't at school.
- C – there were fewer farming commitments.

13. Since opening, the park has had

- A – 50,000 visitors.
- B – 1,000,000 visitors,
- C – 1,500,000 visitors.

Questions: 14-18.

What is currently the main area of work of each of the following people? Choose **FIVE** answers from the box and write the correct letter, **A-H**, next to questions **14-18**.

Area of work

- A advertising
- B animal care
- C building
- D educational links
- E engine maintenance
- F food and drink
- G sales
- H staffing

People

14. Simon (the speaker) _____
15. Liz _____
16. Sarah _____
17. Duncan _____
18. Judith _____

Questions: 19 and 20. Complete the table below. Write **ONE WORD AND/OR NUMBERS** for each answer.

Feature	Size	Biggest challenge	Target age group
Railway	1.2 km	Making tunnels	
Go-Kart arena	19 _____	Removing mounds on the track	20 _____year-olds

PART 3 – Questions 21-30

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

Study Skills Tutorial – Caroline Benning

Dissertation topic: the **21** _____

- Strengths:
- **22** _____
 - computer modelling

- Weaknesses:
- lack of background information
 - poor **23** _____ skills

Possible strategy	Benefits	Problems
peer group discussion	increases 24 _____	dissertations tend to contain the same 25 _____
use the 26 _____ support service	provides structured programme	limited 27 _____
consult study skills books	are a good source of reference	can be too 28 _____

- Recommendations:
- use a card index
 - read all notes **29** _____

Next tutorial date: **30** _____ January

PART 4 – Questions 31- 40

Questions: 31 and 32. Choose the correct letter, **A, B** or **C**.

31. The owners of the underground house

- A – had no experience of living in a rural area.
- B – were interested in environmental issues.
- C – wanted a professional project manager.

32. What does the speaker say about the site of the house?

- A – The land was quite cheap.
- B – Stone was being extracted nearby.
- C – It was in a completely unspoiled area.

Questions: 33-40. Complete the notes below. Write **ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

The Underground House

Design

- Built in the earth, with two floors
- The south-facing side was constructed of two layers of **33** _____
- Photovoltaic tiles were attached
- A layer of foam was used to improve the **34** _____ of the building

Special features

- To increase the light, the building has many internal mirrors and **35** _____
- In future, the house may produce more **36** _____ than it needs
- Recycled wood was used for the **37** _____ of the house
- The system for processing domestic **38** _____ is organic

Environmental issues

- The use of large quantities of **39** _____ in construction was environmentally harmful
- But the house will have paid its 'environmental debt' within **40** _____

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Answers

1. 300
2. sunshade
3. balcony
4. forest(s)
5. 319
6. 10,000
7. relative
8. missed
9. item
10. Ludlow
11. C
12. A
13. C
14. E
15. H
16. F
17. C
18. G
19. 120
20. 5-12
21. fishing industry
22. statistics
23. note-taking
24. confidence
25. ideas
26. student support
27. places
28. general
29. 3 times
30. 25
31. B
32. A
33. glass
34. insulation
35. windows
36. electricity
37. floor(s)
38. waste
39. concrete
40. 15 years