

IELTS Listening Sample Test 2

PART 1 – Questions 1-10

Complete the form below. Write **ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

Accommodation Form – Student Information	
Type of accommodation:	<u>hall</u> of residence
Name:	Anu 1 _____
Date of birth:	2 _____
Country of origin:	India
Course of study:	3 _____
Number of years planned in hall:	4 _____
Preferred catering arrangement:	half board
Special dietary requirements:	no 5 _____ (red)
Preferred room type:	a single 6 _____
Interests:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · the 7 _____ · badminton
Priorities in choice of hall:	to be with other students who are 8 _____ to live outside the 9 _____ to have a 10 _____ area for socialising
Contact phone number:	667549

PART 2 – Questions 11-20

Questions: 11-13. Complete the table below. Write **NO MORE THAN ONE WORD** for each answer.

Parks and open spaces

Name of place	Of particular interest	Open
Holland Common	source of River Ouse	24 hours
Holt Island	many different 11 _____	between 12 _____ and Sunday
Longfield Country Park	reconstruction of a 2,000-year-old 13 _____ with activities for children	daylight hours

Questions: 14-16. Choose the correct letter, **A, B** or **C**.

Longfield Park

14. As part of Monday's activity, visitors will

- A – prepare food with herbs.
- B – meet a well-known herbalist.
- C – dye cloth with herbs.

15. For the activity on Wednesday,

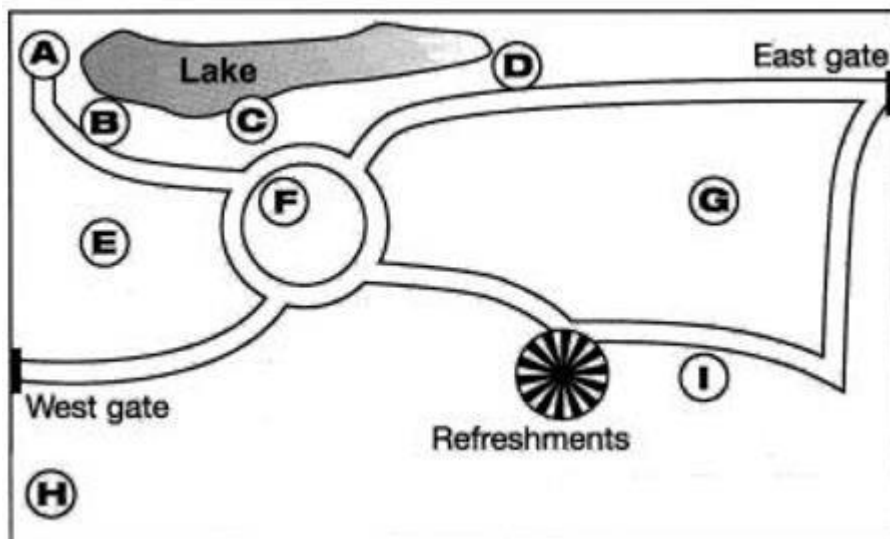
- A – only group bookings are accepted.
- B – visitors should book in advance.
- C – attendance is free.

16. For the activity on Saturday, visitors should

- A – come in suitable clothing.
- B – make sure they are able to stay for the whole day.
- C – tell the rangers before the event what they wish to do.

Questions: 17-20. Label the map below. Write the correct letter, **A-I**, next to questions **17-20**.

Hinchingsbrooke Park



17. bird hide _____

18. dog-walking area _____

19. flower garden _____

20. wooded area _____

PART 3 – Questions 21-30

Questions: 21-24.

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

Self-Access Centre

21. Students want to keep the Self-Access Centre because

- A – they enjoy the variety of equipment.
- B – they like being able to work on their own.
- C – it is an important part of their studies.

22. Some teachers would prefer to

- A – close the Self-Access Centre.
- B – move the Self-Access Centre elsewhere.
- C – restrict access to the Self-Access Centre.

23. The students' main concern about using the library would be

- A – the size of the library.
- B – difficulty in getting help.
- C – the lack of materials.

24. The Director of Studies is concerned about

- A – the cost of upgrading the centre.
- B – the lack of space in the centre.
- C – the difficulty in supervising the centre.

Questions: 25—30.

Complete the notes below. Write **NO MORE THAN ONE WORD** for each answer.

Necessary improvements to the existing Self-Access Centre

Equipment

Replace computers to create more space.

Resources

The level of the **25** _____ materials, in particular, should be more clearly shown.

Update the **26** _____ collection.

Buy some **27** _____ and divide them up.

Use of the room

Speak to the teachers and organise a **28** _____ for supervising the centre.

Install an **29** _____

Restrict personal use of **30** _____ on computers.

PART 4 – Questions 31-40

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

Business Cultures

Power culture	
Characteristics of organisation	small
	31 _____ power source
	few rules and procedures
	communication by 32 _____
Advantage:	can act quickly
Disadvantage:	might not act 33 _____
Suitable employee:	not afraid of 34 _____
	doesn't need job security

Role culture	
Characteristics of organisation:	large, many 35 _____
	specialised departments
	rules and procedure, e.g. job 36 _____ and rules for discipline.
Advantages:	economies of scale
	successful when 37 _____ ability is important
Disadvantages:	slow to see when 38 _____ is needed
	slow to react
Suitable employee:	values security
	doesn't want 39 _____
Task culture	
Characteristics of organisation:	project orientated
	in competitive market or making product with short life
	a lot of delegation
Advantage:	40 _____
Disadvantages:	no economies of scale or special expertise
Suitable employee:	likes to work in groups

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Answers

1. Bhatt
2. 31 March
3. nursing
4. 2
5. meat
6. bedsit
7. theatre
8. mature/ older
9. town
10. shared
11. trees
12. Friday/ Sunday
13. farm
14. C
15. B
16. A
17. A
18. I
19. F
20. E
21. C
22. B
23. B
24. C
25. reading
26. CD
27. workbooks
28. timetable/ schedule
29. alarm
30. email(s)
31. central
32. conversation(s)
33. effectively
34. risk(s)
35. levels
36. description(s)
37. technical
38. change
39. responsibility
40. flexible