

IELTS Listening Sample Test 3

PART 1 – Questions 1-10

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

JOB ENQUIRY

Work at: a restaurant

- Type of work: answering the **1** _____
- Number of hours per week: 12 hours
- Would need work permit
- Work in the: **2** _____ road branch
- Nearest bus stop: next to **3** _____
- Pay: **4** £ _____ an hour
- Extra benefits:
 - a free dinner
 - extra pay when you work on **5** _____ holidays
 - transport home when you work **6** _____
- Qualities required:
 - clear **7** _____
 - ability to **8** _____ fast
- Interview arranged for: Thursday **9** _____ at 6 p.m.
- Bring the names of two referees
- Ask for: Samira **10** _____

PART 2 – Questions 11-20

Question: 11-16.

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

SPORTS WORLD

- a new **11** _____ of an international sports goods company
- located in the shopping centre to the **12** _____ of Bradcaster
- has sports **13** _____ and equipment on floors 1 – 3

- can get you any item within **14** _____ days
- hop specialises in equipment for **15** _____
- has a special section which just sells **16** _____

Questions: 17 and 18. Choose the correct letter, **A, B** or **C**.

17. A champion athlete will be in the shop

- A – on Saturday morning only.
- B – all day Saturday.
- C – for the whole weekend.

18. The first person to answer 20 quiz questions correctly will win

- A – gym membership.
- B – a video.
- C – a calendar.

Questions: 19 and 20. Choose **TWO** letters, **A-E**.

Which **TWO** pieces of information does the speaker give about the fitness test?

- A – You need to reserve a place.
- B – It is free to account holders.
- C – You get advice on how to improve your health.
- D – It takes place in a special clinic.
- E – It is cheaper this month.

PART 3 – Questions 21–30

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

Course Feedback

21. One reason why Spiros felt happy about his marketing presentation was that

- A – he was not nervous.
- B – his style was good.
- C – the presentation was the best in his group.

22. What surprised Hiroko about the other students' presentations?

- A – Their presentations were not interesting.
- B – They found their presentations stressful.
- C – They didn't look at the audience enough.

23. After she gave her presentation, Hiroko felt

- A – delighted.
- B – dissatisfied.
- C – embarrassed.

24. How does Spiros feel about his performance in tutorials?

- A – not very happy
- B – really pleased
- C – fairly confident

25. Why can the other students participate so easily in discussions?

- A – They are polite to each other.
- B – They agree to take turns in speaking.
- C – They know each other well.

26. Why is Hiroko feeling more positive about tutorials now?

- A – She finds the other students' opinions more interesting.
- B – She is making more of a contribution.
- C – The tutor includes her in the discussion.

27. To help her understand lectures, Hiroko

- A – consulted reference materials.
- B – had extra tutorials with her lecturers.
- C – borrowed lecture notes from other students

28. What does Spiros think of his reading skills?

- A – He reads faster than he used to.
- B – It still takes him a long time to read.
- C – He tends to struggle with new vocabulary.

29. What is Hiroko’s subject area?

- A – environmental studies
- B – health education
- C – engineering

30. Hiroko thinks that in the reading classes the students should

- A – learn more vocabulary.
- B – read more in their own subject areas.
- C – develop better reading strategies.

PART 4 – Questions 31–40

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

Mass Strandings of Whales and Dolphins

Mass strandings: situations where groups of whales, dolphins. etc. swim onto the beach and die

Common in areas where the **31** _____ can change quickly

Several other theories:

Parasites

e.g. some parasites can affect marine animals’ **32** _____, which they depend on for navigation

Toxins

Poisons from **33** _____ or animals are commonly consumed by whales

e.g. Cape Cod (1988) — whales were killed by saxitoxin

Accidental Strandings

Animals may follow prey ashore, e.g. Thurston (1995)

Unlikely because the majority of animals were not **34** _____ when they stranded

Human Activity

35 _____ from military tests are linked to some recent strandings

The Bahamas (2000) stranding was unusual because the whales

- were all **36** _____
- were not in a **37** _____

Group Behaviour

- More strandings in the most **38** _____ species of whales
- 1994 dolphin stranding — only the **39** _____ was ill

Further Reading

Marine Mammals Ashore (Connor) — gives information about stranding **40** _____.

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Answers

1. phone
2. Hillsdunne road
3. library
4. 4.45
5. national holidays
6. after 11'o clock
7. clear voice
8. think quickly
9. 22 october
10. Manuja
11. branch
12. west
13. clothing
14. 10
15. running
16. bags
17. A
18. A
19. A (in any order 19 and 20)
20. E
21. B
22. C
23. B
24. A
25. C
26. B
27. A
28. B
29. C
30. B
31. tide(s)
32. hearing/ ear/ ears
33. plants and animals
34. feeding
35. noise(s)
36. healthy
37. group
38. social
39. leader
40. network(s)