

# IELTS Listening Sample Test 5

## **PART 1 – Questions 1-10**

Questions: **1-3**. Complete the form below. Write **ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

<b>Rented Properties Customer's Requirements</b>	
<b>Name:</b>	Steven Godfrey
<i>Example</i>	<i>Answer</i>
<b>No. of bedrooms:</b>	<b><u>Four</u></b>
<b>Preferred location:</b>	in the <b>1</b> _____ area of town
<b>Maximum monthly rent:</b>	<b>2</b> £ _____
<b>Length of let required:</b>	<b>3</b> _____
<b>Starting:</b>	September 1 <sup>st</sup>

Questions: **4-8**. Complete the table below. Write **ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

Address	Rooms	Monthly Rent	Problem
Oakington Avenue	living/dining room, separate kitchen	£550	no <b>4</b> _____
Mead Street	large living room and kitchen, bathroom and a cloakroom	£580	the <b>5</b> _____ is too large
Hamilton Road	living room, kitchen- diner, and a <b>6</b> _____	£550	too <b>7</b> _____
Devon Close	living room, dining room, small kitchen	<b>8</b> £ _____	None

**Questions: 9 and 10.** Choose **TWO** letters, A-E. Which **TWO** facilities in the district of Devon Close are open to the public at the moment?

- A – museum                      B – concert hall                      C – cinema
- D – sports centre                      E – swimming pool-

**PART 2 – Questions 11-20**

Questions **11-16**. Complete the notes below. Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

THE NATIONAL ARTS CENTRE

**Well known for:**                    **11** \_\_\_\_\_ music concerts

**Complex consists of:** concert rooms, theatres, cinemas, art galleries, public library, restaurants,  
a **12** \_\_\_\_\_

**Historical background:**        1940    area destroyed by bombs  
   1960s-1970s Centre was **13** \_\_\_\_\_ and built  
   in **14** \_\_\_\_\_ opened to public

**Managed by:**                    the city **15** \_\_\_\_\_

**Open:**                                **16** \_\_\_\_\_ days per year

**Questions: 17-20.** Complete the table below. Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

Day	Time	Event	Venue	Ticket Price
Monday and Tuesday	7.30 p.m.	'The Magic Flute'	the <b>17</b> _____ hall	from £8.00
Wednesday	8.00 p.m.	(opera by Mozart) <b>18</b> ' _____ ' (Canadian film)	Cinema 2	<b>19</b> £ _____
Saturday and Sunday	11 a.m. to 10 p.m.	'faces of china' (art exhibition)	Gallery 1	<b>20</b> _____

**PART 3 – Questions 21-30**

Questions: 21-26. Choose the correct letter, A, B or C.

**Latin American studies**

**21.** Paul decided to get work experience in South America because he wanted

- A – to teach English there.
- B – to improve his Spanish.
- C – to learn about Latin American life.

**22.** What project work did Paul originally intend to get involved in?

- A – construction
- B – agriculture
- C – tourism

**23.** Why did Paul change from one project to another?

- A – His first job was not well organised.
- B – He found doing the routine work very boring.
- C – The work was too physically demanding.

**24.** In the village community, he learnt how important it was to

- A – respect family life.
- B – develop trust.
- C – use money wisely.

**25.** What does Paul say about his project manager?

- A – He let Paul do most of the work.
- B – His plans were too ambitious.
- C – He was very supportive of Paul.

**26.** Paul was surprised to be given

- A – a computer to use.
- B – so little money to live on.
- C – an extension to his contract.

Questions: **27-30.** What does Paul decide about each of the following modules?

Write the correct letter, A, B or C, next to questions **27-30.**

**A – He will do this**

**B – He might do this**

**C – He would not do this**

## **Module**

- 27 . Gender Studies in Latin America
- 28. Second Language Acquisition
- 29. Indigenous Women's Lives
- 30. Portuguese Language Studies

## **SECTION 4 – Questions 31-40**

Questions: 31-34. Choose the correct letter, A, B or C.

### **Trying to repeat success**

31. Compared to introducing new business processes, attempts to copy existing processes are

- A – more attractive.
- B – more frequent.
- C – more straightforward.

32. Most research into the repetition of success in business has

- A – been done outside the United States.
- B – produced consistent findings.
- C – related to only a few contexts.

33. What does the speaker say about consulting experts?

- A – Too few managers ever do it.
- B – It can be useful in certain circumstances.
- C – Experts are sometimes unwilling to give advice.

34. An expert's knowledge about a business system may be incomplete because

- A – some details are difficult for workers to explain.
- B – workers choose not to mention certain details.
- C – details are sometimes altered by workers.

**Questions: 35-40.** Complete the notes below. Write **ONE WORD ONLY** for each answer.

**Setting up systems based on an existing process**

**Two mistakes**

**Manager tries to:**

- improve on the original process
- create an ideal **35** \_\_\_\_\_ from the best parts of several processes

**Cause of problems**

- information was inaccurate
- comparison between the business settings was invalid
- disadvantages were overlooked, e.g. effect of changes on **36** \_\_\_\_\_

**Solution**

- change **37** \_\_\_\_\_
- impose rigorous **38** \_\_\_\_\_
- copy original very closely:
  - physical features of the **39** \_\_\_\_\_
  - the **40** \_\_\_\_\_ of original employees.

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## Answers

1. central
2. 600
3. 2 years
4. garage
5. garden
6. study
7. noisy
8. 595
9. B
10. E
11. classical music concerts
12. bookshop
13. planned
14. 1983
15. city council
16. 363
17. garden hall
18. three lives
19. 4.50
20. faces of China
21. C
22. C
23. A
24. B
25. C
26. A
27. C
28. A
29. B
30. C
31. B
32. B
33. B
34. A
35. combination/ system
36. safety
37. attitude
38. control
39. factory
40. Skills