

IELTS Listening Sample Test 8

PART 1 – Questions 1-10

Questions 1-6

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

HOMESTAY APPLICATION

Example: – Surname **Answer:** – Yuichini

First name: 1 _____

Sex: Female

Nationality: Japanese

Passport number: 2 _____

Age: 28 years

Present address: Room 21C, Willow College

Length of homestay: Approx 3 _____

Course enrolled in: 4 _____

Family preferences: no 5 _____

no objection to 6 _____

Questions 7-10

Answer the questions below. Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** for each answer.

7. What does the student particularly like to eat? _____

8. What sport does the student play? _____

9. What mode of transport does the student prefer? _____

10. When will the student find out her homestay address? _____

PART 2 – Questions 11-20

Questions 11-14. Choose the correct letter, A, B or C.

11. What kind of tour is Sally leading?

- A) a bus tour
- B) a train tour
- C) a walking tour

12. The original buildings on the site were

- A) houses.
- B) industrial buildings.
- C) shops.

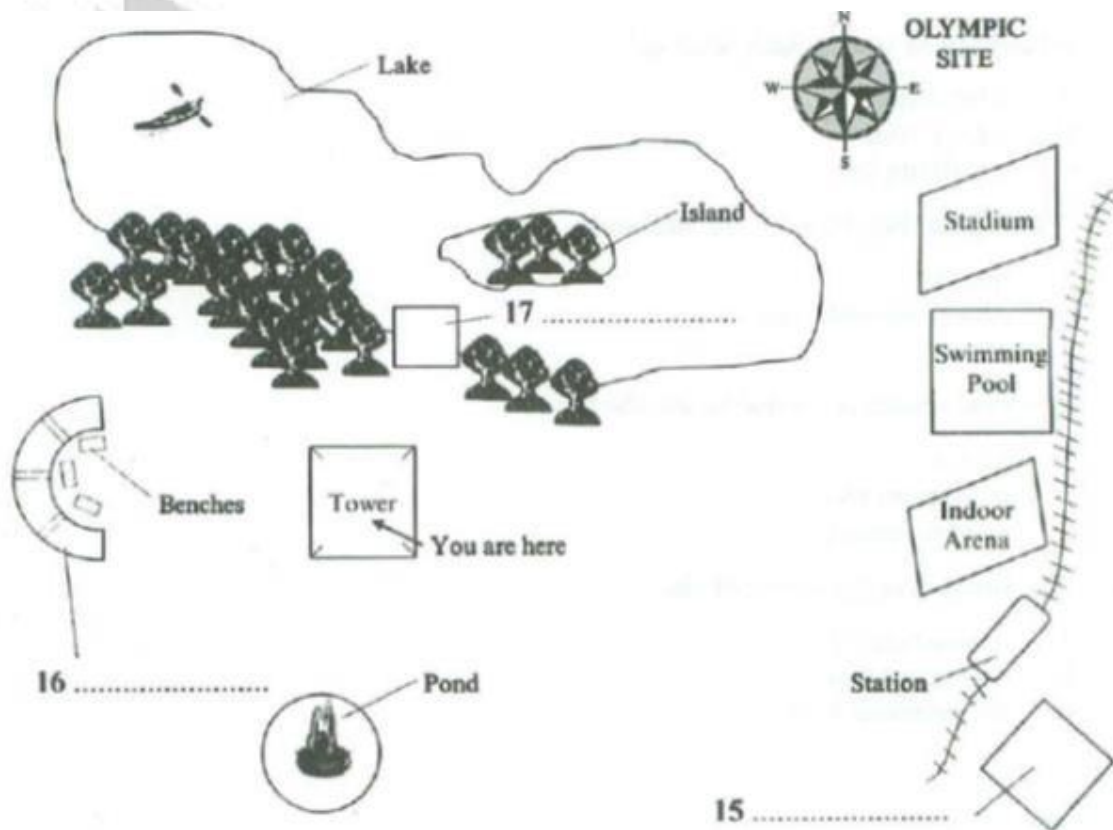
13. The local residents wanted to use the site for

- A) leisure.
- B) apartment blocks.
- C) a sports centre.

14. The Tower is at the centre of the

- A) nature reserve.
- B) formal gardens.
- C) Bicentennial Park.

Questions 15-17. Label the plan below. Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** for each answer.



Questions 18-20. Complete the table below. Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** for each answer.

Nature Reserve

Area	Facility	Activity
The Mangroves	boardwalk	18 _____
Frog Pond	outdoor classroom	19 _____
The Waterbird Refuge	20 _____	bird watching

PART 3 – Questions 21-30

Questions 21 and 22

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

The presentation will last 15 minutes. There will be **21** _____ minutes for questions.

The presentation will not be **22** _____

Questions 23-26. What do the students decide about each topic for the geography presentation?

- **A)** They will definitely include this topic.
- **B)** They might include this topic.
- **C)** They will not include this topic.

Write the correct letter, **A, B or C**, next to questions 23-26.

23. Geographical Location _____

24. Economy _____

25. Overview of Education System _____

26. Role of English Language _____

Questions 27-30. Complete the table below. Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** for each answer.

Information/visual aid	Where from?
Overhead projector	the 27 _____
Map of West Africa	the 28 _____
Map of the islands	a tourist brochure
Literacy figures	the 29 _____
30 _____ on school places	as above

PART 4 – Questions 31-40

Questions 31-33. Choose the correct letter, A, B or C.

Monosodium Glutamate (MSG)

31. The speaker says the main topic of the lecture is

- **A)** the history of monosodium glutamate.
- **B)** the way monosodium glutamate works.
- **C)** where monosodium glutamate is used.

32. In 1908, scientists in Japan

- **A)** made monosodium glutamate.
- **B)** began using kombu.
- **C)** identified glutamate.

33. What change occurred in the manufacture of glutamate in 1956?

- **A)** It began to be manufactured on a large scale.
- **B)** The Japanese began extracting it from natural sources.
- **C)** It became much more expensive to produce.

Questions 34-40. Complete the notes below. Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** for each answer.

Monosodium Glutamate (MSG)

- MSG contains
 - glutamate (78.2%)
 - sodium (12.2%)
 - **34** _____ (9.6%)
- Glutamate is found in foods that contain protein such as **35** _____ and **36** _____
- MSG is used in foods in many different parts of the world.
- In 1908 Kikunae Ikeda discovered a **37** _____.
- Our ability to detect glutamate makes sense because it is so **38** _____ naturally.
- John Prescott suggests that:
 - sweetness tells us that a food contains carbohydrates.
 - **39** _____ tells us that a food contains toxins.
 - sourness tells us that a food is spoiled.
 - saltiness tells us that a food contains **40** _____.

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Answers

1. C
2. B
3. 48 north avenue
4. WS62YH
5. 01674553242
6. drinks/ refreshments
7. pianist/ piano player
8. 10.50
9. 4
10. 50%
11. 1.30
12. 25 December
13. car parking
14. 45
15. tables
16. C
17. F
18. G
19. B
20. E
21. A
22. C
23. A
24. B
25. B
26. C
27. F
28. 12,000
29. horses
30. caves
31. surface
32. environment
33. impact/ effects
34. urban
35. problems
36. images
37. patterns
38. distortion
39. traffic
40. weather