



Practice Test 11

In Listening Test 11, you will hear 4 audio recordings and answer questions 1-40 based on these recordings.

Section 1 is a university student radio station broadcast.

Section 2 is a speech given at the annual meeting of an international computer company by the company president.

Section 3 is a conversation between Ms Mary and Mr Hays one of their former teacher highschool teachers.

Section 4 is a lecture on the achievement of the ancient Aztecs of Central America.

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Section 1

Questions 1-10

Choose the correct letter, A-C

The radio station broadcasts _____

A national news and local news

B campus news only

C Portsmouth news

Example: C



Q. 1-3

Choose the correct answers A-C and write them next to 1-3 on your answer sheet

1 The first part of the news will be _____

A entertainment

B academic

C sports

2 Mike is most likely to be studying _____

A history

B animal psychology

C physics

3 How many goals did Molly Mbeka score against Southampton?

A Three

B Four

C Five

Q. 4-5

Complete the following sentences with **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** for each answer

4 Susie Smith's nickname is _____

5 Molly Mbeka comes from the country of _____

Q. 6

Choose the correct answers A-C and write them next to 6 on your answer sheet

6 How many goals did Molly Mbeka score in international matches last year?

A 25

B A few more than 25



C A lot more than 25

Q. 7-10

Answer the following questions in NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS OR A NUMBER for each answer.

7 Why didn't Bristol University's two best players play against Portsmouth University? _____

8 Where does the bad news come from? _____

9 What is Mike's favourite beer? _____

10 What is the radio station's telephone number? _____

Section 2

Question 11-20

Q. 11-13

Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** for each answer.

Name three types of people in the audience

11 _____

12 _____

13 _____

Q. 14-15

Choose **TWO** correct answers A-E and write them next to 14-15 on your answer sheet

Why were sales of the company's new mobile phones disappointing?

A The company didn't promote them.

B Poor market research

C Lack of experience

D Competitors were ready with new models.



E Not easy to break into the cell phone market

Q. 16

Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** for your answer

16 In addition to reliability, what quality will the company stress in its next mobile phone marketing campaign? _____

Q. 17-20

Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** for each answer

17 The company's professional digital cameras are selling well in the field of _____

List two things that have reduced the company's costs.

18 _____

19 _____

20 The company is not involved in digital music because of fierce competition, high legal fees, and _____

Section 3

Question 21-30

Q. 21-23

Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** for each answer

21 What does Mary want to talk about with Mr. Hays? _____

22 Where are Mary's parents? _____

23 Name one of Mary's favourite places in the city where she lives _____

Q. 24-25

Choose **TWO** correct answers A-C and write them next to 24-25 on your answer sheet



Which statements are correct?

- A Mary lives close to the countryside.
- B Mr. Hays lives far from the sea.
- C Mary is enthusiastic about her university studies.
- D Mary used to like German.
- E Mary was good at German.

Q. 26-29

Write **ONE WORD** for each answer.

- 26** When did Mary last talk with her mother or father?
- 27** What industry do Mary's parents work in?
- 28** What city are Mary and Mr. Hays meeting in?.
- 29** What high school club was Mary the president of?

Q. 30

Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** for your answer

- 30** Where will Mary go as soon as she returns to university? _____

Section 4

Question 31-40

Q. 31-34

Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** for each answer

- 31** Today, what stands on the site of Tenochtitlan? _____
- 32** The Aztecs prevented soil run-off by _____
- 33** To prepare for chinampas, the Aztecs first _____
- 34** The Aztecs used those floating gardens to plant vegetables like (name any 3 kinds of vegetables) _____



Q. 35-38

Complete the table below.

Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

Data on the Aztec's Calendar Stone

The number of years needed to make it	35 _____
Dimensions	Thickness: 3 feet Diameter. 36 _____ feet Weight: approx 24 tons
Number of months in a year	18
The number of days in each month	37 _____
English meaning of "Nemontemi"	38 _____

Q. 39-40

Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** for each answer.

39 Apart from angry gods, what did the Aztecs blame for disease? _____

40 What did Aztec doctors do to treat an illness? _____

Answers

Section 1

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| 1. | C |
| 2. | B |
| 3. | B |
| 4. | Blond Dynamite |
| 5. | Ghana |



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| 6. | A |
| 7. | injury |
| 8. | Students' Union |
| 9. | Bitter |
| 10. | 8759 765 |

Section 2

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| 11. | board member |
| 12. | staff member |
| 13. | stockholder |
| 14. | C |
| 15. | E |
| 16. | long battery life |
| 17. | medical imaging |
| 18. | interest sourcing |
| 19. | energy efficiency |
| 20. | minimum |

Section 3

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| 21. | university |
| 22. | New Zealand |
| 23. | Canterbury Cathedral |
| 24. | A |
| 25. | E |
| 26. | Easter |
| 27. | filming |
| 28. | London |
| 29. | Chess |
| 30. | debating society |

Section 4

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| 31. | Mexico City |
| 32. | building terraces |
| 33. | dug canals |
| 34. | beans, chilli peppers, avocados, squash,
tomatoes (any three of these) |
| 35. | 52 |
| 36. | 12 |



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| 37. | 20 |
| 38. | sacrificial days |
| 39. | bad birth signs |
| 40. | using herbal medicine |

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