



Practice Test 31

In Listening Test 31, you will hear 4 audio recordings and answer questions 1-40.

Section 1 is a conversation between a man who runs a recruitment agency and a young woman looking for a job.

Section 2 is a conversation among a woman and a group of people who are looking around the sports and leisure centre.

Section 3 is a conversation between 2 students talking about a business study course.

Section 4 is a monologue by a meteorologist about weather forecasting.

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Section 1

Questions 1-10

Q. 1-6

Complete the form below.

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

PRIME RECRUITMENT

Employee record

Example

Answer



Surname	Riley
Email	1 _____ @worldnet.com
Nationality	2 _____
Reference (professional)	Name: John Keen Job: Manager of 3 _____
Reference (personal)	Name: Eileen Dorsini Job: 4 _____
Special Qualifications	current 5 _____ certificate certificate of competence in 6 _____

Q. 7-10

Complete the table below.

Write **NO MORE THAN ONE WORD** for each answer.

PRIME RECRUITMENT CHILDCARE VACANCIES

Location

London

near Oxford

9 _____

Section 2



Questions 11-20

Q. 11 and 12

Choose **TWO** letters A-E. Write your answers in the boxes next to 13-14 on your answer sheet.

Which TWO sources of funding helped build the facility?

- A. the central government
- B. local government
- C. a multinational company
- D. a national company
- E. city residents

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Questions 13 and 14

Choose **TWO** letters A-E. Write your answers in the boxes next to 13-14 on your answer sheet.

Which TWO pre-existing features of the site are now part of the new facilities?

- A football stadium
- B playing fields
- C passenger hall
- D control tower
- E aircraft hangars

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Questions 15-20



Label the map below.

Write the correct letter A-H in the boxes next to 15-20 on your answer sheet.

15 hotel

16 transport hub

17 cinema

18 fitness centre

19 shops

20 restaurant

Section 3

Questions 21-30

Q. 21-25

Choose the correct answers A-C and write them next to 21-25 on your answer sheet.

21 What is Chloe concerned about?

A her knowledge of maths

B her ability to write essays

C her lack of business experience

22 Which of the following does Ivan feel he has improved?

A his computer skills

B his presentation skills

C his time management

23 What does Chloe especially like about the course?

A She won't have to do a final examination.



B She can spend time working in a business.

C She can study a foreign language.

24 Ivan is pleased that the university is going to have _____

A more lecture rooms.

B a larger library.

C more courses.

25 What does Ivan advise Chloe to do?

A contact his tutor

B read about some other universities

C visit the university

Q. 26-30

Choose the correct answers A-C and write them next to 26-30 on your answer sheet'

What does Chloe decide about the following subjects?

A She will study it.

B She won't study it.

C She might study it.

Section 4

Questions 31-40

Q. 31-35

Complete the notes below.

Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS for each answer.



History of weather forecasting

Early methods

- Almanacs connected the weather with the positions of different **31** _____ at particular times.

The invention of weather instruments

- A hydrometer showed Levels of **32** _____ (Nicholas Cusa 1450)
- Temperature variations – first measured by a thermometer containing **33** _____ (Galileo Galilei 1595)
- A barometer indicated air pressure (Evangelista Torricelli 1645)

Transmitting weather information

- The use of the **34** _____ allowed information to be passed around the world.
- Daily **35** _____ were produced by the French from 1863.

Q. 36-40

Complete the sentences below.

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

Producing a weather forecast

36 Weather observation stations are found mostly at _____ around the country.

37 Satellite images use the colour orange to show _____

38 The satellites give so much detail that meteorologists can distinguish a particular _____

39 Information about the upper atmosphere is sent from instruments attached to a _____

40 Radar is particularly useful for following the movement of _____



Answers

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Section 1

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| 1. | edwinari / Edwinari / EDWINARI |
| 2. | New Zealander |
| 3. | play centre |
| 4. | (a) professor |
| 5. | first aid |
| 6. | sailing |
| 7. | sport |
| 8. | twin/two |
| 9. | Scotland |
| 10. | cook |

Section 2

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| 11. | D/E |
| 12. | E/D |
| 13. | B/C |
| 14. | C/B |
| 15. | E |
| 16. | B |
| 17. | A |
| 18. | D |
| 19. | F |
| 20. | C |

Section 3

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| 21. | B |
| 22. | C |
| 23. | A |



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| 24. | C |
| 25. | A |
| 26. | C |
| 27. | A |
| 28. | A |
| 29. | B |
| 30. | C |

Section 4

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| 31. | planets |
| 32. | humidity |
| 33. | water |
| 34. | (electric) telegraph |
| 35. | (weather) maps |
| 36. | airports |
| 37. | dry air |
| 38. | cloud |
| 39. | balloon |
| 40. | hurricanes |

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