

# **Practice Test 41**

In Listening Test 41, you will hear 4 audio recordings and answer questions 1-40 based on what you hear.

**Section 1** is a conversation between a computer technician and the woman whose computer has crashed.

Section 2 is a monologue by the water project manager of a charity called Charity Water.

Section 3 is a conversation between a student and a university advisor.

Section 4 is a lecture on the behaviour of primates.

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### Section 1

### **Questions 1-10**

Complete the form below.

Write NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer.

#### **Tom's Computer Maintenance**

**Customer Information Form** 

Date: Sunday, 12th May

Example:

Answer.

Reason for call:

computer problem



What happened: screen 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Troubleshooting checklist:

Restarted computer

The computer is **2** \_\_\_\_\_ – not running on battery

Activity when the problem occurred: **3**\_\_\_\_\_

Possible diagnosis: a virus

Anti-virus programme: 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Appointment

Location: 5

Time scheduled for visit: 6 \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: 14 7 \_\_\_\_\_ Crescent, 2F3

Customer Name: Sandra 8 \_\_\_\_\_

Name on buzzer: the same as above

Fee: 9 \_\_\_\_\_ for the first hour's work, then £40 per hour

Estimated time for job: less than **10** 

## Section 2

### Questions 11-20

Q. 11-17

Choose the correct answers A-C and write them next to 11-17 on your answer sheet'

### 11 The speaker's job requires

A a great deal of walking.

B extensive travel.



C clean water.

### 12 Why is this story being told?

- A to promote Charity-Water
- B for entertainment purposes
- C to encourage Helen

#### 13 Why do charity workers usually surprise communities?

- A It makes people happy.
- B It is difficult to spread the news.
- C It makes their work easier.

#### 14 When villagers heard of the charity workers' arrival, they

- A had a party.
- B were suspicious.
- C took no notice.

### 15 Helen is feeling

- A ecstatic about her new life.
- B curious about the charity workers.
- C nostalgic about her old life.

### 16 What did the speaker notice about Helen?

- A that she had bathed recently
- B the care she took with her appearance
- C that she was wearing a green uniform

### 17 Making someone feel beautiful was

A part of the speaker's job description.



B an unexpected bonus for the speaker.

C of little importance to the speaker.

### Q. 18-20

In what THREE ways did the new well improve Helen's life?

Choose THREE letters A-G

18 \_\_\_\_\_

19 \_\_\_\_\_

20 \_\_\_\_\_

A Her children enjoyed better health

B It increased her household income

C It gave her more free time

D She got a leadership position

E She had more choices and options

F She made new friends in her village

G It allowed her to go to school

## **Section 3**

### Questions 21-30

Q. 21-25

Complete the sentences below.

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



**21** Jessica is interviewing Dr Kitching for \_\_\_\_\_\_ for the school newspaper.

22 Everyone Jessica knows is rather \_\_\_\_\_ about how to ask for references.

**23** Dr Kitching gives Jessica permission \_\_\_\_\_\_ to their conversation.

**24** Dr Kitching writes more than \_\_\_\_\_ a year.

**25** The majority of \_\_\_\_\_\_ are in the spring or early summer when students start thinking about their future.

Q. 26-30

#### Complete the flow-chart below.

Choose FIVE answers from the box and write the correct letter A-G next to questions 26-30.

### STEPS TO TAKE WHEN ASKING FOR A REFERENCE AFTER GRADUATION

Start with a(n) 26 \_\_\_\_\_

Say what **27** \_\_\_\_\_ you took and when you took it.

Give any **28** \_\_\_\_\_ to identify yourself.

Follow up with a(n) 29 \_\_\_\_\_

Ask for a(n) 30 \_\_\_\_\_

A message

- B meeting
- C information

D exam

E telephone call



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F course

G email

## Section 4

### Question 31-40

Complete the notes below.

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

Date: 6th November

### Lecture Topic Primate Behaviour

Review – Last lecture we talked about how physical features apply to:

living primates

classification

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Human evolution is not just about how people have **32** \_\_\_\_\_ but also about how our behaviour evolved.

The most notable thing about humans is not just that they walk on two legs but that they can

33 \_\_\_\_\_

### **Primate Cognitive Abilities**

Cognition = the amount of **34** \_\_\_\_\_ that goes into a behaviour.

It's difficult to come up with **35** \_\_\_\_\_ to measure cognition.

How sentient are the **36** 

Sentient = there is **37** \_\_\_\_\_ conscious thought.

Behaviours that support the presence of conscious thought in primates:

Various sorts of 38 \_\_\_\_\_ (helping others without benefit)

"Machiavellian Intelligence" or deliberate 39



Chimps can be language-trained – highly intelligent.

Cognition and intelligence in primates have deep **40** \_\_\_\_\_ ramifications.

## Answers

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### Section 1

1.	Went blank
2.	Plugged in
3.	On the/using the Internet
4.	Not sure
5.	Morning side (area)
6.	7:45
7.	Branston
8.	Sarrencen
9.	60
10.	Half an hour

### Section 2

11.	В
12.	А
13.	С
14.	A
15.	А
16.	В
17.	В
18.	С
19.	D
20.	E

### **Section 3**



21.	an article
22.	puzzled
23.	record
24.	50 references
25.	(the) requests
26.	E
27.	F
28.	С
29.	G
30.	В

## Section 4

<ul> <li>31.</li> <li>32.</li> <li>33.</li> <li>34.</li> <li>35.</li> </ul>	the fossil record changed physically reason and/or imagine thought experiments
36.	great apes
37.	presence of
38.	altruism
39.	social deception
40.	moral and political

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