



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



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

31 _____

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

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|-----|---------------------------|
| 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

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

Section 3



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

Section 4

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

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