



Practice Test 52

In the Listening Test 52, you will hear 4 audio recordings and answer questions 1-40. The recordings will be played only once.

Section 1 is a conversation between two women as one of the women buys a bus pass.

Section 2 is a radio presenter interviewing a man about the Sydney Harbor Bridge.

Section 3 is a conversation among 3 students discussing a survey they are going to do.

Section 4 is a lecture education marine biology.

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Section 1

Questions 1-10

Questions 1-5

Complete the form below.

Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS OR SOME NUMBERS** for each answer.

BUS PASS APPLICATION FORM

Example: PASS APPLIED FOR
NAME
ADDRESS

Answer: 1 month
Nathalie1 _____
45 2 _____ Newlands Adelaide



POSTCODE	8490
DATE OF BIRTH	3 _____, 1982
TELEPHONE NUMBER	4 _____
UNIVERSITY CARD SHOWN	Yes
ZONES REQUIRED	5 _____

Questions 6-10

Complete the notes below.

Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS OR SOME NUMBERS** for each answer.

Adelaide Day Trips on the Bus

The MacDonald Nature Park

Outward Journey Leaves	8.00 am
Length of Journey	2 hours
Return Journey Leaves	6 _____
Things to do/see	Walk nature trails + MacDonald River
Bring	A camera

Pearl Bay

Outward Journey Leaves	9.00 am
Length of Journey	7 _____
Return Journey Leaves	4.00 pm
Things to do/see	Walk along 8 _____ + see view Lie on the beach + swim
Bring	Swimming gear + a towel

The Huron Gold Mine

Outward Journey Leaves	9.30 am
Length of Journey	Half an hour
Return Journey Arrival time	9 _____
Things to do/see	Go round the museum and tunnels, find some gold!!
Bring	10 _____



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Section 2

Questions 11-20

Questions 11-16

Complete the sentences below.

Write **NO MORE THAN 3 WORDS OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

11 The highest point of the bridge is 134m above _____

12 The two pairs of pylons are made of _____

13 _____ % of the steel for making the bridge came from the UK.

14 800 families from _____ compensation to accommodate the construction of the approaches to the bridge.



15 People _____ was the main cause of death of workers while constructing the bridge.

16 Three _____ were made to mark the opening of the bridge. One is worth several hundred dollars today.

Questions 17-20

Choose **FOUR** letters (**A – J**) and write them next to **17-20** on your answer sheet.

Which FOUR of the following facts are NOT true about the Sydney Harbour Bridge today?

A There are no more trams crossing the bridge.

B There are eight traffic lanes on the bridge.

C Trains still cross the bridge.

D People are allowed to walk across the bridge.

E Buses are allowed to cross the bridge.

F The Harbor Tunnel has not helped traffic congestion on the bridge.

G More than 182 000 vehicles cross the bridge daily.

H Horses can no longer cross the bridge.

I Bicycles are not allowed to cross the bridge.

J To go back and forward across the bridge costs \$6.

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Section 3

Questions 21-30



Questions 21-27

Complete the sentences below.

Write **NO MORE THAN 3 WORDS** for each answer.

21 While waiting for Phil, Mel and Laura were _____

22 A telephone survey was rejected because it would be _____

23 A mail survey was rejected because it would _____

24 The best number of people to survey would be _____

25 If their survey only included 100 people, it would not be _____

26 The number of people that Laura, Phil and Mel agree to survey was _____

27 The number of questions in the survey was agreed to be _____

Questions 28-30

Circle **THREE** letters **A-G**. Write answers next to **28-30** on your answer sheet.

What are the three locations that Laura, Phil, and Mel chose for their survey?

A The town square

B The train station

C The university cafeteria

D Dobbins department store

E The corner of the High Street and College Road

F The bus station

G The corner of the High Street and Wilkins Road



Section 4

Questions 31-40

Questions 31-34

Complete the table below by matching the individual with their role (Questions 31-34) in the lecture on the coelacanth.

Write the appropriate letters **A-F** on your answer sheet.

NB There are more roles than individuals so you will not need to use them all.

INDIVIDUAL	ROLE
Dr. J.L.B. Smith	31 _____
Marjorie Courtney-Latimer	32 _____
Dr. Mark Erdmann	33 _____
Captain Goosen	34 _____

ROLES

A Paid fishermen for unidentified finds.

B Caught a strange-looking fish.

C Contacted scientists in Indonesia.

D Photographed a coelacanth seen by accident.

E First recognized the coelacanth for what it was.

F Bought a specimen of a coelacanth in a market.

Questions 35-40

Choose the correct letters **A-C**, Write answers next to **35-40** on your answer sheet.

35 The coelacanth was _____

A well known to Indonesian fishermen.

B unknown to Indonesian fishermen.



Ca first in the market.

36 The only difference between the Comoros coelacanth and the Sulawesi coelacanth is_____

A their intracranial joint.

B their paired fins.

C their color.

37 Coelacanths seemed to have their greatest population_____

A 360 million years ago.

B 240 million years ago.

C 80 million years ago.

38 Modern coelacanths probably left no fossilized remains over the past 80 million years because_____

A of too much clay sediment.

B conditions where they lived were not favorable for fossilization.

C volcanoes are needed for fossilization.

39 Scientists had a better understanding of the coelacanth after 1991 because_____

A the French government had previously limited study on the Comoros coelacanth.

B Comoros were far away and difficult to reach.

C Comoros opened an airport.

40 On the 1991 expedition, scientists studied the coelacanth_____

A only from fishermen's specimens.

B through the windows of their submarine.

C from diving down.

Answers



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Section 1

1	Jameson
2	Forest Avenue
3	8490
4	6249 7152
5	1-5
6	4.30 pm
7	1 hour
8	The cliffs
9	1.30 pm
10	A sweater

Section 2

11	Mean Sea level
12	concrete and granite
13	about 79
14	438
15	Falling
16	(Postage) stamps
17	D
18	F
19	G
20	J

Section 3

21	Chatting/ talking
22	Too expensive
23	Take too long
24	1000



25	Statistically significant
26	500
27	5
28	A
29	D
30	E

Section 4

31	E
32	A
33	D
34	B
35	A
36	C
37	B
38	B
39	A
40	B