



Practice Test 53

In the Listening Test 53, you will hear 4 audio recordings and answer questions 1-40 based on them.

Section 1 is a conversation between a man and a woman discussing the repair of a television.

Section 2 is a policeman giving a safety talk to new students at the University of Westley.

Section 3 is a conversation between a student and her tutor discussing an essay.

Section 4 is a lecture on food science.

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Section 1

Questions 1-10

Questions 1-3

Complete the form below.

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

DRURY'S ELECTRICAL STORE WORK FORM

Example

Customer's Name

Address

Answer

Phillipa Hutton

13 Glen Avenue Westley



Postcode	1 _____
Home Tel.	01748 524965
Mobile Tel.	2 _____
Customer Receipt	Yes/ No
Date of Repair Enquiry	3 _____
Job Number	J25
Problem	New TV doesn't work

Questions 4-5

Circle the correct letter **A-D**. Write answers next to 4-5 on your answer sheet.

4 Which room did Jane want to use the new television?

A The dining room

B The kitchen

C The bedroom

D The study

5 What will Jane do while the man is looking at her new television?

A She'll wait in the shop

B She'll come back tomorrow

C She'll go shopping and come back in half an hour

D She'll go shopping and come back in an hour

Questions 6-10

Answer the questions below.

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

6 What was the problem with the television? _____

7 What day is Jane's nephew's birthday next week? _____



8 How old will Jane's nephew be next week? _____

9 What does Jane think her nephew would like for his birthday? _____

10 What time will Jane go back to the shop tomorrow? _____

Section 2

Questions 11-20

Questions 11-15

Answer the questions below.

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

11 Who has organized the safety talk? _____

12 What crime is most common amongst students? _____

13 Where does PC Fair suggest that students can hide their belongings? _____

14 What should you take with you when you visit an insurance broker about your belongings? _____

15 What does PC Fair say that you can use to mark your property? _____

Questions 16-20

Complete the notes below.

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

UNI. SAFETY TALK

At Home



DOORS

Lock the front door & ask **16** _____ to put a lock on bedroom door.

Fit chain and keep it fastened while at home

WINDOWS

Lock windows, install extra locks and **17** _____ 24 hours.

If frightened, tell someone in the hall. **18** _____ at the Union or go to the police.

Going Home

Walking homestay in **19** _____ with good light + don't be alone.

2 late regular night minibuses – a priority for women.

Taxi better than walking – licensed taxis only and from the rank.

Keep mobile with you with trusted taxi number inside.

Most Important Thing – **20** _____

Section 3

Questions 21-30

Questions 21-26

Circle the correct letter **A-C**. Write answers next to **21-26** on your answer sheet.

21 What is Rachel's extended essay about?

A Hospitals

B Factories

C Towns

22 What did Rachel mainly use to help her with her essay?

A A book

B The internet



C Magazines

23 How does Rachel feel about her essay at the moment?

- A Happy
- B Quite happy
- C Not happy

24 Which part of Rachel's extended essay did Dr. Jones like best?

- A The introduction
- B The middle
- C The conclusion

25 Which part of Rachel's essay does Dr. Jones most want Rachel to change?

- A The statistics tables
- B The statistics analysis
- C The bibliography

26 By when does Rachel's essay have to be finally given in?

- A 21st April
- B 24th April
- C 28th April

Questions 27-30

Complete Dr. Jones' notes below.

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

Books for Rachel's Presentation on the Reform Act

Author	
Great 19th Century Reform	Mark Needham
Article in "History Monthly"	Jim Wood



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Rob Jenkins

Reform and the Nineteenth
Century

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Section 4

Questions 31-40

Questions 31-36

Answer the questions below.

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

31 Where did garlic originally come from? _____

32 What time of year does garlic begin its growth cycle? _____

33 What, along with its small leaves, is the key to garlic's survival in harsh climates? _____

34 According to an ancient Egyptian record, how many sicknesses can garlic be used to treat? _____

35 In ancient Egypt, how much garlic could buy you a good slave? _____

36 What did Europeans in the Middle Ages believe garlic could help stop? _____

Questions 37-40

Complete the summary below of the second half of the food science lecture on garlic.

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

Today investigations into garlic have shown that it can help cure and prevent many diseases as it boosts the **37** _____. During World War 2 it was even used as **38** _____ when other drugs were not available.

Although expert opinion differs on many aspects of garlic use, it is agreed that using **39** _____ is the best form. This contains the most “allicin”, a compound that is efficient at killing many types of bacteria and when heated, has beneficial effects in the blood. Indian doctors have recently shown its help in preventing such ailments as arteriosclerosis, thrombosis and **40** _____.

Answers

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Section 1

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| 1 | WE5 8GF |
| 2 | 07745 276 145 |
| 3 | 7th June/ 7.6 |
| 4 | B |
| 5 | D |
| 6 | a loose wire |
| 7 | Thursday |
| 8 | 11 |
| 9 | a computer game |
| 10 | 12 o'clock/ noon |

Section 2

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|----|----------------------|
| 11 | Student's Union |
| 12 | theft |
| 13 | (in a) cupboard |
| 14 | a valuables list |
| 5 | ultraviolet pen |
| 16 | landlord |
| 17 | keep curtains closed |



18	the welfare office
19	busy/ busier areas
20	don't be alone

Section 3

21	B
22	A
23	B
24	C
25	B
26	C
27	Reference section
28	(library) stack system
29	Political Reform
30	Dr. Jones

Section 4

31	(desert region of) Siberia
32	the fall (autumn)
33	(healthy) root system
34	22
35	15 pounds
36	the plague
37	immune system
38	an antiseptic
39	fresh garlic
40	hypertension

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