



Practice Test 56

In the Listening Test 56, you will hear 4 audio recordings and answer questions 1-40 based on them.

Section 1 is a conversation between 2 old friends who meet each other by accident.

Section 2 is a man giving a short talk to new students about their university Sports Centre.

Section 3 is a conversation among university tutor and his seminar group of 3 students discussing their extended essays.

Section 4 is a lecture on marine biology.

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Section 1

Questions 1-10

Questions 1-5

Circle the correct letters **A-C**. Write answers next to **1-5** on your answer sheet.

1 What is John's job?

- A Doctor
- B Teacher
- C Chemist

2 Which of the following continents did Frank not visit on his travels?

- A Europe



B Africa

C North America

3 What's Frank's job?

A Journalist

B Travel writer

C College lecturer

4 How many children do Frank and Liz have?

A 0

B 2

C 3

5 When did John and Kate get married?

A the last year of college

B the year after graduation

C 2 years after graduation

Questions 6-10

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

6 What time should Frank and Liz go to dinner? _____

7 What's Frank's mobile phone number? _____

8 What's on the other side of the road from John and Kate's flat? _____

9 What does Liz NOT like to eat? _____

Question 10

Circle the correct letter **A-C**. Write answers next to 10 on your answer sheet.



10 Which bell button is the one for John and Kate's flat?

Section 2

Questions 11-20

Questions 11-14

What **FOUR** sports facilities are currently **NOT** available at the Westley University Sports Centre.

football	hockey	basketball	badminton
martial arts	netball	trampolines	aerobics
modern dance	weight training	spinning	yoga
aerobic training	running machines	football	squash
swimming pool	rugby	cricket	hockey

Questions 15-20

Complete the student's notes below.

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

Joining the Sports Centre

To be a student member of the Sports Centre you must be full-time/part-time at uni. + Students' Union member. Come with NUS card to the Sports Centre reception between 9.00 am and 3.30 pm from **15** _____ to Saturday.

Present NUS card, fill out the application form, and pay subscription. Student subscription is **16** _____. Pay by cash or cheque; no credit cards.

No photos necessary; _____ **at reception.**

Members can use the facilities at any time. Because of **18** _____ members must show membership card every time they come in.

Replacement cards cost **19** _____

Members can book courts, not by phone, with membership cards.

Opening Times (7 days a week)



Monday to Saturday: **20** _____

Sunday: 9.00am to 6.00pm

Section 3

Questions 21-30

Questions 21-25

Answer questions **21-25** below.

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

21 What subject does Professor Cameron teach? _____

22 What time will next week's seminar be? _____

23 To what problem of Maggie's does Professor Cameron refer? _____

24 Who has the students' extended essays from the last semester? _____

25 How many students did badly in last semester's extended essay? _____

Questions 26-30

Complete the sentences below.

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

26 The students will have a choice of _____ titles for this semester's extended essay.

27 Professor Cameron says that he will look at _____ until the end of April.

28 This semester's extended essay word limit range is between _____

29 The students extended essay for this semester will be based on _____ at the university's facilities.

30 Rob will be able to help students at _____



Section 4

Questions 31-40

Questions 31-36

Complete the Megalodon description below.

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

THE MEGALODON (Carcharodon Megalodon) – the largest predator that ever lived on Earth

Size

12 m + (possibly up to 15m or 31m)

About 3 X length of Great White Shark (estimates from fossilized teeth + vertebrae)

Teeth

Size of **31**_____

Very hard and fossilized well unlike all other parts of sharks' cartilage skeletons

Bone-like material coated with **32**_____

Like Great White Shark teeth but bigger, thicker + more finely serrated

Appearance

Possibly like a huge, streamlined Great White Shark

Jaws

Open **33**_____ wide and 7 feet high; could swallow enormous objects

Loosely attached by ligaments and muscles to the skull

Teeth probably located in rotating rows

First two rows of teeth for **34**_____ others rotate into place as needed



Lost, broken or worn teeth replaced by new ones

Did not chew food; gulped whole large chunks

Diet

Mainly whales.

Sharks eat approx. **35** _____ of body weight daily

Remains of whales with **36** _____ indicate the predator-prey relationship

Questions 37-40

Are the following statements **TRUE** or **FALSE**.

37 The speaker gives another example of a fish that everyone mistakenly thought was extinct.

38 In 1918, a giant shark attacked some Port Stephens fishermen killing one of them.

39 The Port Stephens fishermen all agreed with each other on their description of the shark that they saw.

40 The Megalodon sighting near Broughton Island happened again the next day.

Answers

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Section 1

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|---|--------------|
| 1 | B |
| 2 | A |
| 3 | A |
| 4 | A |
| 5 | C |
| 6 | (about) 7.30 |

7	07623 963 957
8	a postbox
9	red meat
10	C

Section 2

11	trampolines
12	yoga
13	running machines
14	swimming pool
15	Tuesday
16	£15
17	(digital) camera
18	insurance agreement
19	£5
20	8.00 am to 10 pm

Section 3

21	agriculture
22	4 o'clock
23	attendance (a record)
24	the external examiner
25	1
26	10
27	drafts
28	3000 and 3500
29	research
30	the greenhouse complex

Section 4

31	a man's hand
32	(hard) enamel
33	6 feet
34	obtaining prey
35	2 percent
36	(large) bite marks
37	TRUE
38	FALSE



39
40

TRUE
FALSE

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