



## Practice Test 85

In the Listening Test 85, you will hear 4 audio recordings and answer questions 1-40 based on the recordings.

**Section 1** is a conversation between a student and an accommodation officer.

**Section 2** is a presentation called 'countdown to departure'.

**Section 3** is a conversation between a student and a tutor.

**Section 4** is a monologue on preparing students for their professional and career.

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### Section 1

#### Questions 1-10

#### Questions 1-4

Complete the following sentences using **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR NUMBERS** for each.

1 Martina Bila's appointment with the accommodation officer is at \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Martina's current accommodation is \_\_\_\_\_ from the university than she expected.

3 The landlady is a \_\_\_\_\_.

4 The \_\_\_\_\_ to the university isn't good.

#### Questions 5-7



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Choose the correct answer, **A, B, C or D**. Write answers next to **5-7** on your answer sheet.

**5 Martina is looking for**

- A catered accommodation.
- B self-catering accommodation.
- C a place with a landlady.
- D catered or self-catered university accommodation.

**6 The accommodation officer received details of some accommodation**

- A the day before Martina made the appointment.
- B the day Martina made the appointment.
- C the day after Martina made the appointment.
- D the day before he met Martina.

**7 When does the accommodation officer think other accommodation will be available?**

- A In the next few days.
- B In the next few weeks.
- C Not for a long while.
- D He doesn't know.

**Questions 8-10**

**Answer the following questions using NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR NUMBERS for each.**

- 8 How much do students pay for catered accommodation during term time?
- 9 What nationality are Martina's new flatmates?
- 10 What will Martina lose?



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## Section 2

### Questions 11-20

#### Questions 11-12

**Answer the following questions** using **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** for each answer.

11 What is the title of the series of presentations that David Price will make?

12 What item has David Price given to each student?

#### Questions 13-14

You may write your answers in any order. Choose from the following list:

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**Decide which TWO things David Price recommends doing 1 year before going abroad.**

- A apply for scholarships
- B consult tutor about the current course
- C make a precise budget for your studies abroad
- D think about how you will pay your fees
- E book accommodation
- F pay your fees to the foreign university

**Questions 15-16**

You may write your answers in any order. Choose from the following list:

**Decide which TWO things David Price recommends doing 6 months before going abroad.**

- A get a new passport
- B revalidate your passport
- C ensure your passport is valid for at least six months
- D get a visa for the country you are going to
- E ensure your passport is full
- F make sure your passport has some empty pages

**Questions 17-18**

You may write your answers in any order. Choose from the following list:

**Decide which TWO things David Price recommends doing 2 or 3 months before going abroad.**

- A transfer money abroad
- B get a plane ticket if costs are reasonable or low
- C check how much luggage you can take



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D check if flights arrive on time

E book accommodation

F make sure you have a conditional university offer

### Questions 19-20

**Complete the following summary** of what students should do about health issues using **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** for each answer.

One month before leaving find out if you can get 19\_\_\_\_\_ where you are going to.

Two weeks before you leave ask your doctor to 20\_\_\_\_\_ giving reasons for any medicines you are taking with you.

## Section 3

### Questions 21-23

**Answer the following questions** using **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** for each answer.

21 What was the student surprised to discover he had a lot of?

22 What does the student need to learn the fundamentals of?

23 On what basis should the student prepare his schedules?

### Questions 24-26

Complete the following notes using only **ONE** word for each gap.

Professor's suggestions: • make a plan for your studies

• make a plan for your free time

24\_\_\_\_\_ plans if necessary see how much time you need for activities as you 25\_\_\_\_\_ with your studies keep schedules balanced and 26\_\_\_\_\_

### Questions 27-30

Choose the correct answer, **A**, **B**, **C** or **D**. Write answers next to **27-30** on your answer sheet.



### 27 The professor points out that the university language center

A would certainly be useful for the student.

B is likely to be useful for the student

C is available for students.

D has a wide range of materials.

### 28 The professor suggests that the student-

A join the support group for students on his course.

B join the support group for students from his country.

C identify problems that people from his country have in Britain.

D create a support group.

### 29 The student says that

A he doesn't know anyone on his course.

B he doesn't know the overseas students on his course.

C there are no people from his country on his course.

D there are few overseas students on his course.

### 30 The International Student Advisor recommended a book

A but didn't say the title clearly.

B but couldn't remember the title.

C for all students.

D for overseas students.

## Section 4

### Questions 31-40

#### Question 31-34



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Complete the following sentences using **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** for each answer.

31 Students whose previous educational experience was \_\_\_\_\_ often find it hard to become independent learners.

32 A student or staff member might become a \_\_\_\_\_ to a student working independently.

33 Study trips provide opportunities for independent students to learn off \_\_\_\_\_

34 The ELC is used by students on a \_\_\_\_\_ basis.

### Questions 35-37

Complete the notes concerning the example of Mary and Jim using **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** for each answer.

talk to the English tutor at the ELC

35 \_\_\_\_\_ materials

decide which materials to use first and how

discuss problems, 36 \_\_\_\_\_ and evaluate each other

review using notes

decide if 37 \_\_\_\_\_ has been achieved

continue with the topic or move to another

### Question 38

**Decide which of the following can be used by independent learners. Write all the correct letters in any order.**

A tapes

B computer programs

C letters

D discussions with native speakers

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E newspapers and magazines

### Questions 39-40

**Decide which of the following places independent learners can learn at. Write both the correct letters in either order.**

- A libraries
- B the International Student Affairs Office
- C museums
- D shops
- E cafes

### Answers

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### Section 1

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|----|----------------------|
| 1  | ten/10 o'clock       |
| 2  | further              |
| 3  | heavy smoker         |
| 4  | bus connection       |
| 5  | D                    |
| 6  | C                    |
| 7  | D                    |
| 8  | £37.50               |
| 9  | British (and) Indian |
| 10 | (her) deposit        |

### Section 2

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|----|------------------------|
| 11 | Countdown to Departure |
| 12 | (a) guide              |



13	A, D (in either order)
14	A, D (in either order)
15	D, F (in either order)
16	D, F (in either order)
17	B, C (in either order)
18	B, C (in either order)
19	free health treatment
20	write a letter

## Section 3

21	free time
22	time management
23	weekly or monthly
24	revise
25	progress
26	realistic
27	C
28	D
29	D
30	C

## Section 4

31	teacher focused
32	(personal) mentor
33	(the) campus
34	self-access
35	identify suitable
36	compare notes
37	initial aim
38	B, C, E (in any order)
39	A, B (in any order)
40	A, B (in any order)

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