



Practice Test 87

In the Listening Test 87, you will hear 4 audio recordings and answer questions **1-40** based on them.

Section 1 is a telephone conversation of a man ordering items from a library.

Section 2 is a lecture about the changes in the labor market.

Section 3 is a conversation among 3 psychology students discussing the project they are working on for the seminar.

Section 4 is a lecture on the subject of motivation at work.

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Section 1

Questions 1-10

Questions 1-3

Complete the form below.

Write **A NUMBER** for each answer.

Name:

Membership No.:

Mailing address:

Fax No.:

Phone No.:

After 5:00 p.m.

Example: Lester Mackie

M **1** _____

17 Westmeath Road, Annandale

2 _____

02 579 6363

3 _____ -

Questions 4-6



Circle the correct answer for each question next to **4-6** on your answer sheet.

4 Why does the caller need the literature?

- A For a student paper
- B For a newspaper article
- C For research
- D For general interest

5 How long can the caller have the books after the date of posting?

- A 3 weeks
- B 6 weeks
- C 5 weeks
- D 2 weeks

6 How will the caller pay the fees?

- A Credit card
- B Cheque
- C Money order
- D Cash

Questions 7-10

Look at the booklist below.

Write in the boxes the appropriate letters (A, OL, or R) as explained below.

Available in the library	A
Out on loan	OL



Request from other library

R

ITEMS REQUESTED

Example

Halls worth, E.G. (1978) Land and Water Resources Of Australia

Government publication (1984) Land Degradation in Australia

Government publication (1998) Coastal Zone Inquiry Report

Fisher, D. E, (1980) Environmental Law

Raiswell, R. W. (1980) Environmental Chemistry

Section 2

Questions 11-20

Questions 11-16

Choose appropriate letters **A-C** and write next to **11-16** on your answer sheet.

What is Dr. Pendleton's opinion of the following developments?



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- Write **A** if he thinks they have been generally beneficial for workers
- Write **B** if he thinks they have been generally harmful to workers
- Write **C** if he has no strong opinions either way

Example

Answer

The shift from manufacturing to services

C

- 11 goal-oriented careers
- 12 flatter management structures
- 13 contracting out specialist activities
- 14 Internet recruitment
- 15 mobile phones and beepers
- 16 continual re-education

Questions 17-20

Complete the notes below.

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

Generally in industry the **17** _____ of products is becoming shorter so companies require **18** _____ from the workforce. This means that there are fewer **19** _____ jobs. Another major change is that new technologies have enabled people to **20** _____

Section 3

Questions 21-30



Questions 21-27

Choose appropriate letters **A-C** and write next to **21-27** on your answer sheet.

Who gave these explanations for rises in intelligence?

Write **A** if it was James Flynn

Write **B** if it was John Rust

Write **C** if it was Robert Howard

21 television and computers

22 better nutrition

23 smaller families

24 car-driving

25 more complex societies

26 wider access to education

27 more sophisticated concepts

Questions 28-30

Circle the correct letters **A-C**. Write answers next to **28-30** on your answer sheet.

28 Which graph best illustrates changes in intelligence in Western industrialized countries over the last 40 years?

29 Which graph best illustrates changes in intelligence in some East Asian countries over the last 40 years?

30 What explanation is given for improvements in British exam results?

A Better Teaching

B Higher Intelligence.



C Lower Standards

Section 4

Questions 31-40

Questions 31-32

Complete the diagram below.

Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** and/or **A NUMBER** for each answer.

Questions 33-35

Complete the sentences below.

Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** and/or **A NUMBER** for each answer.

33 Taylor wrote his theory in the _____ century.

34 Taylor's theory was that people only worked for _____.

35 Later research concluded that some people preferred to work
_____.

Questions 36-37

Complete the diagram below.

Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** and/or **A NUMBER** for each answer.



Questions 38-39

Complete the table below.

Look at the table and notice that in this section you need to listen for percentages.

Source of job satisfaction	% of employees
Inspirational leader	72%
Type of work	38 _____
Good pay	50%
Flexible working hours	39 _____

Questions 40

Choose the correct letters **A-D**. Write answer next to **40** on your answer sheet.

40 What does the speaker say about workers in the UK?

- A They want to have a good lifestyle.
- B Socializing at work is not a priority for them.
- C They want to earn a lot of money.
- D Having a job title is a priority for them.

Answers

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Section 1

1	M 9301274
2	863 5923
3	5791857



4	B
5	B
6	D
7	R
8	A
9	A
10	OL

Section 2

11	A
12	B
13	A
14	A
15	B
16	C
17	life cycle/lifecycle
18	(much/far) greater/more/ increased flexibility
19	permanent (or) tenured
20	work from home/telecommute

Section 3

21	A
22	C
23	C
24	A
25	B
26	C
27	B
28	A
29	B
30	C

Section 4

31	behavior
32	job satisfaction
33	19th/nineteenth
34	money
35	in teams



36	basic
37	status
38	55%
39	40%
40	B

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