



IELTS Mock Test 2021 August Listening Practice Test 2

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Questions 1-5

Complete the table below.

Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

Your Best Furniture

Example Information about special offer	Answer Press two
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ITEM	REQUIRED	PRICE
Bed	1 _____ size	£189
2 _____	White colour	£69
Dinner table	Round with 3 _____	4 _____
Wardrobe	5 _____	£399

Questions 6-10

Complete the notes below. Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

Customer's Details

Name:	Daniel Kahn
Address:	Hill House 6 _____ 16th
Contact number:	4478 0135
Delivery time:	1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. on next 7 _____
Total cost:	£760
Payment:	8 _____
Delivery Fee:	Free
Delivery transport:	9 _____
Reference number:	10 _____

Questions 11-15

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Complete the notes below. Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

TULIP HOT SPRING GARDEN RESORT

Location: 11 _____ close to Peak Mountains

Hot spring was exploited 12 _____ metres under the ground,

Temperature of Tulip hot spring is 13 _____

Notice for tourists:

Adjust water temperature before bathing.

Do not bath immediately after drink

Do not take your 14 _____ when bathing.

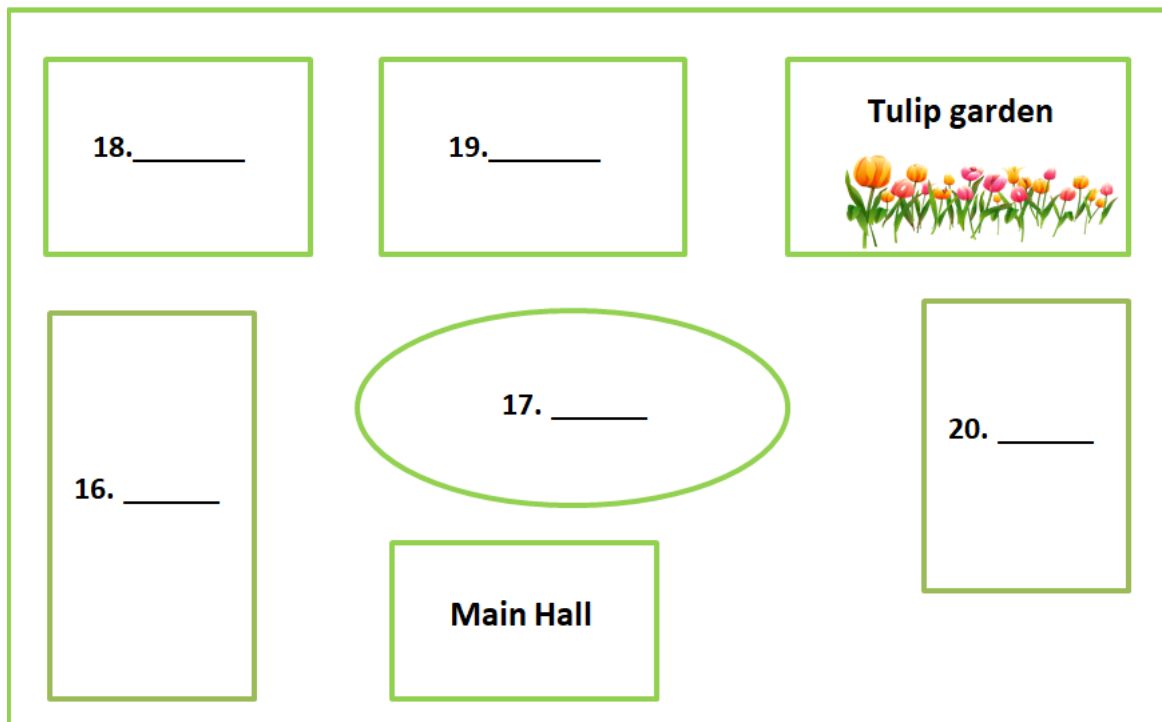
There are:

56 different water sports.

21 different 15 _____

Questions 16-20

Complete the map below. Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** for each answer.



16 _____

- 17 _____
18 _____
19 _____
20 _____

Questions 21-22

Choose the correct letter, A, B or C.

21 The conversation may take place in a _____

- A university.
- B bookstore.
- C canteen.

22 The topic of the first lecture is _____

- A local snack.
- B study strategies.
- C social life.

Questions 23-24

Choose **TWO** letters, A-E,

Which **TWO** main factors are important for students' successful study?

- A using time effectively
- B doing researching
- C taking more lectures
- D working independently
- E coping well with stress

Questions 25-30

Complete the table below.

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

Listening to lecture	25 _____ the lecture Prepare for lecture ahead check notes after lecture
26 _____	PowerPoint Group work
Reading online materials	need a 27 _____ approach: 28 _____ method of analyzing
Writing essay	a good 29 _____ do 30 _____ before handing in

Questions 31-40

Complete the notes below. Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

The Antarctic Polar View project maps Antarctic sea ice by using 31 _____

Problems to navigate through the water:

the safety of the ship

the 32 _____ of the ship, the efficiency of the ship

NVSAT Satellite:

Collect data

Identify difference between open water and 33 _____

Scientists can see surface of sea clearly by using 34 _____

Helicopter:

Advantage: can map the sea in the air

Disadvantages:

much more 35 _____

36 _____

The colour of the map is 37 _____

Problem of sending pictures in Antarctic ship: 38 _____

Measure to the problem: compress images into 39 _____ format

The equipment scientists need for mapping is a 40 _____ on ship.



Solution:

Part 1: Question 1 - 10

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|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 King | 2 Light |
| 3 4 chairs/four chairs | 4 229/229 pounds/229 GBP |
| 5 European design | 6 Dave Lane |
| 7 Sunday | 8 Credit Card |
| 9 Truck | 10 FG0418 |

Part 2: Question 11 - 20

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|---|--------------------------|
| 11 north suburb | 12 3,000/3000/ |
| 13 65 degrees/C/65 degrees Celsius | 14 jewellery |
| 15 SPA pools | 16 Villa Part |
| 17 Merry Water World/Water sports center/centre | 18 Leisure Centre/Center |
| 19 Sports Centre/Center | 20 Restaurant |

Part 3: Question 21 - 30

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|---------------------|-----------|
| 21 A | 22 B |
| $\frac{23}{24}$ D,E | 25 record |

26 Presentation(s)

28 skimming

30 proof-reading

Part 4: Question 31 - 40

31 satellites

33 (the) sea ice

35 difficult

37 (shades of) grey

39 JPEG2000

27 username and password

29 draft plan

32 speed

34 radar

36 time-consuming

38 (poor) internet connection

40 laptop

SECTION 1

Clerk 1: Thank you for calling Your Best furniture Information Line. In order to deal with all calls effectively, we offer you a number of options. Please listen carefully and press your required number. If you want to know about our latest prices, please press 1. If you want to hear about our new special offers, please **Example** press 2. If you want to make a complaint, please press 3.

Clerk 2: Good afternoon. What can I do for you?

Customer: Good afternoon. I'd like to know some furniture prices.

Clerk 2: Fine. What about furniture would you like to know?

Customer: First of all, I'd like to know about beds. I'd like to buy a new bed.

Clerk 2: Yes. And what kind of bed do you want?

Customer: Do you have a **Q1** king-size one?

Clerk 2: Of course. What colour do you like?

Customer: I prefer white.

Clerk 2: Let me check. Yes, we have a new one from France that came in last week.

Customer: How much is it?

Clerk 2: It is 189 pounds.

Customer: Do you have any discount at the moment?

Clerk 2: If your total cost is over 800 pounds you will get a 15% discount.

Customer: Great.

Clerk 2: Do you want this bed?

Customer: Yes. And I need a Q2 light.

Clerk 2: Where will you fix it in your house?

Customer: My bedroom.

Clerk 2: On the ceiling?

Customer: Yes. Oh, I hope it's white too.

Clerk 2: We have a set of white furniture. How about the light?

Customer: How much is it?

Clerk 2: It is very cheap, only 69 pounds if you take the bed.

Customer: OK. I will take them both.

Clerk 2: Fine. And anything else?

Customer: I want to buy a new dinner table for my dining room.

Clerk 2: What's your requirement?

Customer: Do you have a round one?

Clerk 2: Yes.

Customer: And with Q3 four chairs, not, six that's better.

Clerk 2: Right. Round with chairs.

Customer: What's the price of it?

Clerk 2: The domestic one is Q4 229 pounds, but the imported one is 369 pounds.

Customer: The same style?

Clerk 2: Yes.

Customer: I will take the first one.

Clerk 2: OK.

Customer: The last thing I need is a wardrobe.

Clerk 2: Wardrobe? Oh, we have some new styles.

Customer: Really? **Q5** I prefer a European design.

Clerk 2: You are so lucky. We've got a new one yesterday that just came from Italy.

Customer: Great. How much is it?

Clerk 2: It is 399 pounds.

Customer: A little expensive.

Clerk 2: Yeah, but it is white.

Customer: Really? That's fine. I will take it.

Clerk 2: A good choice. Are you our member?

Customer: Yes.

Clerk 2: OK, can you tell me your details?

Clerk 2: Let me take down your details first.

Customer: OK.

Clerk 2: What's your full name?

Customer: Daniel Kahn.

Clerk 2: Could you spell the last name?

Customer: K-A-H-N.

Clerk 2: Right. And your address?

Customer: Hill House, 16 **Q6** Dave Lane.

Clerk 2: Could you spell the street name?

Customer: D-A-V-E.

Clerk 2: Fine. And your contact number?

Customer: 44 78 01 35.

Clerk 2: Well, what time do you want your furniture to arrive?

Customer: How about next week?

Clerk 2: OK. Morning or the afternoon?

Customer: Afternoon.

Clerk 2: How about 1 p.m to 2 p.m on Saturday?

Customer: **Q7** Sunday is better.

Clerk 2: OK. On Sunday.

Customer: Fine. How much is it all together after the discount?

Clerk 2: Let me see. The total price is 896 pounds, after discount is... 760 pounds okay.

Customer: OK. May I pay by **Q8** credit card?

Clerk 2: Of course you can.

Customer: Oh, does this price include delivery fee?

Clerk 2: Because you are our member and live not far from us, the fee is free.

Customer: That's so great.

Clerk 2: We have a **Q9** truck to deliver all your orders to your house next Sunday. Can you take down your reference number?

Customer: Yes. Please tell me.

Clerk 2: **Q10** f g 0418.

Customer: Great. Thank you very much.

Clerk 2: You are welcome. Good bye.

Customer: Good bye.

SECTION 2

(R=Receptionist; C=Customer)

R: Good afternoon. How can I help you?

C: Good afternoon. I'd like to enquire about some information regarding your resort.

R: What kind of resort would you prefer?

C: I want a hot spring resort and it is better to have some indoor or outdoor water activities.

R: OK. Let me check. How about Tulip Hot Spring Garden Resort?

C: Tell me some details, please.

R: Fine. It is located in the **Q11** north suburb near Peak Mountains. Covering about 66 acres of green land with refreshing environment, the resort provides various kinds of facilities for sports, entertainment, leisure and meetings. And the best part is its hot spring.

C: Great. Could you give me some introduction about the hot spring?

R: The millennium precipitation of the Tulip hot spring was exploited **Q12** 3,000 metres deep under the ground. It is sulphur hot spring. The major ingredient is sulphur.

C: I heard that sulphur when it is sterilized, it's harmless to the human body.

R: Yes. It plays a significant role in softening the skin, hydrating the skin and beautifying the

skin. It can lower blood pressure and reduce blood fat.

C: That's so great. How about its temperature?

R: **Q13** It's 65°C. There are some attentions about the hot spring.

C: Attentions?

R: Yes. The hot spring water contains various minerals which come out. First in black colour, change to clear water afterwards with a mineral smell. Adjust water temperature to one's comfort before bathing.

C: OK.

R: And do not bath immediately after drinking and please take your **Q14** jewellery off when you are bathing.

C: Fine. How about water activities?

R: Merry Water World has 56 different water sports for tourists. You can experience four different sauna rooms and **Q15** 21 different spa pools. For a change, one can try the standard swimming pool, tennis courts and the bowling.

C: Can you tell me the location?

R: Let me show you the map of the resort.

C: Fine.

R: Now we are standing at the reception of the Main Hall. It is at the bottom of your map and immediately to our left is **Q16** Villa Part. There are deluxe villas and suites which have their own hot springs.

C: Fine.

R: The large building with a big glass roof behind the Main Hall is **Q17** Merry Water World – the **Q17** water sports centre.

C: Yes. I know.

R: On the top left of the map is the **Q18 Leisure Centre**. There are sauna baths for women, 4D movie theatre, a kids room, video games room, a VIP room, a tea house and a beauty salon.

C: Great. And where is the tennis court?

R: It is in the **Q19 Sports Centre** which is located between the leisure centre and the Tulip Garden.

C: Tulip Garden?

R: Yes. You can appreciate the beautiful tulips in the garden.

C: Fine. Can you tell me what kinds of sports are there in the centre?

R: There is a tennis court, badminton, table tennis, shooting, arrow shooting, and climbing.

C: Do you have a restaurant?

R: Of course. The building next to Garden is the **Q20 restaurant**.

C: What dishes does it serve?

R: We have French food, Spanish food, Indian food and Chinese food.

C: Oh. That's so great.

R: If you want to book a villa, please fill in the form.

C: Thank you very much.

R: You are welcome.

SECTION 3

Professor: Good morning, everyone. **Q21 Welcome to the Study Centre of The Cardiff University**. I am Professor Jody, your student study consultant. I know as a new student you will meet some troubles with your studies and life. So we will have three consecutive lectures: **Q22 study strategies** on today, social life and local snacks on next Monday and Tuesday. I will introduce you to some study skills and answer your questions. Well, first of all, let's talk about some of factors which can affect your study. What problems do you meet as a freshman?

Student 1: Yes, professor, what's the biggest difference between university and middle school regarding study?

Professor: A good question. I think the biggest difference is that a university student will have to do a lot of work on their own, such as doing research.

Student 1: Do you mean we should **Q23** read and think independently?

Professor: **Q23** Yes. That's the first important factor of being a successful university student.

Student 2: Fine.

Student 1: How about taking more lectures? I heard that they can help our studies. Is that right?

Professor: Some students prefer to attend more extra lectures to improve themselves. But in fact, it might affect their own study. My advice is to use your holiday time. I mean you should know how to take control of your time and work effectively.

Student 1: Fine.

Professor: Another factor is to **Q24** overcome your stress. Many students usually have a feeling of homesickness, particularly for overseas students. There is no family or friends here so maybe loneliness and heavy studies can lead to great stress. So I suggest if you come in contact with such troubles, it is a good way to make some new friends or take up some social activities on the weekends.

Student 2: How do we know about the social activities, professor?

Professor: You may get the activity schedule from the Student Union.

Student 2: Fine.

Professor: Well, let's talk about some study strategies. Where should we begin?

Student 1: How about listening to a lecture?

Student 2: Yes. I am worried about that too.

Professor: OK. If you cannot keep up with the lecture why not prepare a recorder or something

like that to **Q25** record the lecture.

Student 2: Good idea.

Professor: And I think you should prepare lecture materials in advance and then check your notes with other students after the lecture if you cannot take them all at the lecture.

Student 1: Great. And how about **Q26** presentations. Do we have to do many presentations?

Professor: Yes. You will do presentations nearly on all subject lectures.

Student 1: Should we use powerpoint?

Professor: Yes. Of course.

Student 2: And can we choose a partner to do presentation together?

Professor: Maybe or maybe not. Sometimes you can have a group presentation but you have to do it by yourself on most of the lectures.

Student 2: OK. I know.

Student 1: Professor, I know we have to spend a lot of time reading materials. I want to know if we can get them from the Internet.

Professor: Sometimes you can read materials at the computer at home.

Student 2: Really?

Professor: Yes. But, you must have **Q27** a username and password from The Computer Centre.

Student 2: Fine.

Professor: And usually you will have many academic journals to read, so a proper reading method is very important.

Student 1: What kind of method?

Professor: The approach I use is **Q28** skimming. It means to skim the book first to see what's

important and what isn't.

Student 2: Do we need to master a skill of analysing reading?

Professor: Yes. That's the next important method of reading. The method can help you to remember what you have read.

Student 2: Fine. And how about the assignments?

Professor: You will write a lot of essays as your assignments.

Student 2: Essays?

Professor: Yes.

Student 1: How about the strategy of writing essays?

Professor: First you should make a good **Q29** draft plan for writing, and pay attention to the deadline.

Student 2: Deadline?

Professor: Yes.

Student 2: Can we extend that?

Professor: You could ask for your personal tutor.

Student 2: Fine.

Professor: And before handing in your work to your tutor or department you should do **Q30** proof reading first to check form, grammar, spelling and references.

Student: OK.

Professor: If you meet some other problems with your study you can ask your tutor for help. Well, any other questions?

SECTION 4

(Christine = C; Andrew Flemming = A)

C: Welcome to “The Magic Earth”. I’m Christine. Today, we have invited a geographer Andrew Flemming – the leader from “The British Antarctic Survey” – to give us an introduction about “using satellite to map Antarctic sea ice”. Welcome Andrew Flemming.

A: Thank you Christine. Well, as you know, cruising in the Southern Ocean isn’t always plain sailing. But as it is becoming important to find better ways of navigating safely and avoiding future collisions because of increasing visitor ships, the Antarctic Polar View project is using **Q31 satellites** to map the sea ice to help ships find the best way in the vast white continent. There are very large lumps of heavy ice in the water which might look beautiful and white with penguins dancing on top of it, but I believe you do not want to hit it very fast with a ship. Otherwise your ship will be damaged, and therefore navigating through it is an important problem, not only in terms of the safety of the ship, but in terms of the **Q32 speed of the ship**, and the efficiency of the ship. So you could have another choice for example, take a quicker and cheaper route rather than spending an excessive amount of time going through an area of very thick ice. The quickest way to travel is to clear water channels, but it is a difficult task to find these routes. The area we’re dealing with is absolutely enormous. The only way of monitoring that area of ocean effectively is by using satellites. Therefore, we use a satellite named NVSAT which is a satellite that collects information and picks up differences in ocean surface roughness and that helps us to see the difference between open water and **Q33 the sea ice**. **Q34 Radar** allows the Antarctic team to see straight through the clouds down to the surface of the sea. With detailed images, it’s even possible to see cracks in the surface which can lead to dangerous ice falls. Wherever possible we would use helicopters quite a lot and put them up in the air to map the ice and look for where we might find what we call leads, you know, which are large areas of clear water that the ship might be able to move through. But it is certainly a much more **Q35 difficult** and **Q36 time-consuming** operation.

C: So does the image that you get from the Polar View map give a good description of what you’re actually seeing out there on the sea?

A: Yes, it does. We cannot yet know clearly about the thickness of the sea ice, but one of the science researchers that we were doing last summer was looking at doing some of that work using satellites as well, so that’s going to be quite an exciting development. The map was coloured in various shades of **Q37 grey**. But it didn’t take long to spot the difference between the dark smooth open water and light textured areas of sea ice. The first step is to take the image merely, which has to be sent to the ship.

C: How about others?

A: **Q38 Internet connection** in the Antarctic and on ships is notoriously poor. And that has [Access https://ieltonlinetests.com](https://ieltonlinetests.com) for more practices

meant that we have to compress the image a lot, cut a lot and delete some of the details in the image as a result.

C: Have you solved the problem?

A: Yes. The normal way that we are doing this is by compressing the images into a format known as **Q39 JPEG 2000**. JPEG 2000 allows us to, No. 1, compress the imagery a lot more, and secondly it allows us to maintain the geographic position of the image. So, it knows where the image is and allows us to position that on a map.

C: And how long does this take?

A: I tested this January over a very narrow dial-up satellite connection and it took a few minutes. Sure. For us it's an enormous achievement, I mean we now know fairly well the kind of sea ice conditions we're likely to encounter, so it's a fantastic and useful system. We just need a **Q40 laptop** on the ships.

C: That's great. Thanks for Andrew's introduction, and...

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