



IELTS General Training Volume 7

Listening Practice Test 2

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Questions 1-10

Complete the notes below.

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

FITNESS CENTRE	
Example	Answer
Current class:	aerobics
Facilities:	Body building equipment Keep-fit studio 1 <input type="text"/>
Special course:	2 <input type="text"/>
Refreshments after exercising:	3 <input type="text"/> shop 4 <input type="text"/> and oil-free, 5 <input type="text"/> food
Membership scheme	
Super	
Time:	at any time (both weekdays and weekend)
Charge:	£ 6 <input type="text"/> for the annual subscription fee
Under Super	
Time:	Monday to Sunday(except 7 <input type="text"/>)
Charge:	£500 for the annual subscription fee
8 <input type="text"/>	
Time:	Monday to Thursday
Charge:	£300 for the annual subscription fee
Low Class	

Time:	Monday to Thursday (between 9 <input type="text"/>)
Charge:	£150 for the annual subscription fee
Payment method:	10 <input type="text"/>

Questions 11-13

Choose **THREE** answers from the box and write the correct letter, A- E, next to questions 11 - 13.

Which place has been changed like this?

MANOR HOUSE TOWN THEATRE	
A	Hall
B	Ticket office
C	Shop
D	Canteen
E	Lifts

11 Repainted

12 Will be completed soon

13 Newly installed

Questions 14-20

Complete the notes below.

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

Play title:	The Old Man and 14 <input type="text"/> written by Ernest Hemingway in 15 <input type="text"/>
Dates:	on the 15th to 16 <input type="text"/> of August
Launching time:	at 17 <input type="text"/>

Tickets available:	on 18 _____ only
Ticket price:	£ 19 _____
How to buy:	box office 20 _____ , by phone, fax, post or online

Questions 21-23

Choose the correct letter, A, B or C.

21 Tom has applied for a

- A full-time course.
- B part-time course.
- C foundation course.

22 What is Tom supposed to do before the course begins?

- A write an essay
- B prepare a portfolio
- C do a presentation

23 What does Tom suggest?

- A making up a lesson
- B writing a report
- C having a trial class

Questions 24-27

Complete the table below.

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

School Facility	Information
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Internet cafe	Mon. to Fri. (8 a.m. - 10 p.m.) After 8 p.m. for students dwelling in 24 _____
Refectory	Ask the staff in advance about a diet
25 _____	Plenty of demands and quick apply now
Student support	Relationships between school and local industries
26 _____	Supply guidance on a personal basis for placement
Fitness centre	Little discount of charge for students
Library	Tutor will support in using the computer to get an 27 _____ number.

Questions 28-30

Complete the sentences below.

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

28 _____ is an individual development relationship programme.

Both 29 _____ and spreadsheets are supplied through an IT lesson.

Monthly charge is £20 for a resident and £ 30 _____ for a current student.

Questions 31-33

Choose **THREE** letters A - F.

What **THREE** positive sides does the speaker say about Surrey Quay University for new students?

- A comfortable transportation
- B near the international station
- C subsidy of local industries
- D scholarship programme
- E high reputation of research assessment
- F sponsored by a public organization

Questions 34-36

Complete the notes below.

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

- When you decide to make an application form, the Student Union Centre will manage it.
- After checking the form, student affairs officers will send a 34 to applicants.
- The process may be delayed due to the following reasons: postal problems - 35 , traffic system or decision of head course leaders.
- For you to adapt to the atmosphere of the university, we will connect you with current students who are from the same 36 .

Questions 37-40

Complete the notes below.

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

Accommodation

The university has offered accommodation service for three kinds of students: international students, 37 and long-distance residents in England. In this year, the charge of accommodation is at £ 38 weekly.

Language Course

Concerning language skill, there are two options: a speaking lesson and 39 teaching.

Roughly 40 of the bottom level of current students failed.



Solution:

Part 1: Question 1 - 10

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| 1 Badminton court | 2 Judo (classes) |
| 3 (a) diet | 4 caffeine |
| 5 low-calorie | 6 700 |
| 7 Fridays | 8 Middle Class |
| 9 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. | 10 (a) debit card |

Part 2: Question 11 - 20

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| 11 A | 12 C |
| 13 E | 14 the Sea |
| 15 1951 | 16 (the) 25th |
| 17 6:30 p.m. | 18 Wednesday, Friday |
| 19 18 | 20 in person |

Part 3: Question 21 - 30

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| 21 B | 22 A |
| 23 C | 24 (the) accommodation |

25 Nursery

27 activated

29 statistics

Part 4: Question 31 - 40

$\frac{31}{33}$ B,E,F

35 weather

37 exchange students

39 one-to-one

26 Job centre

28 (a) mentor programme/(a) mentor program

30 5

34 confirmation letter

36 country

38 750

40 5%/percent

SECTION 1

STAFF: Good morning, may I help you?

CUSTOMER: Hi, good morning, I've come to get some information about membership and the facilities here.

STAFF: Of course. So, what sort of thing would you like to know?

CUSTOMER: Do you have a yoga class?

STAFF: I'm sorry, but we primarily run **Example** aerobics classes.

CUSTOMER: What about swimming?

STAFF: No, I'm sorry. Perhaps you have mixed us up with the Seven Sports Centre.

CUSTOMER: Oh, yes, I must have made a mistake, sorry. So, do you have body building equipment?

STAFF: Sure, we've got a lot of facilities for body building. And we also have a keep-fit studio. It is very popular with our members, and then as well as that we have a **Q1** badminton court.

CUSTOMER: That sounds good. I often like to play badminton.

STAFF: We have other special classes too.

CUSTOMER: Do you have fencing classes? I'm crazy about fencing.

STAFF: Well, at the moment we offer **Q2** judo classes. We're planning to add fencing classes soon.

CUSTOMER: Are there any restaurants or coffee shops I can go after exercising?

STAFF: ' At the moment, we've got **Q3** a diet shop which is very popular. It sells **Q4** caffeine and oil-free, **Q5** low-calorie food.

CUSTOMER: OK. Thanks. By the way, can I ask about the membership scheme?

STAFF: What kind of membership are you looking for?

CUSTOMER: Urn, I haven't made up my mind yet. What sort of membership schemes are available?

STAFF: Well, there are four different types of membership.

CUSTOMER: I see. How does it work?

STAFF: Basically, the first one is called Super, and you can use all services at any time during the week or at the weekend.

CUSTOMER: That sounds great. It's very expensive, isn't it?

STAFF: Right, you pay **Q6** £700.00 for the annual subscription fee.

CUSTOMER: Wow, it's so expensive. Right, OK then. Um so, what about the next stage?

STAFF: That's the Under Super, £500.00 for the annual subscription fee. You can use all services Monday to Sunday except **Q7** Fridays, because all Super memberships have an Open Lesson with specialist trainers.

CUSTOMER: OK. I see. So, what time is the best time for me as a student?

STAFF: You can only use the facilities between 07:00 a.m. and 11:30 p.m. If you need a training coach, you must pay £10.00 per hour. But it's free for Super membership.

CUSTOMER: OK. I see. How about the next stage?

STAFF: Actually, it's called **Q8** Middle Class membership. It's slightly less than the £300.00 for the

annual subscription fee. You can use the facilities from Monday to Thursday only. The other conditions are similar to Under Super.

CUSTOMER: OK, what about the last one?

STAFF: Um, it's called Low Class membership, £150.00 for the annual subscription fee. You can use

all services from Monday to Thursday between **Q9** 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

CUSTOMER: Thanks so much. I will go for the Low Class membership scheme.

STAFF: . OK. How will you pay for it?

CUSTOMER: Can I pay with **Q10** a debit card?

STAFF: Sure.

CUSTOMER: Thank you. Here you are.

STAFF: PIN number, please.

CUSTOMER: OK. Urn, can I start from next Monday?

STAFF: Sure. No problem. Thank you for visiting Seven Island Sports Centre.

SECTION 2

MAN: And... here on Radio Manor House today, we have Sandy Smith, the Marketing Relations Officer of our own Manor House Town Theatre. Hello, Sandy.

SANDY: Good to see you.

MAN: Now, the theatre is reopening soon after its two-and-a-half-year redevelopment program, isn't it?

SANDY: That's right, and there has been a lot of remodeling and renovation work. Firstly, audiences will see when they come into the **Q11 hall** that it has been repainted in pure silver and bronze. Also, the ticket office has been re-designed with a new decorated entrance from the both sides of the theatre. This means it can be a more relaxed and comfortable space. The **Q12 shop** close to the ticket office will sell tour guide books, CDs and souvenirs. It should be finished by next week. The plan for redevelopment is to show audiences a new image and promote the theatre. Most of all, we hope to welcome potential new audiences and develop new actors and actresses to improve local theatre.

MAN: How is the auditorium different?

SANDY: Well, it's completely different. Basically, we've extended the space between the aisles. It means that the number of seats is less than before but we bet audiences will be much more satisfied with the theatre being in this condition. Also, we've set up an air conditioner and filtering system, so auditions won't feel hot and stuffy. We've prepared some extra space for disabled customers that is twice as wide as before. We hope this helps them to enjoy the theatre in more comfort. And finally, we've installed some new **Q13 elevators** because the old ones we used were very narrow and often broke down. Now, they've been changed and work much better.

MAN: Has anything changed in the dressing rooms?

SANDY: Of course, we've remodeled backstage. The old dressing rooms were narrow, dark and damp but now they've been transformed into wide, bright spaces. We've also added practical drawers and hangers so that performers can change their clothes and make up easily. Also, the backstage's electronic sound and lighting facilities have been upgraded.

MAN: All right, so... could you tell me some details about the next performance?

SANDY: We've got a play we're very proud of, "The Old Man and **Q14 the Sea**," which was written by Ernest Hemingway in **Q15 1951**. It starts on the 15th of August and runs until **Q16 the 25th**. We used to begin all our performances at 7 p.m. but as it was hard for audiences to go home by public transport, we changed the start time to **Q17 6:30 p.m.** The play is due to finish at 9 p.m. Surprisingly, tickets are selling like hot cakes. The Saturday and Sunday performances have sold out already. Actually, now we have only tickets for **Q18 Wednesday and Friday**, but those will be sold out soon.

MAN: How much does it cost?

SANDY: We've introduced a simpler price structure. Ticket prices used to range from £6 to £30 but now they're all £ **Q19 18**. Also, they're available from the box office **Q20 in person**, by phone, fax, post, or online. It's not expensive.

MAN: Great, Sandy, now if you'd like to tell us the telephone number for the theatre...

SECTION 3

TUTOR: Hello, what can I do for you?

TOM: I visited here last month because I wanted to talk to someone about taking a marketing course.

TUTOR: You're in the right place. I'm one of the tutors, so I should be able to assist you.

TOM: Oh, thanks. My name is Tom Daniel. I've decided to apply for a place on **Q21** a part-time course. A friend of mine took one last term, and recommended it to me.

TUTOR: It's great.

TOM: Is there anything I should do before taking the course, like coursework or preparing a portfolio?

TUTOR: We gave out a reading list and handbook on induction day. We're helping current students to **Q22** write a case study and an essay. The word count is over 5,000 words each but these will be handed out next term.

TOM: OK, I see. Anyway, could I have **Q23** a teaching session or trial lesson?

TUTOR: Sure, I'll contact the tutor and ask about your request.

TOM: Thanks, could you tell me about the college facilities as well, please?

TUTOR: Is there anything particular you would like to know about?

TOM: Um, I know the course is twice a week, and six hours a day, isn't it? So, presumably it is possible to use the Internet café in the Student Union Centre?

TUTOR: Sure, the Internet café is open all night long, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. and normally, after 8 p.m, most students living in **Q24** the accommodation are using it.

TOM: I need something special at the refectory as well. Actually, I want to eat a vegetarian diet and low-salted food.

TUTOR: OK then, you should let the staff know before eating; it won't be a problem.

TOM: OK. I'm just wondering about the **Q25** nursery in the college. I'd like to bring my son here while I'm studying.

TUTOR: How old is he?

TOM: Three and a half years.

TUTOR: Then he's eligible to participate in the nursery at the college. We have several staff with qualifications. Actually, this system has a good reputation for married students. However,

demand exceeds supply, so there is still a need to put your name down early for the nursery.

TOM: OK. I see.

TUTOR: Did you have plans related to the marketing course after school? We have a close relationship with industry in the local area, so with our support most students have a good chance of improving their abilities.

TOM: Really, so... it might help me to develop my study skills after the course.

TUTOR: We run an effective **Q26 job centre** with career information relative to a variety of different subjects. There is also a lot of reference material, business plan advice and other such things. Also, our staff are also qualified to give guidance on a personal basis.

TOM: Thanks, that sounds great. Um, I love exercising... Is there a fitness centre for students in the college?

TUTOR: It's open to everyone. Basically, it's free for current students but otherwise it's £150 per year or £30 if you are from another college.

TOM: And presumably there are library facilities?

TUTOR: Of course, and there's also an audio-visual room, Internet café, group study room, etc.

TOM: So, how can I use the Internet service?

TUTOR: Umm, your tutor will arrange for the computer centre team to get you a new **Q27 activated** number, so ask them about the Internet service when you use it.

TOM: Thanks.

TUTOR: By the way, do you need information about the Business Circle?

TOM: What's that?

TUTOR: It's a small group that meets twice a week. Your seniors will support and assist you with any parts of the course that you may be finding difficult. Sometimes, they will arrange visit to UK marketing companies during the holidays.

TOM: Umm, you mean **Q28 a mentor programme**?

TUTOR: Yes, it's a personal development relationship programme in which a more experienced or more- knowledge person helps less-experienced or less-knowledge students,

TOM: Great, could I improve my lack of study skills? Actually, I'm not good at surveying, case studies or writing reports.

TUTOR: Sure, you can. There's plenty of useful resources. Just ask one of your tutors.

TOM: What about an IT lesson?

TUTOR: Yes, we'll teach varied programmes including **Q29** statistics and spreadsheets.

TOM: So... it is just for students, then?

TUTOR: No, it's for members only, but anyone can join anytime.

TOM: How much is it?

TUTOR: £20 a month for local residents, and **Q30** £5 for current students. It's so cheap!

TOM: It's very reasonable and helpful. So, I'd better fill out the application form. Thanks for all your help.

TUTOR: That's alright, anytime.

SECTION 4

TOM: See you around.

Welcome to Surrey Quay University. Surrey Quay has both physical and geographical advantages. It is also in an urban location and **Q31** close to Waterloo International station. The best advantage of Surrey Quay University is that it is within one hour of London Central Airport. The university has remarkable research capabilities. We were placed **Q32** 5th out of 165 universities in last year's research assessment of the UK. We have been **Q33** supported by government and global corporation companies, especially in subjects like computer science, marketing research and arts and design. Furthermore, you are able to gain more relevant experience during the holidays by doing a work placement with local industry.

I'll now give you some information about how to apply and learn studies about the university directly. If you do decide to make an application, the letter will be sent directly to the Student Union Centre. All student affairs officers like me will then send **Q34** a confirmation letter to you as soon as possible after double-checking them. However, unfortunately, sometimes this process doesn't operate quickly because there are postal problems caused by **Q35** weather, traffic problems or the final decision of a head course leader. So, the processing period can take four to five weeks. Also, we'll introduce the current senior students that come from your **Q36** country, so you can get an objective opinion of the university, academic atmosphere, student support and facilities and all aspects of student life in advance.

UK universities run undergraduate courses for three years and master's courses for one year which is different to the American university system. All courses are intensive and involve a lot of group work especially field studies and presentations.

If you decide to choose the Surrey Quay University, applying for accommodation is easy, and we can have a pick-up service at the airport, helping you save time and money. We offer three kinds of accommodation. They are for international students, **Q37** exchange students and long-distance residents in the UK. However, demand will exceed supply like last year, so you

absolutely need to fill out the application form as soon as possible.

If you plan to live in accommodation outside of the campus, you should apply a little earlier. There is great demand every year. Please, remember this proverb, “The early bird catches the worm.” The luxury accommodations will be filled up months before the launching of the new session. In other words, we’ll kick off in October so you need to apply between July and August. This year we’ll offer a great room fee. Before, the rent was £900 a week including bills but now it is only **Q38** £750 a week. Also, we have equipped a broadband Internet service for searching online quickly without any concerns. Whilst living in the accommodation, the accommodation officer will take care of all your needs and will always welcome your visit.

And, finally, regarding language ability, you can choose two options. The first option is a conversation class for developing oral communication and presentation skills; the cost is included in the main school fee. The second option is a **Q39** one-to-one class with a qualified TESOL teacher who will help you improve your speaking skills. This option is £20 an hour and classes will be scheduled from Monday to Friday. Improving your language abilities is very important. Unfortunately, around **Q40** 5% in the bottom line of all current students failed the main course because of low results in the essay and speaking tests. You must not be in this group.

Thank you for listening. I hope you enjoy your time here at Surrey Quay.