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Listening Practice Test 4

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Questions 1-4

Choose the correct letter, A, B or C

Example

What information does the girl want to know?

- A. transportation
- B. flight
- C. London

1 Which is the first recommended transportation by the man?

- A taxi
- B underground
- C coach

2 What's the reason of the girl for not hiring a private car?

- A bad weather ,
- B having lost her driving license
- C too expensive

3 What's the minimum coach fare?

- A £12
- B £14
- C £16

4 The disadvantage of taking a coach from airport is_

- A unsafe
- B too many people.
- C too long time.

Questions 5-10

Complete the notes below.

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

SHUTTLE RESERVATION
Name: Echo Grey
Age: 21
Nationality: 5 <input type="text"/>
Flight No.: 6 <input type="text"/>
Arrival time: 3:05 p.m.
Heathrow airport, terminal: 7 <input type="text"/>
Seat reservation:
To: Cambridge
Ticket: single and 8 <input type="text"/>
Departure time: 16:10
Fare: £18 including 9 <input type="text"/>
Payment: American Express
Credit card number: 10 <input type="text"/>

Questions 11-18

Complete the table below.

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

Health Centre	East Centre	West Centre
Location	near to 11 <input type="text"/>	out of town
Appointment system	not bad	more 12 <input type="text"/>
13 <input type="text"/>	modern	14 <input type="text"/>
Doctor resource	15 <input type="text"/> doctors Dr. Sam is good with children.	8 doctors Dr. Jerry is good with 16 <input type="text"/>

Home visit time	17 _____	10 a.m- 5 p.m.
Charge	£8.00	£ 18 _____

Questions 19-20

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

Which **TWO** groups of Patients get free medication from Health Centre?

- A** children under 10
- B** U.K. residents
- C** overseas students
- D** pregnant or retired patients
- E** people over 70 years old

Questions 21-30

Complete the table below.

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

Orientation Schedule	
Part I: Campus Tour	<p>Monday meet at door of 21 _____ at 9 a.m. visit 22 _____ in the afternoon.</p> <p>Tuesday Computer Centre: to get 23 _____ 24 _____ apply for membership</p>

Part II: Course Arrangement	Wednesday meet at Auditorium in 25 _____ course coordinator course requirement 26 _____ and optional courses assessments: 27 _____ 80% assignment 28 _____ group work exam: open-book Thursday go to department office to: get a 29 _____ hand in optional course form
	Part III: Friday Time: 5 p.m
Welcome Party	Venue: 30 _____ on the third floor

Question 31

Choose the correct letter, A, B or C.

31 How many species in oceans are there according to latest search?

- A 23,000
- B 230,000
- C 2,300,000

Questions 32-34

Choose your answer from the box and write the letters A-E next to questions 32-34.

A	2%
B	10%
C	20%
D	50%
E	5%

32 Crustacean

33 Mollusk and fish

34 Species for environmental protection

Questions 35-36

Complete the notes below.

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

The main threats to marine life are:

overfishing

35

pollution

Contaminations in enclosed sea:

chemicals

36

pollution from dense coastal population

Questions 37-40

Complete the notes below.

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

“The Census of Marine Life” indicates:

There are over 37 invasive species in the Mediterranean Sea.

The area with 38 has a high rate of speciation.

The two countries, 39 , have the most marine species in the world

There will be around 40 fish species in the world according to the survey.



Solution:

Part 1: Question 1 - 10

- | | |
|------------|------------------------|
| 1 A | 2 B |
| 3 B | 4 C |
| 5 American | 6 BA188 |
| 7 5 | 8 super save |
| 9 coffee | 10 3339 5183 7799 6047 |

Part 2: Question 11 - 19

- | | |
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| 11 City Hall | 12 efficient |
| 13 Medical facilities | 14 standard |
| 15 12 | 16 leg trouble |
| 17 9am - 5pm | 18 9.50 |
| $\frac{19}{20}$ A,D | |

Part 3: Question 21 - 30

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|--------------------------|------------------|
| 21 Student Union | 22 (the) library |
| 23 username and passport | 24 Sports Centre |

25 the morning

27 attendance

29 curriculum

26 compulsory (courses)

28 presentation

30 Common Room

Part 4: Question 31 - 40

31 B

33 D

35 degraded habitats

37 600

39 Australia and Japan

32 C

34 A

36 garbage

38 coral reefs

40 22,000

SECTION 1

You will hear a conversation about transport information about London Heathrow Airport.

Man: Hello, how are things going?

Woman: Not bad. But...

Man: What's the trouble?

Woman: I'm worried about my trip.

Man: Yeah. I remember you will go to Cambridge next week. Is that right?

Woman: Yes. But, I'm not sure about the choice of **Example transportation** when I get off the flight.

Man: Don't you remember I'm from London?

Woman: Oh, right. Could you give me some suggestions?

Man: Of course.

Woman: I will arrive at London Heathrow Airport and then go to Cambridge.

Man: **Q1** How about taking a taxi? It is the quickest and most comfortable way.

Woman: Sure. I know. But it's too expensive.

Man: Right.

Woman: What do you think of the underground?

Man: Darling, there is no underground to your destination from London, OK?

Woman: OK.

Man: Why don't you rent a private car?

Woman: You mean hire a car at the airport?

Man: Yes.

Woman: Is it very expensive?

Man: The cost depends on the type of the car.

Woman: Maybe it is a good choice. Oh, do I need my driving license?

Man: Of course. Don't you have a license?

Woman: **Q2** I lost my driving license the day before yesterday.

Man: I'm so sorry.

Woman: And I do not really want to drive myself after a long flight.

Man: Well. How about taking a coach from the airport?

Woman: A coach?

Man: Yes.

Woman: Do you know how much that costs?

Man: **Q3** Usually, the minimum fare is about fourteen pounds.

Woman: Single or return?

Man: Of course it is one-way ticket.

Woman: That's quite cheap.

Man: Yes.

Woman: How about the number of passengers in a coach?

Man: Let me see. It is around 20 to 30.

Woman: How long would I get to Cambridge by a coach?

Man: I think it is about three hours.

Woman: **Q4** Really? That's too slow. Why does it need such a long time?

Man: Hmm, because it has many stops during the route.

Woman: Oh no.

Man: And the last choice is the airport shuttle.

Woman: Yes. Tell me some more information about it.

Man: I'm not very sure about it. It is better for you to get the information from airport clerks.

Woman: Sure. Do you know the telephone number?

Man: Let me check... I think I save it in my mobile phone... yes, here it is.

Woman: OK. I call it now.

(telephone dial)

Clerk: Good morning. This is the Transport Information at London Heathrow Airport. How can I help you?

Woman: Good morning. I'd like to reserve a seat on the airport shuttle.

Clerk: OK. I just have to fill out this form out for you. What's your name?

Woman: My name is Echo Grey.

Clerk: And your age?

Woman: I'm 21 years old.

Clerk: What's your nationality?

Woman: I come from New York.

Clerk: **Q5** OK. American.

Woman: Yes.

Clerk: And your flight number?

Woman: **Q6** It is BA188.

Clerk: What date will you arrive?

Woman: 26th of August.

Clerk: Do you know the arrival time?

Woman: You mean Heathrow Airport?

Clerk: Yes.

Woman: It is five past three in the afternoon.

Clerk: Sure. Which terminal?

Woman: It is... let me think...

Clerk: **Q7** Is it terminal five?

Woman: Oh, yes.

Clerk: So that's the Heathrow Airport to Cambridge on the 26th August.

Woman: Yes.

Clerk: Single ticket or return?

Woman: Just single. Does that have some discount? I mean some special tickets?

Clerk: **Q8** There will be a super save ticket after 4 o'clock in the afternoon on the 26th August.

Woman: That's so great. So what's the departure time?

Clerk: 16:10.

Woman: That will give me plenty of time to collect my baggage.

Clerk: Sure.

Woman: How much is the fare?

Clerk: **Q9** A single ticket of super save is 18 pounds and includes coffee.

Woman: That sounds good. Oh, how long will I take to get to Cambridge? Clerk: Up to two hours.

Woman: Great.

Clerk: The last thing, how will you pay your shuttle fare?

Woman: Do you accept American Express?

Clerk: Of course. Please tell me your number?

Woman: **Q10** It is 3339 5183 7799 6047.

Clerk: OK. Thank you for choosing Heathrow Airport shuttle. You can get your shuttle ticket from our reception when you arrive at Heathrow.

Woman: Thanks for your help.

Clerk: You are welcome. Goodbye.

Woman: Goodbye.

SECTION 2

You will hear a conversation about health centres.

Woman: Good morning.

Man: Good morning. Come in please. How can I help you?

Woman: I want to know some **information** about your health centre.

Man: Yes. Sit down please. There are two health centres. One is East Centre and the other is West Centre.

Woman: Where are they located?

Man: **Q11** East Centre is about **10 minutes** to City Hall very close, and West Centre is out of town.

Woman: How about the appointment system of the two health centres?

Man: We have proper appointment system. But because East Centre has many **patients** I have to say its appointment system is not bad.

Woman: How about the West Centre?

Man: **Q12** It is more **efficient** than the East Centre. Just 48 hours' drive in advance.

Woman: Fine. How about their facilities?

Man: What do you mean?

Woman: **Q13** How about the difference of medical facilities between the two centres?

Man: The East Centre has modern facilities, **especially** for some patients who need an **operation**.

Woman: Yes. How about facilities at the West Centre?

Man: **Q14** It also has **standard** facilities but it is not better than East Centre.

Woman: Yes. I'd like to know some information about doctors in both health centres.

Man: **Q15** There are about twelve doctors at East Centre.

Woman: I heard somebody say that there is a really nice doctor who is good with children.

Man: Yes. He is Dr. Sam.

Woman: I'm **worried** about my son's leg.

Man: How old is your son?

Woman: 7 years old.

Man: Oh, I think the West Centre is a good choice for you.

Woman: What do you mean?

Man: There are eight doctors at West Centre. Dr. Jerry is one of the most **famous** doctors in both health centres.

Woman: **Q16** Yes. It is said that Dr. Jerry is very good with **leg trouble**.

Man: Yes. I will think about it. If you want a doctor to visit you at home, you can **reserve** a home visit.

Woman: Really?

Man: Yes. But we have a fixed home visit time.

Woman: Could you tell me the time **arrangements**?

Man: **Q17** Consulting hour for doctors at East Centre is from 9 o'clock in the morning to 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Woman: And West Centre?

Man: The time is from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Woman: How about **emergencies**?

Man: If it's an emergency, you can phone at any time, night or day. It might not be your doctor

that comes through, though.

Woman: Yes. How about the charge?

Man: You mean emergency?

Woman: Yes.

Man: If you are a **member** we will charge you eight pounds at East Centre.

Woman: Is it the same fee with West Centre?

Man: No. **Q18** Because of **the distance** the charge will be nine pounds and 50 pence.

Woman: Sure. How about **medication**?

Man: When the doctor sees you, you will get a **prescription**. You can take the medication you need at our health centre or go to a drugstore. Sure.

Woman: Sure

Man: **Q19** If it's for a child under the age of 10, you don't have to pay for medication.

Woman: Really? That sounds good.

Man: **Q20** The same thing **applies** if you are a patient who is retired or **pregnant**.

Woman: Right. May I apply for your health centre's membership now?

Man: Of course. You should fill in the form first.

Woman: Fine.

SECTION 3

You will hear a lecture about student orientation.

Speaker:

Welcome to The University of Newcastle. I am Katelyn. Now let's welcome Mr. Sutton to give us an introduction of **orientation** schedule.

Lecturer:

Thanks Katelyn. Well, welcome to our university. There are three parts of the orientation during the next week. The first part is the **campus**. We will organise an orientation tour around the campus. Now, please look at the **schedule**. On next Monday, we will begin our tom' with an introduction to the Student Union. **Q21** So please gather at the door of the Student Union at 9 **clock**. After visiting the building first we will help all students to apply for the Student Union Card. So please take one **passport** photo when you attend the orientation. Usually, there are some departments such as travel agency, insurance, and so on. You can enjoy your lunch in

campus **perhaps at the canteen.** **Q22** At 2 o'clock in the afternoon we will all visit the library. A lecturer at the library will give you an introduction. How to apply for **library card**, how to borrow reference books and how to use the **facilities** in the library. As you know you will spend lots of time in the library for your future studies so the introduction is very important for you. On Tuesday we will visit the Computer centre. **Q23** All students can get a **username and a password**. You can also register your laptop in the centre if you have it. There are some rules of the computer centre especially **regarding** the use of printer and photocopier. **Q24** After **lunch the next station is the sports center.** I am sure you will all be very **excited** about our facilities. There are also many different **societies**. You can join in any of them according to your interest and apply for a membership.

Lecturer:

Q25 The second part of orientation is course arrangements. You should gather in the **auditorium** in the west campus in the morning on Wednesday. The course **coordinator** or office staff of your faculty will introduce you to the course requirements. First **Q26** you will get **some information and requirements about compulsory courses** and then optional courses. The faculty often gives students some **handouts** of course introduction and the different **assessments** of each subject. Students usually get one or two days to make a decision of optional courses. Of course I know nearly all students will focus on the assessment. As usual, we have four assessments. **Attendance** is still the first one. **Q27** We expect at **least 80% attendance** and students cannot choose the time. And then all students have to write assignment such as an **essay**. Your personal tutor will give you a help for the topic choice, structure, data collecting and time arrangement, so don't be worried. **Q28** As a student of the business faculty all students have to do a presentation especially group presentations in which you can train and **improve** the team spirit. The last assessment is exam. I know you all hate it but... you have to attend some exams. Most exams are open-book. Isn't it a busy day on Wednesday? You will have a free morning on Thursday. **Q29** We hope all students can come to **department office to get a Q29 curriculum** and hand in your optional course form in the afternoon. The last part of orientation is a party for all new students. The party will be held at **five o'clock** in the afternoon on Friday. **Q30** There is a common room on the third floor in the business faculty building. We will prepare for many **delicious foods** and drink in there and it will be a good chance to know about your **advisers** and classmates. OK. That's the main introduction of orientation. I am sure that you will enjoy it.

Speaker: Thanks Mr. Sutton.

SECTION 4

Host: How many fish in the sea?" is a hot topic for many scientists. Today we have invited a famous scientist who spent 10 years studying marine life to give us an introduction of the latest survey called "The Census of Marine Life". Let's welcome

Alok Jha.

Alok: Thanks Ella. The Census of Marine Life has been the biggest and most comprehensive attempt ever to answer that question - how many fish are in the world's oceans? **Q31** The Census of Marine Life, which hopes to indicate a baseline of marine life, estimates that there are more than 230,000 species in the sea. The study covers from coast to the open ocean, from the shallows to the deeps, from little things like microbes to large things such as fish and whales. Our team of over 360 scientists from all over the world have spent the past ten years surveying 25 regions, from the Antarctic through the temperate and tropical seas to the Arctic to count the different types of plants and animals. **Q32** The findings indicate that crustacean such as lobsters, crabs, krill and barnacles account for a fifth of the number of species in the world's oceans and **Q33** half of the world's marine species is mollusk (squid and octopus) and fish (including sharks). **Q34** The charismatic species usually used in propagating environmental protection for example whales, sea lions, turtles and sea birds account for less than 2% of the species in the world's oceans. The study has also focused on major fields of concern for conservationists. In every region, they got the same experience of a major collapse of what we were usually very abundant fish stocks or crabs or crustaceans that are now only 5-10% of what they used to be. **Q35** The main reasons include overfishing, degraded habitats and pollution. But more problems are presented: rising water temperatures and acidification brought by climate change and the growth in areas of the ocean that are low in oxygen and, therefore unable to support marine life. The Census of Marine Life shows that enclosed seas such as the Mediterranean Sea, the Gulf of Mexico, China's shells, Baltic, and the Caribbean have the most threatened biodiversity. **Q36** The pollutions in enclosed seas are mainly from chemicals or garbage that people throw into it. Dense coastal populations of humans also tend to be packed along enclosed seas, meaning rising contaminations and extraction of more biodiversity from the water.

The Mediterranean Sea, which contains around 17,000 identified species, has been a region with high threat. Scientists in our team studying the Mediterranean identified problems related to increased litter from shipping and munitions across the sea as well as bombs discharged during the Kosovo war. The Mediterranean also has to face problems with invasive species displacing the creatures that already live there. The Census of Marine Life shows that the Mediterranean Sea has the most alien species — **Q37** more than 600 among all the 25 regions that have been surveyed. It looks like that **Q38** the region with coral reefs has always had a very high rate of speciation. It also has a very diverse range of habitats from the deepest regions of the oceans to large regions of shallow seas, which can afford coral reefs.

The most diverse regions I did find by The Census of Marine Life are **Q39** around **Australian and Japanese waters** which contain more than 30,000 species each and are among the most biologically diverse in the world. Next in line are the oceans of China, the Mediterranean sea and the gulf of Mexico. Besides algae and the sea birds and mammals that travel around the sea viperfish has been regarded as the most “cosmopolitan” marine creature by The Census of Marine Life. Its presence was recorded in around a quarter of the world’s seas.

And for every marine species of all kinds known to science, scientists of The Census of Marine Life estimate that at least four have yet to be discovered. For example, about 70% of species of fish have been discovered but for most other groups likely less than one-third are known. Our research team has found the number of marine fish species was about 6,764, and was growing at around 100 a year. So scientists estimate that **Q40** there are almost 22,000 fish species in the world’s oceans. The most fruitful potential areas for discovery include the tropics, deep seas and southern hemisphere. Although most ocean organisms still remain nameless and their numbers unknown at the end of The Census of Marine Life, we still gained an important and exciting start.

Great thanks to volunteer **Duong Cam Van** has contributed these explanations and question markings.

If you want to make a better world like this, please contact ieltonlinetests@gmail.com

Host: Definitely. That’s a great achievement.

Alok: Thank you very much.

Host: OK. Thanks to Alok for giving the amazing information about marine life. Next week we will ...