

CAMBRIDGE 15 IELTS LISTENING TEST 3

PART 1

Questions 1 – 10

Complete the notes below.

Write ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer.

Employment Agency: Possible Jobs

First Job

Administrative assistant in a company that produces 1..... (North London)

Responsibilities

- data entry
- go to 2..... and take notes
- general admin
- management of 3.....

Requirements

- good computer skills including spreadsheets
- good interpersonal skills
- attention to 4.....

Experience

- need a minimum of 5..... of experience of teleconferencing

Second Job

Warehouse assistant in South London

Responsibilities

- stock management
- managing 6.....

Requirements

- ability to work with numbers
- good computer skills
- very organised and 7.....
- good communication skills

- used to working in a 8.....
- able to cope with items that are 9.....

Need experience of

- driving in London
- warehouse work
- 10..... service

PART 2

Questions 11 – 16

Choose the correct letter, A, B or C.

Street Play Scheme

- 11 When did the Street Play Scheme first take place?
A two years ago
B three years ago
C six years ago
- 12 How often is Beechwood Road closed to traffic now?
A once a week
B on Saturdays and Sundays
C once a month
- 13 Who is responsible for closing the road?
A a council official
B the police
C local wardens
- 14 Residents who want to use their cars
A have to park in another street.
B must drive very slowly
C need permission from a warden.
- 15 Alice says that Street Play Schemes are most needed in
A wealthy areas
B quiet suburban areas.
C areas with heavy traffic.

16 What has been the reaction of residents who are not parents?

- A Many of them were unhappy at first.
- B They like seeing children play in the street.
- C They are surprised by the lack of noise.

Questions 17 and 18

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

Which **two** benefits for children does Alice think are the most important?

- A increased physical activity
- B increased sense of independence
- C opportunity to learn new games
- D opportunity to be part of a community
- E opportunity to make new friends

Questions 19 and 20

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

Which **two** results of the King Street experiment surprised Alice?

- A more shoppers
- B improved safety
- C less air pollution
- D more relaxed atmosphere
- E less noise pollution

PART 3

Questions 21 – 26

Complete the notes below.

Write **ONE WORD ONLY** for each answer.

What Hazel should analyse about items in newspapers:

- what 21..... the item is on
- the 22..... of the item, including the headline
- any 23..... accompanying the item

- the 24..... of the item, e.g. what's made prominent
- the writer's main 25.....
- the 26..... the writer may make about the reader

Questions 27-30

What does Hazel decide to do about each of the following types of articles?

Write the correct letter, **A**, **B** or **C**, next to Questions 27-30

- A She will definitely look for a suitable article.
- B She may look for a suitable article.
- C She definitely won't look for an article.

Types of articles

- 27 national news item
- 28 editorial
- 29 human interest
- 30 arts

PART 4

Questions 31 – 40

Complete the notes below.

Write **ONE WORD ONLY** for each answer.

Early history of keeping clean

Prehistoric times:

- water was used to wash off 31.....

Ancient Babylon

- soap-like material found in 32..... cylinders

Ancient Greece:

- people cleaned themselves with sand and other substances
- used a strigil – scraper made of 33.....
- washed clothes in streams

Ancient Germany and Gaul:

- used soap to colour their 34.....
- Ancient Rome:**
- animal fat, ashes and clay mixed through action of rain, used for washing clothes
 - from about 312 BC, water carried to Roman 35..... by aqueducts
- Europe in Middle Ages:**
- decline in bathing contributed to occurrence of 36.....
 - 37..... began to be added to soap
- Europe from 17th century:**
- 1600s: cleanliness and bathing started becoming usual
 - 1791: Leblanc invented a way of making soda ash from 38.....
 - early 1800s: Chevreul turned soapmaking into a 39.....
 - from 1800s, there was no longer a 40..... on soap.

ANSWERS

Part 1

- 1 furniture
- 2 meetings
- 3 diary
- 4 detail(s)
- 5 1 / one year
- 6 deliveries
- 7 tidy
- 8 team
- 9 heavy
- 10 customer
- 11 B
- 12 A
- 13 C
- 14 B
- 15 C

16 B
17&18 B, D
19&20 A, E
21 page
22 size
23 graphic(s)
24 structure
25 purpose
26 assumption(s)
27 A
28 C
29 C
30 B
31 mud
32 clay
33 metal
34 hair
35 bath(s)
36 disease(s)
37 perfume
38 salt
39 science
40 tax

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