

Listening Booklet

IELTS LISTENING PRACTICE TEST 3

TIME ALLOWED: Approximately 30 minutes (plus 10 minutes transfer time)

Instructions to Candidates

You will hear a number of different recordings, and you will have to answer questions on what you hear.

There will be time for you to read the instructions and questions, and you will have a chance to check your work.

The test is in four sections. You will hear each part ONCE only.

Write your answers in the Listening questions booklet.

At the end of the test you will be given 10 minutes to transfer your answers to an answer sheet.

Now turn to Section 1 on page 2.

SECTION 1, Questions 1–10

QUESTIONS 1–3

Choose the correct letter, **A**, **B** or **C**.

Example

How long has it been since Nancy has seen Fiona?

A more than two years

B two years

C since yesterday

1. How much does Fiona work?
A part-time
C doesn't work
B full-time
2. What kind of business does Fiona have?
A shop
C market stall
B online
3. Fiona sells
A just in Perth
C in many countries
B all over Australia

QUESTIONS 4–6

Complete the notes below.

Write **NO MORE THAN ONE WORD** for each answer.

Fiona's Company

What the business sells: **4** _____

Idea for business: **5** _____ society

Business customers: **6** _____

QUESTION 7

Choose **ONE** letter, **A–E**.

7. Which area do most of the costumes come from?
A Africa
C the Americas
E the Pacific region
B Asia
D Europe

QUESTIONS 8-10

Are the following business tasks completed by Fiona?

C completed

N not completed

Write the correct letter, C or N, next to questions 8-10.

8. fills in tax returns _____

9. updates website _____

10. prints business cards _____

SECTION 2, Questions 11–20

QUESTION 11

Choose the correct letter, **A**, **B** or **C**.

11. The purpose of the talk is to:
- A** show students some interesting places on a tour
 - B** give instructions and information on a tour
 - C** give students an interesting experience on a tour

QUESTIONS 12–15

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

Students should leave home at about **12** _____.

The telephone number to call if they are late is **13** _____.

The students should buy a **14** _____ ticket because the tour will take **15** _____ hours.

QUESTIONS 16–19

Complete the table below.

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

Place	Stay/Minutes	Do?
Town hall	xxx	Meet on steps
Library	16 _____	Look at facilities
Cinema	xxx	17 _____ movies
Art gallery	15 minutes	18 _____
Restaurants, bars, cafés	xxxx	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • return later to sample food and atmosphere • meet local students
19 _____	Until end of tour	Eat picnic lunch

QUESTION 20

Choose **ONE** letter, **A–F**.

The speaker says that the students don't need to bring:

- A** comfortable shoes and clothes
- B** drinks
- C** sunscreen
- D** lunch
- E** hat
- F** extra money

SECTION 3, Questions 21–30

QUESTIONS 21–23

Choose the correct letter, **A**, **B** or **C**.

21. Why does Sandra talk to the adviser?
- A Sandra wants some tips about the exam.
 - B Sandra is unprepared for the exam.
 - C Sandra has lots of questions about the exam.
22. The adviser thinks that Sandra should
- A eat nothing before the exam
 - B leave home early to allow for traffic jams
 - C be prepared to feel sleepy during the exam
23. To avoid feeling nervous while waiting for the exam she should
- A talk to other students
 - B read through her notes
 - C look at questions from last year

QUESTION 24

Complete the sentence below.

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

The adviser's most important piece of advice is to read the **24** _____ carefully.

QUESTIONS 25–29

Complete the table below.

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

From adviser to Sandra

Problem	Advice
1 Running out of time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25 _____ time for each question • wear a 26 _____ during the exam • guess the answer to as many questions as possible
2 Losing marks and 27 _____ (on essay questions)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • write the required number of words for each essay • allocate time for each essay according to marks

Problem	Advice
3 Feeling panicky or physically tired during the exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• relax• take slow, deep breaths• 28 _____ the arms, legs, neck and back
4 Making spelling, grammar and punctuation mistakes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 29 _____ at the end for checking answers

QUESTIONS 30

Complete the sentence below.

Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS OR A NUMBER** for the answer.

30. The adviser says that if she _____ and stays calm she will do well because she has worked hard and is prepared.

SECTION 4, Questions 31–40

QUESTIONS 31–33

Complete the notes below.

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

People borrow money for several reasons:

31. to buy a house you need a _____
32. to buy a car you need to _____
33. to buy everyday items you need _____

QUESTIONS 34–37

Complete the sentences below.

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

34. People in developed countries have _____ to credit.
35. For poor people, they must use a private lender for a _____.
36. People have increasing debts when they cannot _____.
37. This might be because of something unplanned, for example, a failed business or _____.

QUESTIONS 38–40

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

