



SAMPLE:
Listening Test



COVER SHEET

LISTENING TEST

Candidate Name:

Candidate Number:

Center:

Date:

Instructions: You **have one minute** to **read** the questions in Section 1 for each question **there is a short recording** and **three choices**. In Section 2 **you will hear the listening ONCE**. And in Section 3 for each statements there is a short recording. **You will hear each recording ONCE**.

Section 1

Look at questions 1 to 8. You have one minute to read the questions for Section 1. There are eight questions in this section. For each question there is a short recording and three choices.

A

WRITE ANSWERS 1-8 ON YOUR ANSWER SHEET.

Now, listen and choose the correct answer. You will hear each recording ONCE.

1. How much did John's grade improve?

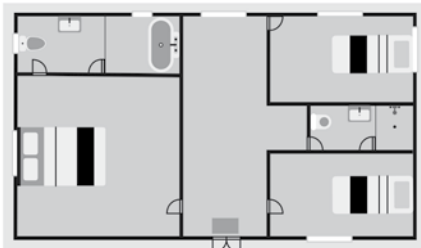
- A. 13%
- B. 31%
- C. 30%

2. Which food has Rachel never eaten?

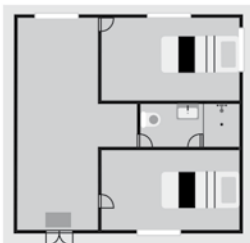
- A. Asian
- B. Korean
- C. Japanese

3. Which apartment is Gil describing?

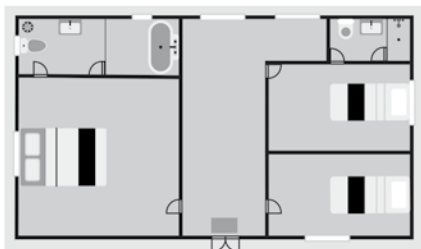
A.



B.



C.



4. What kind of business does Sofia have?

- A. web design
- B. hotel
- C. cafe

5. How will the tour be given?

- A. by car
- B. by bus
- C. on foot

6. What happened to Dave?

A.



B.



C.



7. What is Jane doing on Thursday?

A.



B.



C.



8. What was the present?

A. earrings

B. a cell phone

C. a ring

Section 2

Look at questions 9 to 13. You have one minute to read the questions for Section 2.

- B** **WRITE ANSWERS 9-13 ON YOUR ANSWER SHEET.**
Answer the questions as you listen. You will hear the listening **ONCE**.

PART ONE

9. The results come from a survey of how many travellers?
A. over a million
B. under a million
C. a million
13. Which attractions in Istanbul are mentioned?
A. palaces and gardens
B. festivals and flowers
C. markets and food

Put these cities in the correct order according to the survey.

A. London B. Prague C. Rome

1st Istanbul

10. 2nd _____

11. 3rd _____

4th **Hanoi**

12. 5th _____

Look at questions 14 to 18. You have one minute to read the questions for Section 2.

- C** **WRITE ANSWERS 14-18 ON YOUR ANSWER SHEET.**
Answer the questions as you listen. You will hear the listening **ONCE**.

PART TWO

14. Suzie
A. likes to live in big cities
B. likes to visit big cities
C. does not like big cities
15. Suzie thinks London is
A. beautiful
B. expensive
C. violent
16. Rick thinks people in New York are
A. cold
B. friendly
C. sleepy
17. Suzie likes Venice because she thinks it is
A. vibrant
B. romantic
C. isolated
18. The number to call is
A. 877 9322
B. 887 9332
C. 887 9322

Section 3

Look at questions **19 to 25**. You have **one minute** to read the questions for Section 3. There are **seven statements** in this section. For each there is a short recording.

D

WRITE ANSWERS 19-25 ON YOUR ANSWER SHEET.

As you listen **circle** the correct answer **True** or **False**. You will hear each recording **ONCE**.

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|---|---|---|
| 19. Martin thinks London is expensive. | T | F |
| 20. Jane says you should avoid Cairo. | T | F |
| 21. Kevin recommends Venice. | T | F |
| 22. Tammy prefers Florence to Venice. | T | F |
| 23. Tom loves Mexico City. | T | F |
| 24. The speaker agrees with Tom. | T | F |
| 25. Mark thinks New York is expensive, but worth the money. | T | F |

Listening Sections

Name _____ Date _____

Candidate Number _____ Center _____

Section 1

A ANSWERS 1-8

1. (a) (b) (c) (d)
2. (a) (b) (c) (d)
3. (a) (b) (c) (d)
4. (a) (b) (c) (d)
5. (a) (b) (c) (d)
6. (a) (b) (c) (d)
7. (a) (b) (c) (d)
8. (a) (b) (c) (d)

Section 2

B ANSWERS 9-13

9. (a) (b) (c)
10. (a) (b) (c)
11. (a) (b) (c)
12. (a) (b) (c)
13. (a) (b) (c)

C ANSWERS 14-18

14. (a) (b) (c)
15. (a) (b) (c)
16. (a) (b) (c)
17. (a) (b) (c)
18. (a) (b) (c)

Section 3

D ANSWERS 19-25

19. (T) (F)
20. (T) (F)
21. (T) (F)
22. (T) (F)
23. (T) (F)
24. (T) (F)
25. (T) (F)

Sample Listening Test Scripts

Section 1 Script

A ANSWERS 1-8.

There are **eight questions** in this section. For each question **there is a short recording** and **three choices**. You **have one minute** to look at the questions for Section 1.

Now, **listen** and **choose** the correct answer. **You will hear each recording ONCE.**

1. **F** Congratulations John, your results have improved this year.
M Thanks Professor Brown, I did study much more.
F Yes, your grades were 30% better than last year.
2. **M** Hi Rachel! Welcome! You're the first guest to arrive.
F Hi, Barry.
M I hope you're hungry there is lots of food...all Asian... Chinese, Japanese and Korean.
F Korean! I've never tried that.
3. **M** This is the living room.
F Oh it's nice and light, Gil.
M The apartment has two bedrooms.
F How about bathrooms?
M Well, there is only one bathroom. It's between the two bedrooms.
4. **M** Sofia, why don't you tell us something about your business?
F Well at Trio we design websites for restaurants, cafes and hotels. We are very small, two friends and I started it last year, but we already have quite a few contracts, so I might take on an extra person soon.
5. **F** Welcome to Boston. We hope you will enjoy your stay in our wonderful city. Our museums are among the finest in the country. Our attractions are endless... culture, art, history and great restaurants. Your exciting walking tour of Boston starts here at Quincy Market.
6. **M1** Have you ever had to go to a hospital Dave?
M2 Well once but only to ER.
M1 What happened?
M2 Well I fell off my skateboard and broke my leg.
7. **M** Would you like to go dancing on Thursday Jane?
F Sorry, but I have my yoga class that day.
M How about Friday?
F Friday I'm visiting a friend.
8. **F** Last night, I got an amazing present from John.
M Was it that cell phone you wanted?
F Keep guessing...
M A dress? Earrings?
F No, it was a ring, a diamond ring!
M Wow...so now you're engaged.

Section 2 Script

B ANSWERS 9-13.

Look at questions **9 to 13**. You **have one minute** to **read** the questions.

Answer the questions **as you listen**. You will hear the **listening ONCE**.

PART ONE

M Good morning listeners, let's start today's program with the results of our Travellers' Voice Survey of the top five tourist destinations this year. These cities were chosen based on reviews from nearly a million travellers. So coming in at number five is Prague, at four we have Hanoi and that's in Vietnam, just in case you weren't sure, number three is Rome and two is London and the top pick, number one for this year is Istanbul in Turkey. Well Susie, what do you think of these results?

F I think Istanbul is a great choice for number one. It's a real favourite of mine...a truly magical city...modern and exotic at the same time and it has amazing markets and food, also wonderful churches and mosques and so much history.

M Yes and still not too expensive for the budget traveller.

Now **check your answers** from questions **9 to 13**.

Instructions: **Look** at questions **14 to 18**. You **have one minute** to **read** the questions.

Answer the questions **as you listen**. You will hear the **listening ONCE**.

C ANSWERS 14-18.

PART TWO

M So our topic today is your favourite city to

live in or to visit and later in the program we'll be reading your tweets and taking your calls so don't forget to call us at 887 9322 or text at #(hash tag) morning madness.

Now I love big cities, but I understand you are not so keen on them Suzie.

F Well Rick, that's not quite true. I do like to visit big cities; I just don't want to live in one.

M Why not Suzie?

F To begin with, big cities are usually expensive. Take London for example, the cost of housing and the cost of transport is so high ...and then there is the noise and the pollution.

M ... but how about all the great free stuff... museums... exhibitions and parks?

F Yes, I suppose that's true...

Well Rick you've lived all over the world, so what's your favourite city?

M Oh, that's a very tough question to answer, but I am going to say New York.

F New York, why?

M It's just so vibrant, so alive and it really is the city that never sleeps. It's got so many great art galleries, amazing shops and the people are really cool and friendly too.

And you Suzie, what's your favourite city to visit?

F To visit? Mm I think I'm choose Venice.

M ... why?

F It's just so different. There are no cars. You have to walk or use the canals, so there are no traffic problems. I just love the architecture and it's really romantic.

M Okay that's what we think, but now we want to hear from you. So call us at 887 9322 or tweet at # (hash tag) morning madness. After the break, we will take your calls.

Now **check your answers** from questions **14 to 18**.

Section 3 Script

D ANSWERS 19-25.

Look at questions 19 to 25. You **have one minute** to **read** the questions for Section 3. There are **seven statements** in this section. For each there is a short recording.

As you listen **circle** the correct answer **True** or **False**.
You will hear each recording ONCE.

19. **M** My name's Martin and I disagree with Suzie.

I live in London and I think it's a great place to live. I wouldn't live anywhere else even if it does cost a lot.

20. **F** Hi, I'm Jane.

My favorite city in the world was not mentioned in the list.

It's Cairo. I know some people think it's dangerous, but I just don't agree. I've been there for work seven times in the last few years and I think it's very safe if you know where to go and where to avoid.

21. **M** Here's a tweet from Kevin and he doesn't share Suzie's enthusiasm for Venice. He says "I went to Venice for a weekend break last year and I hated it. It was crowded and it smelled bad. I wouldn't go back."

22. **F** And here is another tweet to do with Venice. Tammy thinks that Florence has much more to offer than Venice especially the galleries.

23. **M** Hi it's Tom here, I just want to say no one has talked about my favorite city yet, that's Mexico City. It's lots of fun, full of history and the food is out of this world.

24. **M** I think you're right Tom... I lived happily in Mexico City for two years and it would certainly be in my top five cities.

25. **M** We only have time for one more tweet and this is from Mark. He went to New York last year and he says it's overrated and over-priced ...well Mark we will have to agree to disagree on that.

Answer to Listening Test

Section 1

A ANSWERS 1-8.

1. C
2. B
3. B
4. A
5. C
6. C
7. B
8. C

Section 2

B ANSWERS 9-13.

PART ONE

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|-------|-------|
| 9. B | 13. C |
| 10. A | |
| 11. C | |
| 12. B | |

C ANSWERS 14-18.

PART TWO

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|-------|-------|
| 14. B | 17. B |
| 15. B | 18. C |
| 16. B | |

Section 3

D ANSWERS 19-25.

19. True
20. False
21. False
22. True
23. True
24. True
25. False