

IELTS Prep

Listening Session 2

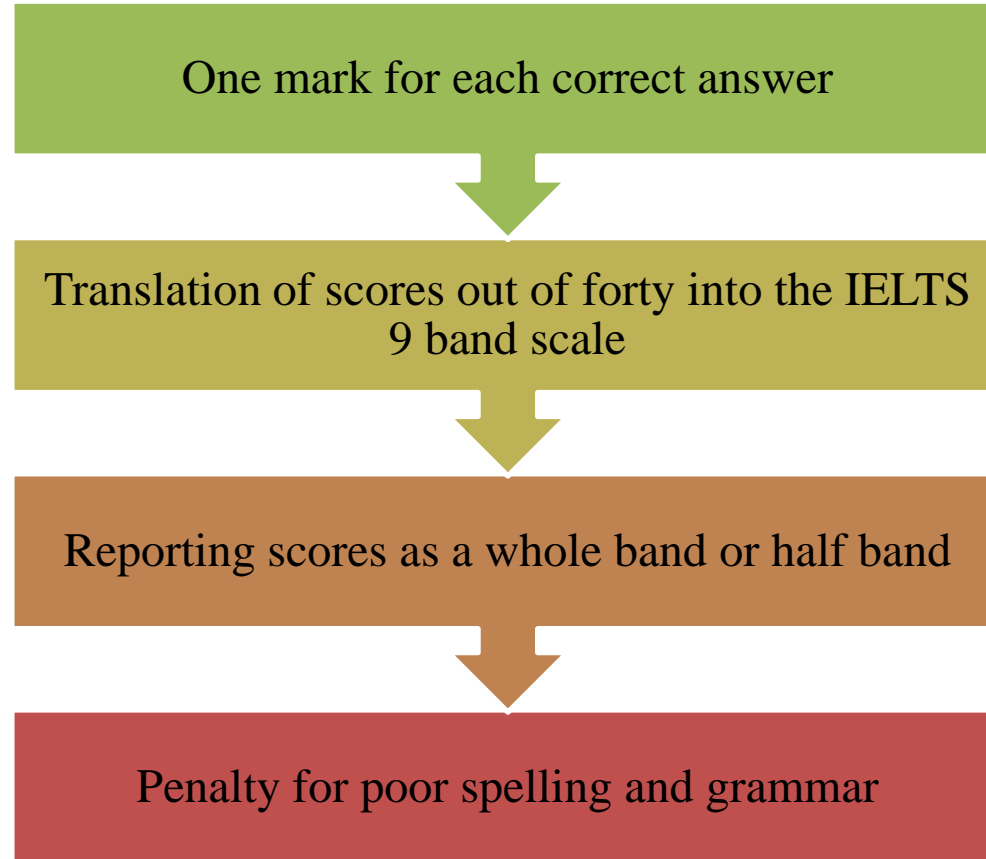


Recap: Fill in the blanks



1. There are _____ questions.
2. There are _____ sections.
3. Recording is in _____ accent.
4. _____ sections are related to social situations.
5. _____ sections are monologue.
6. You are given _____ minutes at the end of listening.
7. _____ marks are deducted for poor spelling and grammar.
8. You get _____ seconds after each section.

Marking and Assessment



Band Scores

Listening Scores	Band Scores
6-7	3
8-9	3.5
10-13	4
14-15	4.5
16-17	5
18-22	5.5
23-25	6
26-29	6.5
30-31	7
32-34	7.5
35-36	8
37-38	8.5
39-40	9



Listening Test 1

SECTION - 1

Questions 1-10

Questions 1-3

Choose the correct letter A, B or C

Example: What time is it in Australia when the woman telephones?

A. 9.00am – A is the answer here

B. 9.30am

C. 10.00am

1. How many people can climb the bridge in one group?

A. 6

B. 12

C. 18



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2. How much does it cost for an adult to climb during the week?
 - A. \$100
 - B. \$169
 - C. \$189

3. How long does it take to climb to the top of the bridge?
 - A. One hour
 - B. Two hours
 - C. Three hours



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Questions 4-7

Answer the questions below.

Write no more than **THREE WORDS** for each answer.

4. What are the climbers not allowed to take with them?
.....

5. What do the climbers receive after the climb?
.....

Which **TWO** things must the climbers bring to wear?

6.

7.



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Questions 8-10

Complete the Form below:

Write **no more than TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

CUSTOMER ENQUIRIES	
Caller's Name:	Julia 8.
Calling from:	Seattle, USA
E-mail Address:	9. @ com
Date of climb:	10.



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SECTION – 2 Questions 11-20

Questions 11 and 12 Choose **TWO** letters from A-F

Which **TWO** things does the speaker mention about public clocks?

The fact that they are

- A. old
- B. accurate
- C. useful
- D. beautiful
- E. free
- F. noisy



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Questions 13-20

Complete the table below:

Write no more than **THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer

<u>PUBLIC CLOCKS</u>				
City	Name	First year of service	Special feature	Favourite aspect for speaker
London	Big Ben refers to the 13.	1859	Biggest bell in England	It is very 14.
Vancouver	15.	16.	Whistle sounds on the quarter hour	It is charming
Strasbourg	Strasbourg Cathedral Clock	1842	The clock tells the story of the 17.	It is a 18.
Tehran	19.	2005	Run by a 20.	It is an unusual design.

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SECTION - 3

Questions 21-30

Questions 21-26

Complete the table below:

Write **no more than TWO WORDS** for each answer

	Strengths	Weaknesses
IN THE LABORATORY eg.: Medical Research	The environment is 22. It is easier to isolate variables The researcher can use 23.	Constraints affect the ecological validity. Subjects must agree to participate, so there may be a possible distorting effect on 24.
IN THE FIELD or 21. setting. eg.: Family Research	Good ecological validity	There may be unwanted effects eg.: 25. in a sleep experiment. 26. the research can be difficult.

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Question 27

Answer the question below:

Write no more than **THREE WORDS** for the answer

The students' research will take place on a _____

Questions 28-30

Choose **THREE** letters from **A-G**

Which **THREE** practical aspects of the research does the tutor highlight?

- A. Conducting street interviews
- B. Selecting subjects
- C. Deciding delivery methods
- D. Recording addresses of subjects
- E. Helping subjects respond
- F. Deciding on a timescale
- G. Interviewing neighbours



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SECTION - 4

Questions 31-40

Questions 31-36

Complete the notes below:

Write **no more than TWO WORDS** for each answer

An electronic trail allows authorities to track
first, where your car went
second, 31..... you travelled.

Tracking systems:	
reduce traffic accidents	and promote 32.....
manage the traffic	and reduce 33.....
discourage 34.....	and help police locate vehicles



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Electronic Plates (E-Plates)

fitted with ID Tag

send out a 35.

cars identified from a distance of 100 metres

ten-year 36.

Questions 37-40

How do the countries feel about E-Plate trials?

Choose the correct letter A, B or C

Countries

37. United Kingdom

38. United States

39. Malaysia

40. Australia

A - in favour of trialling

B - no plans of trialling

C - undecided on trialling



Listening Test 2

SECTION - 1

Questions 1-10

Complete the notes below:

Write **no more than THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer:

<u>LIBRARY INFORMATION</u>	
<u>Example</u>	<u>Answer</u>
Minimum joining age:	18 years
For registration, must take	
two 1.....	and
two forms of ID, eg.: Driving Licence, 2.....	
Cost to join per year (without current student card): 3 £	
Number of items allowed: (members of public) 4.....	



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Loan times: four weeks

Fines start at 5. £.....

Computers can be booked up to 6. hours in advance

Library holds most national papers, all 7.and magazines
need 8. to use photocopier

Creative Writing Class

Tutor is John 9.

Held on 10. evenings



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SECTION - 2

Questions 11-20

Questions 11-15

Choose the correct letter A, B or C

BICYCLES FOR THE WORLD

11. In 1993, Dan Pearman went to Ecuador
- A. as a tourist guide
 - B. as part of his studies
 - C. as a voluntary worker
12. Dan's neighbour was successful in business because he
- A. employed carpenters from the area
 - B. was the most skilled craftsman in the town
 - C. found it easy to reach customers



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13. Dan says the charity relies on
- A. getting enough bicycles to send regularly
 - B. finding new areas which need the bicycles
 - C. charging for the bicycles it sends abroad
14. What does Dan say about the town of Rivas?
- A. It has received the greatest number of bikes
 - B. It has almost as many bikes as Amsterdam
 - C. Its economy has been totally transformed
15. What problem did the charity face in August 2000?
- A. It couldn't meet its overheads
 - B. It had to delay sending the bikes
 - C. It was criticized in the British media



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Questions 16 and 17

Answer the questions below:

Write **no more than ONE WORD OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

16. How much money did the charity receive when it won an award?

.....

17. What is the charity currently hoping to buy?

.....



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Questions 18-20

Choose **THREE** letters A-G

Which **THREE** things can the general public do to help the Charity - Pedal Power?

- A. Organize a bicycle collection
- B. Repair the donated bikes
- C. Donate their unwanted tools
- D. Do voluntary work in its office
- E. Hold an event to raise money
- F. Identify areas that need bikes
- G. Write to the government



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SECTION - 3

Questions 21-30

Complete the table below.

Write no more than **THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

'STUDENT LIFE' Video Project		
DETAILS	CRISTINA	IBRAHIM
Enjoyed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using the camera • Going to a British 21..... 	Contact with students doing other courses (has asked some to 22. with him)
Most useful language practice:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening to instructions • Learning 23..... vocabulary 	Listening to British students' language because of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - normal speed - large amount of 24.

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'STUDENT LIFE' Video Project		
DETAILS	CRISTINA	IBRAHIM
General usefulness:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operating video camera • Working with other people: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - learning about 25. - compromising - 26. people who have different views 	The importance of 27.
Things to do differently in future:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decide when to 28.each stage at the beginning • Make more effort to 29.with the camera 	don't make the film too 30



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SECTION - 4

Questions 31-40

Complete the notes below:

Write **no more than THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

ANTARCTICA

GEOGRAPHY

- World's highest, coldest and windiest continent
- More than 31. times as big as the UK
- Most of the area is classified as 32.



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RESEARCH STATIONS

- International teams work together
- 33. is integrated with technical support
- Stations contain accommodation, work areas, a kitchen, a 34. and a gym
- Supplies were brought to Zero One station by sledge from a 35. at the edge of the ice 15 km away
- Problem of snow build-ups solved by building stations on 36. with adjustable legs



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FOOD AND DIET

- Average daily requirement for an adult in Antarctica is approximately 37..... kilocalories
- Rations for field work prepared by process of freeze-drying

RESEARCH

- The most important research focuses on climate change, including
 - measuring changes in the ice-cap (because of effects on sea levels and 38.)
 - monitoring the hole in the ozone layer
 - analyzing air from bubbles in ice to measure 39. caused by human activity

WORK OPPORTUNITIES

- Many openings for 40. people including
 - Research Assistants
 - Administrative and Technical positions





Thank you