IELTS LISTENING PRACTICE PAPER

QUESTION: 1

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Questions 1–6
Complete the notes below.
Write ONE WORD for each answer.

Car Tours in the USA

Example
Name: Andrea Brown
Address: 24 1 ________ Road
Postcode: BH5 2OP
Phone: (mobile) 077 8664 3091
Heard about company from: 2 ________

Possible self-drive tours
Trip One:
• Los Angeles: customer wants to visit some 3 ________ parks with her children
• Yosemite Park: customer wants to stay in a lodge, not a 4 ________

Trip Two:
• Customer wants to see the 5 ________ on the way to Cambria
• At Santa Monica: not interested in shopping
• At San Diego, wants to spend time on the 6 ________

Questions 7–10
Complete the table below.
Write ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer.

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QUESTION: 2


Questions 11–20

Questions 11–12
Choose TWO letters A–E.
Which TWO facilities at the leisure club have recently been improved?
A the gym
B the tracks
C the indoor pool
D the outdoor pool
E the sports training for children

Questions 13–20
Complete the notes below.
Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS for each answer.

Joining the leisure club

Personal Assessment
• New members should describe any 13 ________.
• The 14 ________ will be explained to you before you use the equipment.
• You will be given a six-week 15 ________.

Types of membership
• There is a compulsory £90 16 ________ fee for members.
• Gold members are given 17 ________ to all the LP clubs.
• Premier members are given priority during 18 ________ hours.
• Premier members can bring some 19 ________ every month.
• Members should always take their 20 ________ with them.

QUESTION: 3

Questions 21–30

Questions 21–25

Choose the correct letter, A, B or C.

Global Design Competition

21 Students entering the design competition have to
A produce an energy-efficient design.
B adapt an existing energy-saving appliance.
C develop a new use for current technology.

22 John chose a dishwasher because he wanted to make dishwashers
A more appealing.
B more common.
C more economical.

23 The stone in John’s ‘Rockpool’ design is used
A for decoration.
B to switch it on.
C to stop water escaping.

24 In the holding chamber, the carbon dioxide
A changes back to a gas.
B dries the dishes.
C is allowed to cool.

25 At the end of the cleaning process, the carbon dioxide
A is released into the air.
B is disposed of with the waste.
C is collected ready to be re-used.

Questions 26–30

Complete the notes below.
Write ONE WORD ONLY for each answer.

• John needs help preparing for his 26 ________.
• The professor advises John to make a 27 ________ of his design.
• John’s main problem is getting good quality 28 ________.
• The professor suggests John apply for a 29 ________.
• The professor will check the 30 ________ information in John’s written report.
QUESTION: 4


Questions 31–40

Complete the notes below.
Write ONE WORD ONLY for each answer.

THE SPIRIT BEAR

General facts
• It is a white bear belonging to the black bear family.
• Its colour comes from an uncommon 31 ________.
• Local people believe that it has unusual 32 ________.
• They protect the bear from 33 ________.

Habitat
• The bear’s relationship with the forest is complex.
• Tree roots stop 34 ________ along salmon streams.
• The bears’ feeding habits provide nutrients for forest vegetation.
• It is currently found on a small number of 35 ________.

Threats
• Habitat is being lost due to deforestation and construction of 36 ________ by logging companies.
• Unrestricted 37 ________ is affecting the salmon supply.
• The bears’ existence is also threatened by their low rate of 38 ________.

Going forward
• Interested parties are working together.
• Logging companies must improve their 39 ________ of logging.
• Maintenance and 40 ________ of the spirit bears’ territory is needed.