

## IELTS LISTENING PRACTICE PAPER

### SECTION ONE

You are going to hear a conversation between a hotel receptionist and a customer who has come to make a booking.

An example has been done for you.

Before starting the IELTS listening test part 1 practice, take 30 seconds to look at questions 1-6.

When you have done that, start the recording and answer questions 1-6:

<http://www.grammarwiz.com/media-files/ielts-listening-part-1-booking-a-hotel.mp3>

#### Question 1-6

Complete the form below.

Write **NO MORE THREE WORDS AND OR/NUMBERS** for each answer

| Hotel Information      |                                  |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <i>Example answer</i>  |                                  |
| Name of accommodation: | (0) <i>Carlton Hotel</i>         |
| Length of stay:        | 3 nights                         |
| Ages of children:      | (1) <input type="text"/>         |
| Rooms available:       | Two en-suites at £270            |
| Price inclusive of:    | (2) <input type="text"/>         |
| Payment method:        | credit card                      |
| Name:                  | Michael (3) <input type="text"/> |
| Date of birth:         | (4) <input type="text"/> 1968    |
| Address:               | 273, Stanton Court, London.      |
| Post code:             | (5) <input type="text"/>         |
| Telephone:             | 08773 (6) <input type="text"/>   |

Now pause the recording. You have 30 seconds to look at questions 7-10.

*Questions 7-10*

Complete the table below.

Write **NO MORE THREE WORDS AND OR/ A NUMBER** for each answer

| <b>Transport Options</b> |   |  |                            |
|--------------------------|---|--|----------------------------|
| <b>Mode of Transport</b> | <b>Cost</b>                                 | <b>Arrangements</b>                            | <b>Travel time to town</b> |
| <b>Taxi</b>              | Approximately<br>(7) £ <input type="text"/> | Pick up from the hotel                         | 10 minutes                 |
| <b>Bus</b>               | £2 per person                               | Walk down Oak<br>Tree (8) <input type="text"/> | 15 minutes                 |
| <b>Walking</b>           | -----                                       | Walk through<br>(9) <input type="text"/>       | (10) <input type="text"/>  |

This is slightly more difficult than section 1 as the test gets harder in each subsequent part.

This part of the test is a monologue i.e. one person speaking. You may hear one or two other people speak, but it will mainly be one person.

A variety of topics come up, but common things to hear about are explanations of tours, such as where you can go, how to book, them and how much they cost, or someone on the radio giving advice about something or explaining some charity work they have been involved in.

Below is the listening audio and the questions which you can complete online.

<http://www.grammarwiz.com/media-files/ielts-listening-part-2-volunteering-abroad.mp3>

Choose the correct letter, **A**, **B**, or **C**. for each answer

**11** The company expanded in

**A**  2000

**B**  2007

**C**  2014

**12** The number of permanent staff is

**A**  75

**B**  90

**C**  150

**13** Most volunteers join the program

**A**  in Winter

**B**  in July

**C**  when it is best for them

**14** Time Abroad receives all its income from

**A**  partner organisations

**B**  volunteers

**C**  the government

Complete the table.

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

| <b>Volunteering Opportunity</b> | <b>Activity</b>                                   | <b>Benefits</b>   |
|---------------------------------|---|---|
| <b>English Teaching</b>         | Helping with English<br>(15) <input type="text"/> | Significantly improve<br>the (16) <input type="text"/> of<br>many children and adults |

|                                |  |   |
|--------------------------------|--|---|
| <b>Agriculture and Farming</b> | Promoting sustainable and (17) <input type="text"/> farming                          | - Promote (18) <input type="text"/> farming methods<br>- educate local communities  |
| <b>Veterinary Medicine</b>     | - Helping the vet with (19) <input type="text"/><br>- Joining the vet on home visits | - Amazing insights into the country<br>- See a lot of fascinating animals<br>- Gain a greater ((20) <input type="text"/> of the difficulties in the country |

The listening test gets more difficult with each part, so this section is more difficult than sections one or two.

In the first section you heard two people speaking, and in the second section one person.

In section three of the IELTS listening test you will hear **two or three people speaking**. The topic is usually something to do with **college or university**.

For example, two students discussing a course or presentation, or a tutor meeting with one or two students to discuss their course or assignments.

Some of the vocabulary in this IELTS listening test part 3 practice will be a bit more difficult than the previous sections which will make it a bit harder for some people.

Below is the listening audio and the questions which you can complete online.

<http://www.grammarwiz.com/media-files/ielts-listening-part-3-media-course.mp3>

*You will hear a woman asking a tutor for more information about a Media Studies course at a university.*

### Questions 21 - 23

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

**21** How long did Louise work at a radio station?

**A**  2 years

**B**  4 years

C  6 years

22 Why does Louise want to do a Masters?

A  To get a promotion in her current job

B  To go into TV

C  Employers like post-graduate qualifications

23 How long will it take to do the Masters part-time rather than the modular route?

A  18 months

B  3 years

C  4 years

### Questions 24 and 25

Choose **TWO** letters A-F.

Which **two** things **must** Louise have to join the course?

A  A bachelor's degree

B  Work experience

C  Either a bachelor's degree or work experience

D  Research experience

E  A completed thesis

F  Motivation

### Questions 26-30

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

#### Fees and Funding

The fees are (26)  per year to do the course part-time. The university has a (27)  it can use to fund the most suitable

students. You must have a (28)  in place before you can get any funding. The details on funding can be found on the (29) . That will also have information on eligibility, help available, and (30) .

This **IELTS listening test part 4 practice** provides you with the chance to improve your skills for the final section of the test.

Section 4 is the most difficult part of the listening test.

It will be a talk or lecture by one person and unlike the other sections of the listening test, there is no break in the middle.

You therefore need to concentrate very carefully to score some points in this part.

Below are some IELTS listening tips to help you in the test.

<https://www.ieltsbuddy.com/media-files/ielts-listening-part-4-practice-railways.mp3>

### *Questions 31 – 35*

*Complete the sentences below*

*Write ONE WORD ONLY for each answer*

31. Indian Railways is owned and  by the government of India.
32. There are more than  million people working for Indian Railways
33. The  of the railways from 1857 occurred under Robert Maitland Brereton.
34. The joining of the East Indian Railway with the Great Indian Peninsula Railway led to a network of  kilometres.
35. The route from Bombay to Calcutta, opened in 1870, was an  for the book *Around the World in 80 days*.

### *Questions 36-40*

*Complete the table below*

*Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS for each answer*

| Period         | Situation  |
|----------------|--|
| 1875 -<br>1899 | The network radiated inward from (36) <input type="text"/> ,<br>Madras, and Calcutta                         |
| 1900 -<br>1906 | It was not long before various independent kingdoms had their<br>own (37) <input type="text"/> .             |
| 1907 -<br>1919 | When the war finished the railways were suffering<br>from (38) <input type="text"/> and <input type="text"/> |
| 1920 -<br>1938 | Between 1920 and 1929, the railways had<br>a (39) <input type="text"/> of around £687 million                |
| 1939 -<br>1946 | The rolling stock that was moved to the Middle East included<br>locomotives and (40) <input type="text"/> .  |