

PRACTICE TEST 15

LISTENING



SECTION 1 Questions 1 – 10

Questions 1 – 6

Complete the hospital's new employee record sheet below.

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

New Employee Record Sheet	
Example	Answer
Job applied for:	<u>Cleaner</u>
Applicant's Name:	Adam (1) _____
Address:	82 Ackland Road Gorley
Postcode:	OG8 6RE
Mobile Telephone:	07543 842 (2) _____
National Insurance Number:	MA 67 95 36 F
Age:	(3) _____
Times Available:	6 a.m. - 9 a.m. & after 3 p.m. - 10 p.m. (4) _____ at weekends
Experience:	Weekend job at a (5) _____ - washed up, cleaned surfaces and floors David at david@apple.com can provide us with a (6) _____

Questions 7 – 10

Complete Adam's notes below.

Use **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** from the listening for each answer.

When I arrive and leave, I need to sign in and out at the (7) _____ - this ensures my work times and pay are correct. I get £9 an hour.

In the staff changing rooms, I must change into overalls and a (8) _____.

Every 3 hours I get a break - I can go outside or go to the (9) _____, where I can get a drink; if I work longer than 4 hours, I get a meal.

I will start next Saturday at 9 a.m.

I need to come in as well for (10) _____ on Thursday at 4 p.m. (I'll be paid for this).

SECTION 2 Questions 11 - 20**Questions 11 – 16**

Complete the summary below on the radio talk on the town exhibition.

Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** from the listening for each answer.

The Town Exhibition

The town exhibition will be found in the **(11)** _____ from the 9th July to the 14th July. The exhibition firstly is a show for local businesses, especially for apple products. Secondly, the exhibition is a town fair, with lots of games and amusements. The latter mainly starts from **(12)** _____ p.m. The exhibition ends nightly with a fireworks display at 10 p.m., which is at the central lake. This final show can often upset **(13)** _____, so it's best to leave them behind. There will be plenty of international food and drinks on offer and an open fire barbecue offering freshly grilled meats and **(14)** _____.

Please dress children suitably and don't forget sun cream and a hat if it's sunny. In bad weather, don't forget raincoats and umbrellas; consider wearing **(15)** _____, which will help if it's very muddy.

There will be a lottery every evening, with results given just before the fireworks. Tickets are a dollar for 4. Write your name and **(16)** _____ on the back of your tickets if you can't stay for the results.

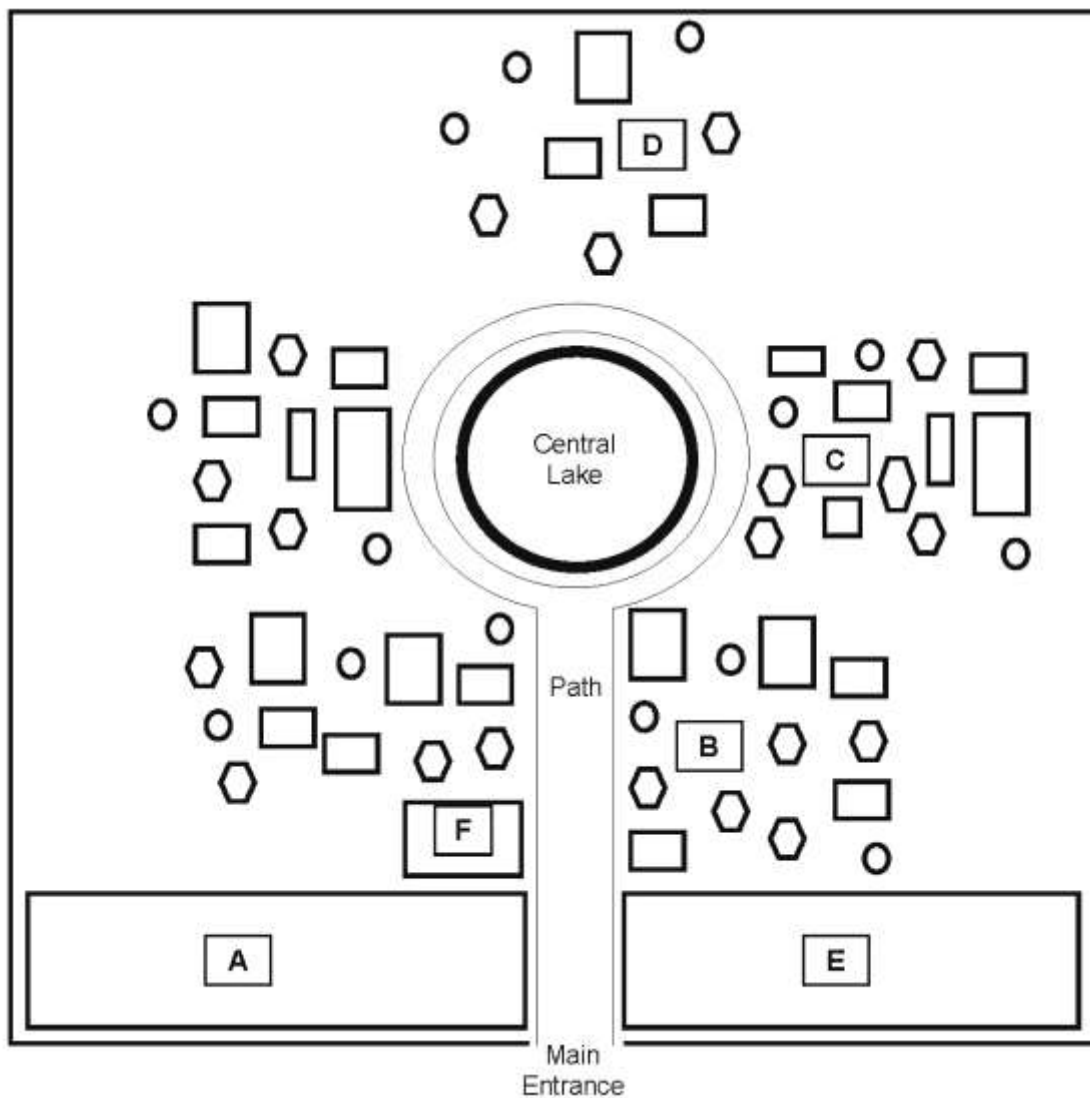
Questions 17 – 20

Below is a plan of the town exhibition with **6** locations marked **A - F**.

Questions **17 - 20** name **4** places that can be visited at the exhibition.

Write the correct letter (**A - F**) that matches the places that can be visited with their locations.

- 17** Exhibition on other local businesses _____
- 18** The first aid station _____
- 19** Food stations _____
- 20** Amusement rides _____



SECTION 3 Questions 21 – 30**Questions 21 – 25**

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

- 21** Two years ago, the US had to import approximately
- A** a third of its petroleum needs.
 - B** half of its petroleum needs.
 - C** three quarters of its petroleum needs.
- 22** Generating electricity on board a car is not usually done, because
- A** onboard generators are too heavy.
 - B** onboard generators are too bulky.
 - C** it's not an economic way of powering a car.
- 23** Electric cars have cheaper fuel costs mainly because
- A** conventional fuel is more expensive than electricity.
 - B** electric cars are lighter than conventional cars.
 - C** electric cars are slower than conventional cars.
- 24** Electric cars' lifecycle emissions depend on
- A** the type of electric motor used in the cars.
 - B** where in the US the electricity used for power is generated.
 - C** the speed at which the cars are driven.
- 25** Biofuel B100's emissions are compensated for by
- A** the lack of carbon dioxide that is generated by the biodiesel engine.
 - B** the number people who have switched to using the fuel.
 - C** the growth of the source plants for the fuel.

Questions 26 – 30

Complete the table below.

Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** from the listening for each answer.

The Disadvantages of Electric Cars	
Refuelling Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Not as common as gas stations * Relevant organisations are expanding the network * Potentially available anywhere people park * Hybrids can use a (26) _____ when necessary
Purchase Costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Much higher than conventional cars * Prices will drop as (27) _____ grow * Purchase costs can be offset by fuel savings, tax credits and state (28) _____
Maintenance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Similar to conventional cars, except the battery * Batteries will wear out in spite of their design for extended life * Some manufacturers offer different types of (29) _____ for batteries * Battery life a big disadvantage - can be expensive to replace * Improvements in (30) _____ and greater manufacturing output will lead to lower battery prices

SECTION 4 Questions 31 – 40**Questions 31 – 40**

Complete the notes below. Use **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** from the listening for each answer.

Twin Languages

Twin languages are officially called autonomous languages; not a (31) _____ event - occurs in approx. 40% of twins.

Formulation

Because twins are so close, they don't communicate so much with others and they develop their own communication system.

It's not always between twins - it's evident also in close siblings.

It usually occurs with the lack of an (32) _____.

Autonomous languages usually consist of onomatopoeic utterances, some (33) _____ and normal language adapted by children within their speech limitations.

Autonomous languages lack morphology and have a strange word order.

Autonomous languages are hard for other people to understand.

Research

Only (34) _____ can explain how and why autonomous languages emerge.

Autonomous languages could arise in children with phonology delays due to little or no language sources to copy.

Children normally develop speech in the same way and make the same (35) _____ when talking.

Phonological delays can produce similar language to a "twin language".

Autonomous languages can be (36) _____ in twins and close siblings as they communicate in a similar way.

(37) _____ is often needed to help with sound development.

Autonomous languages have also been linked to language delays at school.

Parents

Parents needn't worry too much - children can switch between secret and normal languages.

Not all children using an autonomous language will have language delays.

An autonomous language is a (38) _____ for speech and language problems - a therapist would probably be helpful.

Parents are the best guide for children's language - they influence sound development and the children's length of (39) _____.

Parents should therefore talk as much as possible to their children.

(40) _____ is very beneficial for all children, especially twins.

Conclusion

Autonomous languages usually disappear after intervention or interaction with other children at school.

Children might occasionally revert to the autonomous language (normal), but with care, this will not lead to language problems.