

PRACTICE TEST 17

LISTENING



SECTION 1 Questions 1 – 10

Questions 1 – 5

Choose the correct letter **A**, **B**, or **C**. Write the correct letter in boxes **1 - 5** on your answer sheet.

Example

Emily will receive piano lessons

- A** as a birthday present.
- B** as a Christmas present.
- C** as the result of a promise eight years ago.

- 1 Mr. Johnson found out about Miss Irving
 - A** from an Internet search.
 - B** from an advertisement in a music shop.
 - C** from a recommendation from someone he knew.
- 2 Emily will initially practice between lessons
 - A** on her uncle's piano.
 - B** on a rented piano.
 - C** on a piano her father will buy.
- 3 Emily should initially practice for
 - A** an hour and a half a week.
 - B** half an hour a week.
 - C** an hour a week.
- 4 Emily's piano lessons will be
 - A** before school.
 - B** after school.
 - C** at the weekend.
- 5 Mr. Johnson will initially pay
 - A** £25 an hour for Emily's piano lessons.
 - B** £22.50 an hour for Emily's piano lessons.
 - C** £20 an hour for Emily's piano lessons.

Questions 6 – 10

Answer the questions below.

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

- 6 What does Mr. Johnson feel will be improved for Emily with individual lessons?
- 7 How will Emily travel to her piano lessons?
- 8 Who might also be in Miss Irving's house during Emily's piano lessons?
- 9 What does Miss Irving suggest that Emily brings with her to the piano lessons?
- 10 How will Mr. Johnson pay for Emily's piano lessons?

SECTION 2 Questions 11 - 20**Questions 11 – 15**

Complete the table below.

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

Domestic Energy Conservation	
Electrical Appliances	Stop using (11) _____ and turn appliances off at the plug – this can create savings of up to \$50 monthly.
Washing Machines	Cutting the washing temperature by 10 degrees Celsius can make a yearly saving of approximately \$(12) _____.
Lights	Turning off lights when not using them can save \$60 annually. Using (13) _____ in lights can save \$60 annually.
Showers	If you don't have an (14) _____ shower, use a water efficient shower head – this could save households up to \$250. Cutting shower time by (15) _____ can save \$15 per person per year.

Questions 16 – 20

Complete the sentences below.

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

- 16** A householder should ensure that insulation is installed in the _____, in the walls and floors, and around pipes and tanks.
- 17** Draughts can be a problem in all but extremely _____ houses.
- 18** Over fifty per cent of a household's money spent on fuel is for heating and making _____.
- 19** A _____ change on a room's thermostat can save \$120 annually.
- 20** Smart heating controls allow people to use a _____ to control the heating in their houses.

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

Match the information with the source in which it can be found.

Choose **FIVE** letters, **A - C**, and write them in boxes **21 – 25** on the answer sheet.

Information

- 21** More relevant numerical data
- 22** Pest control
- 23** Planting more trees
- 24** Agricultural expansion
- 25** The beef industry

Sources

- A** The Green Pastures
- B** Journal of Environmental Management
- C** The Diminishing Forest and/or its Website

Questions 26 – 30

Complete Kate's notes below.

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

US Potential Action on Transgressions of Environmental Law**Civil Actions***Civil Administrative Actions (CAA'S)*

Action taken by a state and with no legal (26) _____.

CAA'S can be:

- a notice of violation.
- an order directing an individual, business or other organisation.
- with or without penalties.

Civil Judicial Actions (CJA'S)

CJA'S are formal lawsuits against people or entities that have failed to:

- follow statutory or regulatory requirements.
- follow an administrative order.
- pay for a clean-up or commit to a clean-up.

CJA'S are filed by the US Department of Justice on behalf of the appropriate (27) _____.

Criminal Actions

These are usually for the worst violations or for things done on purpose.
Convictions can lead to a financial penalty or (28) _____.

Civil Penalties

These are dependent on the offence's severity.
They are fines due to violation or noncompliance.
The penalties act as an (29) _____ to people and entities to observe regulations.
The penalties recover the (30) _____ of regulation breaking and act as compensation.

SECTION 4 Questions 31 – 40**Questions 31 – 37**

Complete the notes below.

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

Microplastics in the Oceans

- The Five Gyres Institute's recent study found that 5¼ trillion plastic particles (269,000 tons) float on the sea.
- Plastic pollution has steadily increased. Annual world trash production, of which (31) _____ is plastic, is assessed as being 4 billion tons. It's against the law for plastic to be dumped at sea, but some invariably reaches it.
- Various plastic monomers from consumer products (including polycarbonate plastics and endocrine disruptors) have been studied for their impact on people's (32) _____. These monomers have entered the environment.
- (33) _____ has enabled research into the health effects of plastics in water. Studies show microplastics easily accumulate in almost all water. Organisms absorbing these pass them up the (34) _____ to humans.
- Charting pollution to chemical exposure and documenting the resulting health effects are not the same thing. Human contact with chemicals is subject to many (35) _____ and is not yet properly calculated or evaluated in a broader context.
- Plastic in the sea is broken down by the sun, (36) _____, waves and wildlife. Microplastics (less than 5mm in diameter) are the most common plastic in the sea and different (37) _____ have been found in every part of the oceans. 90% of microplastics are 4.75 mm or smaller.

Questions 38 – 40

Label the diagram below.

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

Write your answers in boxes **38 - 40** on your answer sheet.

Sketch Diagram of a Babylegs