# **PRACTICE TEST 24**

### **LISTENING**



# **SECTION 1** Questions 1 – 10

## Questions 1 – 5

Complete the sentences below.

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

Exar	mple Answer
The	new family's surname is
1	The new family wishes to enrol with the Albans Dental Practice and they also want to sign up for the package.
2	Amelia Wood is years old.
3	The Wood's previous dental practice will send their dental records by
4	The Woods are waiting for the results of their on a nearby house.
5	Margaret Wood's husband's mobile telephone number is 07763 854

# Questions 6 – 10

Complete the table below.

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

Dental Insurance Plan	Notes	Costs (All based on (10))
Core	<ul> <li>Fully Paid</li> <li>(6) examinations, hygiene treatments, gum disease treatments + dental x-rays</li> <li>50% Paid</li> <li>remedial or restorative treatments (e.g. fillings, crowns, bridges and dentures)</li> <li>Other Benefits</li> <li>Mouth cancer covered (£12,000) for 18 months following (7) (Smokers included)</li> <li>Dental overseas travel insurance (£5000 for up to 4 incidents) (Cleaning not covered)</li> </ul>	£30 per person £100 per family
Premium	<ul> <li>Same as the core plan, but cleaning is covered</li> <li>Overseas cover is increased to (8) pounds</li> <li>Tooth straightening procedures (braces) are covered (braces help children (9) properly, eat more comfortably and dental care is easier; treatment lasts from 18 months – 2 years)</li> </ul>	£45 per person £150 per family

# SECTION 2 Questions 11 – 20

## **Questions 11 – 15**

Complete the summary below.

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

The Yardley Exercise Club
The Yardley Exercise Club does 4 different exercise activities weekly from Monday to Thursday. A different designated (11) organises each activity. A monthly party is held at a member's house; a small (12) is paid by everyone to the host. To be part of the club, members should pay £10 by direct debit on the first of every month
- the money is used for (13) and insurance. New members should ensure Jack Lane has their email addresses and mobile numbers for the weekly email and text
message explaining the week ahead's plan (this can also be seen on the website.
Activities always start at seven p.m., though in order to avoid (14), people
should arrive a little early for the warming-up exercises. Any injuries can be treated in a
basic way by a trained member, who will also have the club's (15) with him or her.

## Questions 16 - 20

Complete the flow chart below.

Write **NO MORE THAN ONE WORD** from the listening for each answer.

# **Yardley Exercise Club - Weekly Activities**

Mondays	Running	Albert
Either a 5- or 8-	km run.	
People don't ge	et lost due to the ( <b>16</b>	) followed.
		<del></del>
Tuesdays	Swimming	Alison
2 lanes (1 slow,	1 medium/fast) alwa	ys booked at the Yardley Sports Club.
Members shoul	d bring ( <b>17</b> )	along with the usual swimming kit.
Wednesdays	Cycling	Stan
Reasonably cha	llenging routes plan	ned with little ( <b>18</b> )
Members can g	et a discount when h	niring a bike at Yardley's Bikes.
This activity tak	es place at a cycling	track in the ( <b>19</b> )
		<b>—</b>
Thursdays	Weights and Ci	rcuit Training Jo
Again at Yardle	y Sports Club.	
Probably the ha	ardest ( <b>20</b> )	of the weeks' activities.

## **SECTION 3** *Questions 21 – 30*

#### **Questions 21 – 25**

Choose FIVE letters (A - H) and write them in any order in boxes 21 - 25 on your answer sheet.

According to the conversation between Jonathan and Professor Williams, pick **FIVE** things that Jonathan is complaining about regarding Dr. Forrest.

- **A** Dr. Forrest does not allow students to use computers during his classes.
- **B** Dr. Forrest has unfairly punished some students.
- **C** Dr. Forrest is not punctual.
- **D** Dr. Forrest sometimes speaks inappropriately.
- **E** Dr. Forrest often calls in sick.
- **F** Dr. Forrest does not provide digital copies of relevant papers.
- **G** Dr. Forrest does not answer student emails.
- **H** Dr. Forrest can show annoyance with his students.

### **Questions 26 – 29**

Complete the notes below.

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

The Causes of Algal Blooms		
Algal blooms are encouraged by (26) entering the water (mainly phosphorus and nitrogen). They come from: runoff and erosion from fertilised agricultural areas. river bank and bed erosion. land clearing. discharge of (27)		
When sediments release phosphates because the water is low in dissolved oxygen, algal blooms can occur.		
Blooms can happen with low (28) of phosphorus and nitrogen, but are more likely when high.		
<u>Temperature</u>		
Blooms more likely in warmer and lighter months - optimum temperature: 25 degrees Celsius. Algal blooms are rare in ( <b>29</b> ) during the winter, but algal blooms can occur all the time in tropical areas.		

### **Question 30**

Choose **ONE** letter (**A - G**) and write it in box **30** on your answer sheet.

Which **ONE** of the following in humans or animals is **NOT** mentioned as being adversely affected by the toxins and irritants found in algae?

Α	Liver
В	Neurological System
С	Stomach
D	Heart
E	Skin
F	Eyes
G	Lungs

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### SECTION 4 Questions 31 – 40

#### Questions 31 - 33

Complete the summary below.

Write **NO MORE THAN ONE WORD** from the listening for each answer.

Recent Wind Power Exploitation
Wind projects have flourished since 1991, mostly in ( <b>31</b> ) waters in Europe, but the U.S. is following. Improved ( <b>32</b> ) will soon lead to wind projects in deeper water.
Wind has been exploited for millennia for different uses, but today, it's used mainly for producing electricity. Today's turbines all work in a similar way and the advanced engineering has improved (33) and electrical generation.

#### Questions 34 - 37

Choose **FOUR** letters, **A - G**.

What **FOUR** from the following list are potential advantages to the U.S. wind energy industry?

- **A** The offshore winds around the U.S. blow quite reliably.
- **B** Sea-based projects are very popular with the general public.
- **C** The frequent U.S. low wind conditions actually produce surprisingly large quantities of electricity.
- **D** Not much new engineering is require to adapt land-based wind technology to sea- based projects.
- **E** Potential wind sites around the U.S. are not affected by ice in the sea.
- **F** Current sea-based wind turbines are well protected against rust.
- **G** Most potential wind sites around the U.S. are in shallow water.

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### Questions 38 - 40

Label the diagram below.

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

### **An Offshore Wind Turbine**

