

PRACTICE TEST 27

LISTENING



SECTION 1 *Questions 1 – 10*

Questions 1 – 5

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

Example

Steve and Rachel are planning a trip to

- A** Toronto.
- B** **Sydney.**
- C** Melbourne.

- 1 Steve and Rachel will check in for their flight
 - A** at a special desk in the airport.
 - B** at the check in desks.
 - C** on the Internet.
- 2 Steve and Rachel will go to the airport by
 - A** bus.
 - B** taxi.
 - C** train.
- 3 Steve and Rachel will go to their hotel by
 - A** taxi.
 - B** courtesy car.
 - C** bus.
- 4 Steve and Rachel will stay at
 - A** the Orchid Hotel.
 - B** the Richmond Hotel.
 - C** the Kings Cross Hotel.
- 5 Steve and Rachel's deal in their hotel is
 - A** full board.
 - B** half board.
 - C** bed and breakfast.

Questions 6 – 10

Complete the notes below.

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

The Sydney Trip

	Activity	Notes
Day 1	Sydney Opera House (morning)	Do a tour (a (6) _____ is necessary).
	Harbour cruise (morning + afternoon)	About 3 hours long; look at (7) _____ and bunkers; can get off and on.
	Wander Kings Cross (evening)	Do this after (8) _____.
Day 2	Sydney Harbour Bridge	Bus there; walk across and climb the southern side; Rachel will book it; cheap and only storms and/or powerful (9) _____ will cause cancellation.
	Bondi Beach	Spend afternoon and evening here; sunbathe and get a surfing lesson.
Day 3	Visit some (10) _____	Morning.
	Sydney Tower	Afternoon.
	Watch a movie	Evening.

SECTION 2 Questions 11 - 20**Questions 11 – 13**

Choose **THREE** letters, **A - F**, and write them in any order in boxes **11 - 13** on your answer sheet.

What action does the Barker Tiger Sanctuary take to help tigers?

- A** Fighting against poaching.
- B** Breeding tigers to re-introduce into the wild.
- C** Treating sick tigers in the wild.
- D** Making more people know about organisations that monitor and care for wild tigers.
- E** Supporting financially the purchase of land where tigers live.
- F** Putting pressure on governments to support tiger protection.

Questions 14 and 15

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

Write the correct letter in boxes **14 and 15** on your answer sheet.

- 14** What threatens wild tigers in India the most today?
- A** Hunting
 - B** Human expansion
 - C** Poaching
- 15** Genetic diversity in wild breeding tigers is attempted by
- A** creating land for tigers to move between different habitats.
 - B** transporting tigers to different habitats.
 - C** introducing tigers from other countries to different habitats.

Questions 16 – 20

Answer the questions below.

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

- 16** Where can people see pictures of the Barker Tiger Reserve before their visit?
- 17** Apart from the tigers and elephants, what is the Barker Tiger Reserve particularly famous for?
- 18** What is available for groups of people travelling on a budget?
- 19** What is not permitted in Barker Tiger Reserve?
- 20** What ensures that visitors to the Barker Tiger Reserve get to see wild tigers?

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

Complete the sentences below.

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

- 21** When he was young, Amundsen studied a lot of _____ on polar exploration.
- 22** Although Amundsen studied hard at becoming a doctor, he still worked on his _____, so that he would be a good explorer.
- 23** Amundsen obtained a _____, so that he would not repeat the mistakes of earlier explorers when captaining a ship.
- 24** Amundsen ended up being in _____ during his first trip to Antarctica.
- 25** Amundsen secured _____ for his expedition to find the Northwest Passage by organising to do magnetic research on his trip.

Questions 26 – 28

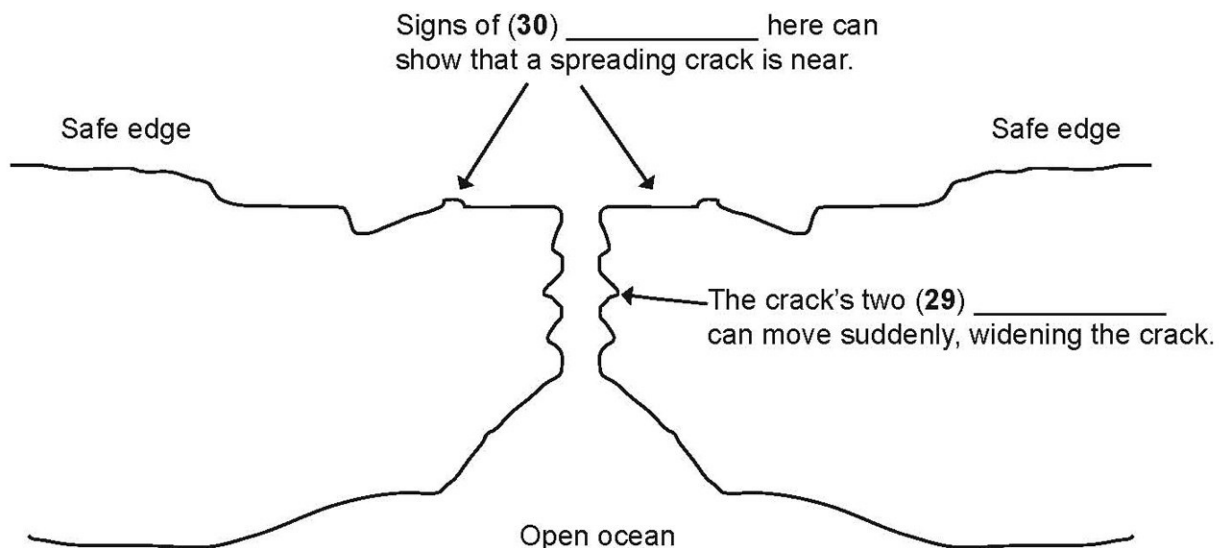
Choose the correct letter **A, B, or C**. Write the correct letter in boxes **26 – 28** on your answer sheet.

- 26** Amundsen changed his mind about travelling to the North Pole because
- A** someone else got there first.
 - B** there were problems with money.
 - C** his equipment was not suitable.
- 27** What was the main reason for Amundsen beating Scott to the South Pole?
- A** Amundsen didn't publicise his journey until on his voyage.
 - B** Amundsen didn't have to walk as far as Scott.
 - C** Part of Amundsen's journey across Antarctica was much faster than Scott's.
- 28** What slowed Amundsen down during his journey to the South Pole?
- A** Crossing the Axel Heiberg Glacier.
 - B** Poor weather.
 - C** A lack of food.

Questions 29 and 30

Complete the diagram below.

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

Diagram of a Spreading Crack

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

Complete the notes below.

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

What is Addiction?

- People can be addicted to many things; not just drugs.
- Definition - not having control over doing, taking or using something, to the point where it could be harmful.
- The pleasurable feeling that a drug creates can lead to a strong (31) _____ to repeat taking the drug.
- Other behaviours can lead to the same pattern.
- Addicts were initially viewed as being immoral or weak – treatment involved their (32) _____ or encouraging them to be stronger.
- Now addiction is viewed as a chronic disease that damages the brain, involving a variety of changes and ending with a drive towards (33) _____.
- The brain registers all pleasures similarly by releasing dopamine.
- Dopamine works with glutamate to control the brain's system of reward-related learning.
- Addiction is related to how fast dopamine is released, the release's intensity and the release's (34) _____.
- This system aids human survival, as it affects how the brain perceives pleasure, reward, motivation and memory.
- Repeated addictive substances or behaviour alters how the operation of the brain's nucleus accumbus and prefrontal cortex operate (the latter governs (35) _____ and doing tasks).
- People then search for the pleasure to the extent that addiction arrives and the behaviour becomes a (36) _____.
- Motivation starts to work differently.

Treatment for Drug and Alcohol Addictions

- Determined by the type of addiction.
- Aimed to stop individuals searching for and using the substance.
- It can be conducted in varied (37) _____, varied forms and varied periods of time.
- As these types of addiction are chronic, relapses can occur and (38) _____ treatment is rarely enough.

Treatment for Behavioural Addictions (based on cognitive-behavioural principles)

- Treatment with a therapist allows patients to understand themselves better and create healthy emotion regulation strategies.
- Treatment can expose the (39) _____ connected to the addiction.
- Treatment also creates (40) _____ to the addiction that are beneficial to the health.