

## PRACTICE TEST 30

### LISTENING



#### SECTION 1 Questions 1 – 10

##### Questions 1 – 5

Complete the sentences below.

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

<b>Example</b>	<b>Answer</b>
Steven feels that he pays his _____ too much for his water supply.	<u>existing supplier</u>

- 1 Steven pays for his water according to a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 Seeing his neighbour's \_\_\_\_\_ inspired Steven to change his water supplier.
- 3 The cost of installing a meter is met by the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 West Water only accepts payment by \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 Linda says that Steven will receive the \_\_\_\_\_ of his change in his mail.

##### Questions 6 – 10

Complete the summary below.

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

#### West Water Meeting

West Water also offered to supply my electricity more cheaply. They said that I would get more (6) \_\_\_\_\_ if I am a water customer as well. Linda has given me a (7) \_\_\_\_\_ that provides me with details of the deal. The actual energy price depends on my (8) \_\_\_\_\_, so I need to tell West Water my electricity consumption from last year. Linda will post me the forms to sign and I'll send them back. (West Water will pay the return (9) \_\_\_\_\_) West Water will need to put in the meters for the water and electricity, so Linda will call next week to set the (10) \_\_\_\_\_ for installing them.

## SECTION 2      **Questions 11 - 20**

### **Questions 11 – 15**

Complete the table below.

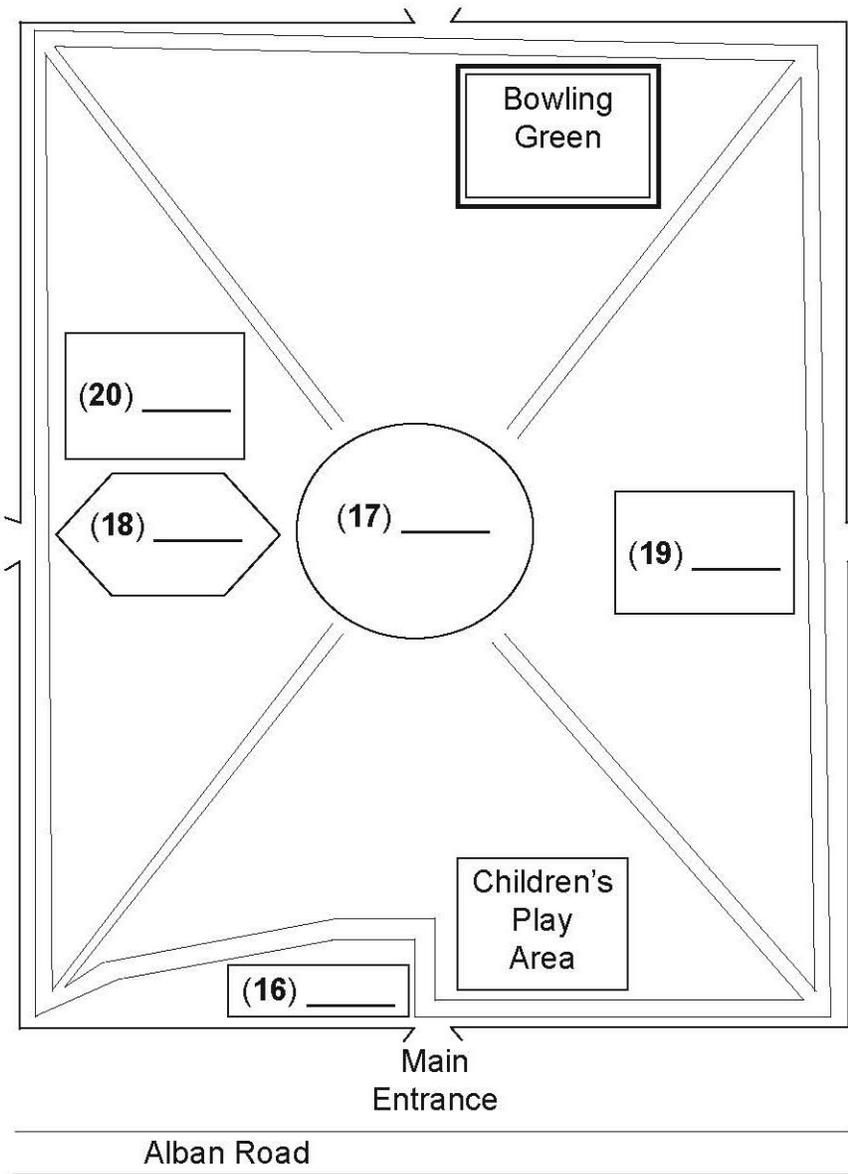
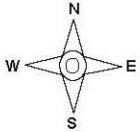
Write **NO MORE THAN ONE WORD OR A NUMBER** from the listening for each answer.

<b>Local Information</b>		
<u>Supermarkets</u>	Costcut	10-minute walk away; the (11) _____ is not so good, but it has the essentials.
	Supershop	Typical large supermarket; large car park; big choice.
	The Late Shop	Just basics + more expensive, but very convenient.
	<i>Delivery - Supershop delivers same day free for orders over \$ (12) _____.</i>	
<u>Bio Deli</u>	They deliver early in the morning every weekday and can leave good quality milk, butter, cheese, fruits, vegetables, eggs and bread. A little more expensive. Set up an (13) _____ online in order to start ordering.	
<u>Restaurants</u>	Italian	On Talbot Avenue. Good pizzas, pasta and other dishes. For delivery, call 856 357. It also has an Italian delicatessen with real Italian cheese, meats, oils and wines.
	(14) _____	Also on Talbot Avenue. Supposed to be good. Delivers.
	Turkish	On Bushey Road. Excellent food, especially the vegetarian (15) _____. Good things with aubergines, tomatoes, chick peas, beans and lentils. No delivery and reservation important at weekends.

**Questions 16 – 20**

Label the plan below.

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



**SECTION 3      Questions 21 – 30****Questions 21 – 23**

Choose **THREE** letters (**A - F**), and write them in any order in boxes **21 - 23** on your answer sheet.

Which of the following will Matthew use to pay his college's course fees this year?

- |          |                          |
|----------|--------------------------|
| <b>A</b> | Money from his family    |
| <b>B</b> | A local council grant    |
| <b>C</b> | A bank loan              |
| <b>D</b> | A part-time job          |
| <b>E</b> | Borrowing from a friend  |
| <b>F</b> | Borrowing from his uncle |

**Questions 24 and 25**

Choose the correct letter **A, B or C**. Write the correct letter in boxes **24 and 25** on your answer sheet.

**24** How is Matthew's problem resolved?

- A** Dr. Stevens will lend Matthew the money.
- B** Dr. Stevens will get the college to give Matthew an additional week to pay.
- C** Matthew's uncle will pay on his return from Canada.

**25** How will Matthew finally pay?

- A** Cash.
- B** A cheque.
- C** A bank transfer.

**Questions 26 – 30**

Choose **FIVE** letters (**A - I**), and write them in any order in boxes **26 - 30** on your answer sheet.

*What reasons does Matthew give for changing his course at the end of the year?*

- A** No work prospects with the current course
- B** No challenge in the current course
- C** The economic situation
- D** A new course would be cheaper
- E** Dislikes the current course
- F** Doesn't want to study more when his maths course ends
- G** Does not like some of his teachers
- H** His current head of department does not like him.
- I** A change in course would mean fewer exams

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

Complete the notes below.

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

### The Great White Shark

The great white shark has acquired a (31) \_\_\_\_\_ due to sensationalism in the media and the public's ignorance. Due to the reduced numbers, the great white shark was put on the protected species list for the state of California in 1992, because it was recognised that the (32) \_\_\_\_\_ needed a top predator. One reason for the endangerment of the great white shark is that it has a relatively small size of (33) \_\_\_\_\_. Factors such as growth to reproductive maturity, the gestation period and the parturition interval ensure the great white shark is very vulnerable to (34) \_\_\_\_\_. Due to high value of the jaws and teeth, the great white shark has trophy status and is a (35) \_\_\_\_\_ for collectors.

Great white sharks may approach boats, because they can get food there. This makes them vulnerable to getting tangled or killed by fishermen. Some fishermen appreciate that great white sharks eat other predators that eat their catches (i.e. seals), but many others see them as a (36) \_\_\_\_\_ to their business.

The great white shark is also vulnerable to:

Sports fisheries	Indirect fishery catches
Curio trade	(37) _____ (development, pollution and overfishing)
The shark fin business	Capture trauma
Public aquariums	

Even when a few great white sharks are removed from a specific location, this can have a very significant effect.

Due to media sensationalism, various local government departments involved in promoting (38) \_\_\_\_\_ have unjustly focused on great white sharks in beach netting programs, which have killed many specimens. Protection of the great white shark is therefore essential and many countries have started protection programs. The great white shark's current status of 'vulnerable' on the International Union for Conservation of Nature Red List Assessment is because of previous statistics and forecast (39) \_\_\_\_\_.

As the world's fish stocks go down, sharks may provide fishermen with an (40) \_\_\_\_\_. Stakeholders need to work together to save this magnificent fish.