

PRACTICE TEST 21

LISTENING



SECTION 1 Questions 1 – 10

Questions 1 – 5

Complete the form below.

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

Gresham Garage New Job Details	
Example	Answer
Car Type:	<u>Toyota</u>
Customer's Name:	(1) _____ Clae
Address:	18 Green Lane Cranford
Postcode:	CR8 (2) _____
Telephone:	Home: Not given Work: Not given Cell: 07538 (3) _____ 983
Bill Payment Method:	(4) _____
Work Details:	Problem with the (5) _____.

Questions 6 - 9

Complete the summary below.

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

Work on Mr. Clarke's Toyota

Mr. Clarke left the car at the garage and so he got a taxi to take him home. The last service was approximately (6) _____ months ago, so he booked a service at the garage. He mustn't forget the car (7) _____ when he goes to pick up the car. Mr. Clarke or his wife can pick the car up on (8) _____ 26th. The service costs (9) _____ pounds (including all the work the car needs) plus parts. The garage will ring Mr. Clarke if they need permission for any unexpected or expensive work.

Question 10

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

Write the correct letter in box **10** on your answer sheet.

- 10** How did Mr. Clarke initially find out about Gresham garage?
- A** Some friends of his told him
 - B** An advertisement in a newspaper
 - C** Online

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

Answer the questions below.

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

- 11** Who is the principal audience for the hospital information talk?
- 12** Which document will give the telephone number of an inpatient's ward?
- 13** For what reason are scheduled beds not sometimes available?
- 14** How are pre-admissions assessments usually conducted?
- 15** What should inpatients give to the nurses after arriving at the hospital?

Questions 16 and 17

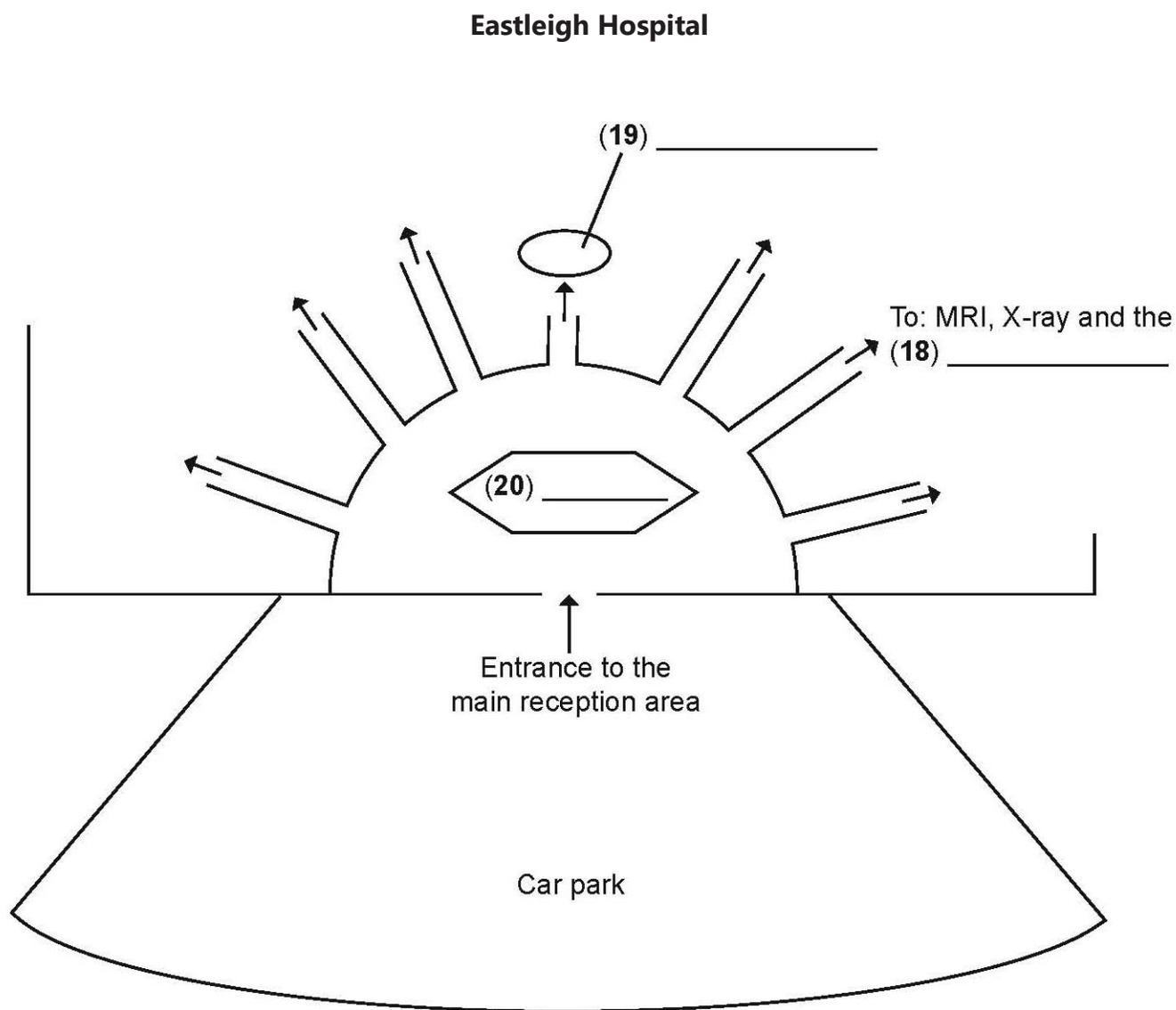
Choose the correct letter **A, B, or C**.

- 16** All people staying overnight at the hospital must
- A** wear hospital nightclothes.
 - B** bring their own towels.
 - C** bring books to read.
- 17** Computers are permitted in the hospital, but
- A** not e-books, as they can affect hospital equipment.
 - B** people will have to pay a small fee for charging them.
 - C** people have to use headphones.

Questions 18 - 20

Label the plan below.

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



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

Answer the questions below.

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

- 21** What geological feature from millions of years ago is it thought Lake Baikal resembles?
- 22** Lake Baikal is located in what type of geographical formation?
- 23** What is found between the bottom of the water in Lake Baikal and the rock of the lake's bottom?
- 24** What proportion of animal life found in Lake Baikal is unique to the region?
- 25** What do Lake Baikal's seals have more of that allows them to swim underwater for more than 70 minutes?

Questions 26 – 30

Complete the table below.

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

Lake Baikal			
<u>Climate</u>	Lake Baikal is warmer in winter than the rest of southern Siberia due to the size of the lake.		
<u>Temperature</u>		<u>Lake Baikal</u>	<u>Rest of Siberia</u>
	Mid Winter Temperature	- 21 °C (average)	- 90 °C (lowest)
	Summer (August) Temperature	11 °C (average)	16 °C (average)
The lake is frozen from January - May / June. In August, the lake's mean (26) _____ is on average 10 - 12 °C.			
<u>Water Quality</u>	Lake Baikal is very clear as it contains few (27) _____. The clarity is helped by plankton that eat debris. (28) _____ is available all through the lake, even at the bottom.		
<u>Water Sources</u>	Water enters Lake Baikal from the Selenga River in the south east + 300 other sources. The Angara River is the sole (29) _____ in the south west. Because of the lake's low temperatures, only relatively little water is lost through (30) _____.		

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 Siberian Tiger

Largest sub-species of tiger.

Location - south-eastern Russia + northern China.

- 1940's - 1960's - danger of extinction due to hunting (only approx. 40 tigers in wild).
- Russia was the first to give the tiger total **(31)** _____ + the Cold War closed the tigers' forest environment.
- 1980's - approx. five hundred tigers in wild.
- Soviet Union's collapse led to poaching and the devastation of the tigers' **(32)** _____ (this led to only approx. 450 tigers left in the wild at that time).
- Conservation + anti-poaching has now led to a stable population of approx. 450 tigers in wild.
- Originally found in the boreal forests of Russian Far East, China + Korean peninsula.
- Now only in Russian Far East + border areas of China and North Korea.
- Northern boreal forests are **(33)** _____ with coniferous trees (spruce, fir, and pine).
- Bordered by tundra in the north and steppes in the south.
- Extremely cold - The **(34)** _____ creates long winters with little sun - temperatures can be minus 45 °C.
- The Siberian tiger is protected from the cold by very thick fur and lots of **(35)** _____.
- Poaching to supply tiger parts for Chinese medicine leads to many tigers being killed - there is a belief that tiger parts can treat diseases and rejuvenate the body.
- Specialists from the west have rejected the **(36)** _____ of tiger parts.
- Habitat loss is also a significant threat - this has also led to a lack of the tigers' **(37)** _____.
- The reduced tiger numbers have also led to a lack of **(38)** _____, which makes successful breeding a problem. This also has weakened the tigers' **(39)** _____, so that the tigers are very vulnerable to illness.
- Various stakeholders are taking action to preserve the Siberian tiger.
- The most important element in the Siberian tiger's conservation is to plan **(40)** _____ that everyone must embrace.