

ACADEMIC PRACTICE TEST 4

There are four parts to this test: Listening; Reading; Writing; and Speaking. If you do all four parts together, they will take you about three hours.

Listening

SECTION 1 Questions 1-10



PLAY RECORDING 74-1.

Questions 1-6

Complete the sentences below.

Write **ONE WORD OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

PHONE SERVICES

eg	Ann would like to get the <i>Internet</i> at home.
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- 1 Ann wants wireless and services combined.
- 2 The salesman says that soon any customer who signs a(n)-month contract will receive a new smartphone.
- 3 Ann wants a basic phone so an employer can contact her for relief
- 4 Ann believes it is expensive to replace the glass of a fancy phone.
- 5 Each year, Ann spends about \$..... on phone bills.
- 6 The salesman suggests Ann buy in case of damage or theft.

Questions 7-10

Classify the following descriptions as relating to:

- A a 6-month contract
- B a 12-month contract
- C a 24-month contract

Write the correct letter, **A**, **B**, or **C** on your answer sheet.

This contract:

- 7 requires photo ID, a financial statement, and proof of address.
- 8 has a \$200 penalty if the service is cancelled early.
- 9 is no longer available.
- 10 does not come with a modem.

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SECTION 2 Questions 11-20

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PLAY RECORDING 74-2.

Questions 11-15

Write **ONE WORD OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

RUNNING A SMALL BUSINESS

According to John Lim:

- 11 both looking after children and running a business need clear priorities and excellent time
..... .
- 12 the town he moved to was changing – farming and mining were being replaced by
..... industries.
- 13 the national figure for small businesses that fail within two years of setting up is around
..... percent.
- 14 a small business needs a good as well as capital.
- 15 a small business benefits from both and day-by-day plans.

Questions 16-19

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

- 16 John Lim's survey found that of people who work at home were inefficient.
A 40%
B 50%
C 60%
- 17 In addition, them put in more hours than their office counterparts.
A 40%
B 50%
C 60%
- 18 John Lim suggests that since humans are social creatures, those who work alone at home miss
A being with other people.
B the office gossip.
C the company of an animal.
- 19 People who go bankrupt ought to
A find a good accountant.
B take a long holiday.
C shoulder the burden of their failure.

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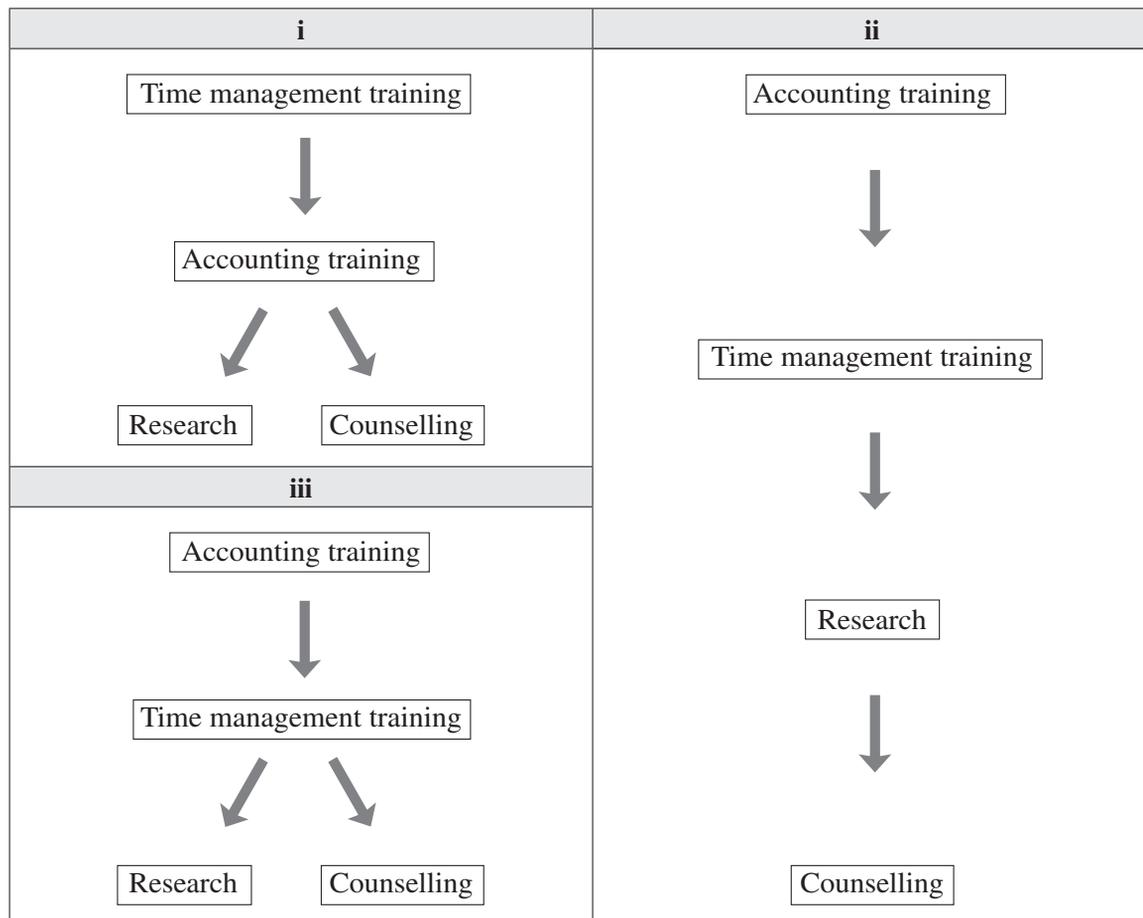
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Question 20

Which sequence best illustrates the history of John Lim’s business?

Write *i*, *ii*, or *iii* in box 20 on your answer sheet.



SECTION 3 Questions 21-30



PLAY RECORDING 74-3.

Questions 21-26

ESSAY-WRITING SKILLS

Complete the summary below.

Write **ONE WORD OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

The students need to write **21** words for their essays. Sue, however, has written many more as she is extremely **22** in the Human Development Index.

Sue thinks Isaaq should expand his introduction to show which **23** he supports. He should include more **24** while avoiding plagiarism, which is **25** another writer's ideas. At university, students are expected to have more sophisticated ideas than **26** students.

Questions 27-30

Which of the following does Sue suggest Isaaq do?

Write the answers in boxes 27 to 30 on your answer sheet.

- A Summarise his topic more clearly.
- B Paraphrase his long quote.
- C Provide an in-text reference for his quote.
- D Acknowledge using the Harvard System.
- E Read his worksheet on referencing from the first tutorial.
- F Write a new bibliography.
- G Read the articles written by Sword and Newcombe.
- H Email her his extra paragraphs later that night.

SECTION 4 Questions 31-40



PLAY RECORDING 74-4.

Questions 31-32

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

DESALINATION

- 31** Desalination is the process of
- A recycling salty water.
 - B taking minerals out of seawater.
 - C separating salt from water.
- 32** Critics of desalination say
- A it is inefficient and dirty.
 - B there are simpler alternatives.
 - C it may not work in future.

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Questions 33-35

Label the diagram below.

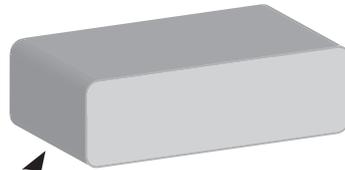
Write **ONE WORD** for each answer.

DESALINATION BY REVERSE OSMOSIS

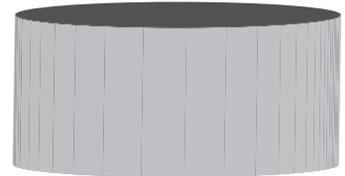
iii. REVERSE OSMOSIS CYLINDER

Under very high pressure, the water is forced through mesh and membranes into an inner tube.

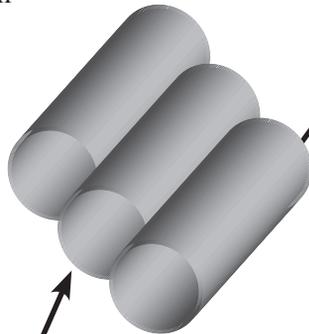
Salty waste, or **34**, is separated from the water.



v. POST-TREATMENT SITE: Fluoride is added to the water.



vi. The water is put into a large Clear-Water Storage **35**



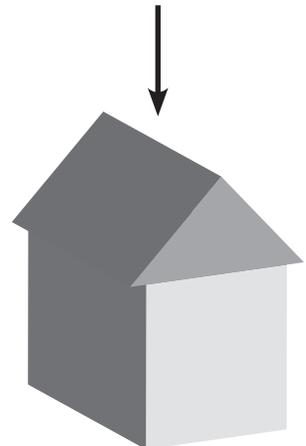
iv. OUTLET TUNNEL: The waste is piped back into the ocean.



ii. 33 It is piped to a(n) Station, where it is screened.

vii. DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM: The water is sent on to the consumer.

i. INPUT PIPES: Water is taken from the ocean.



Questions 36-40

Complete the sentences below.

Write **ONE WORD OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

- 36 Desalination is times more costly than any other method of extracting potable water.
- 37 If percent of water were recycled in Sydney, it would equal the amount produced by one desalination plant in a year.
- 38 Through education and restriction, the city of Sydney used percent less water than previously.
- 39 Desalination causes pollution. One Sydney plant pumps billion litres of waste into the ocean every day.
- 40 Governments choose desalination because it is too hard to get of residents to use recycling systems.