TEST 6

Listening module (approx 30 minutes + 10 minutes transfer time)

Questions 1–10

Complete the table below.

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

HOLIDAY RENTALS	Dates: Example	..*10th–22nd July*..		
Name of Property	Location	Features	Disadvantage(s)	Booking details
1	• rural • surrounded by 2	• apartment • two bedrooms • open plan	distance from 3	www. 4 .... com

Kingfisher	• rural
	• next to the
	  5 ....
	• nice views
		• house
		• three bedrooms
		• 6 ....
		  room
		• living room
		• kitchen
			expensive?	Phone the owner (01752 669218)

Sunnybanks	• in a village
	• next to the
	  7 ....
		• house
		• has private
		  8 ....
			no
			9 ....
				Contact the
				10 ....

Questions 11–20

Questions 11–14

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

11 According to the speaker, why is it a good time for D-I-Y painting?

    A There are better products available now.

    B Materials cost less than they used to.

    C People have more free time than before.

12 What happened in 2009 in the UK?

    A A record volume of paint was sold.

    B A large amount of paint was wasted.

    C There was a major project to repaint public buildings.

13 What does the speaker say about paint quantity?

    A It's not necessary to have exact room measurements.

    B It's better to overestimate than to underestimate.

    C An automatic calculator can be downloaded from the Internet.

14 What does Community RePaint do?

    A It paints people's houses without payment.

    B It collects unwanted paint and gives it away.

    C It sells unused paint and donates the money to charity.

Questions 15–16

Choose *TWO* letters, *A–E*.

What **TWO** pieces of advice does the speaker give about paint?

    A Don't buy expensive paint.

    B Test the colour before buying a lot.

    C Choose a light colour.

    D Use water-based paint.

    E Buy enough paint for more than one application.

Questions 17–18

Choose *TWO* letters, *A–E*.

What **TWO** pieces of advice does the speaker give about preparation?

    A Replace any loose plaster.

    B Don't spend too long preparing surfaces.

    C Use decorators' soap to remove grease from walls.

    D Wash dirty walls with warm water.

    E Paint over cracks and small holes.

Questions 19–20

Choose *TWO* letters, *A–E*.

What **TWO** pieces of advice does the speaker give about painting?

    A Put a heater in the room.

    B Wash brushes in cold water.

    C Use a roller with a short pile.

    D Apply paint directly from the tin.

    E Open doors and windows.

Questions 21–30

Questions 21–26

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

21 Why is Matthew considering a student work placement?

    A He was informed about an interesting vacancy.

    B He needs some extra income.

    C He wants to try out a career option.

22 Which part of the application process did Linda find most interesting?

    A The psychometric test.

    B The group activity.

    C The individual task.

23 During her work placement, Linda helped find ways to

    A speed up car assembly.

    B process waste materials.

    C calculate the cost of design faults.

24 Why did Linda find her work placement tiring?

    A She wasn't used to full-time work.

    B The working hours were very long.

    C She felt she had to prove her worth.

25 What did Linda's employers give her formal feedback on?

    A engineering ability

    B organisational skills

    C team working

26 What was the main benefit of Linda's work placement?

    A Improved academic skills.

    B An offer of work.

    C The opportunity to use new software.

Questions 27–30

What does Linda think about the books on Matthew's reading list?

Choose FOUR answers from the box and write the correct letter, A–F, next to questions 27–30.

Opinions

A helpful illustrations
B easy to understand
C up-to-date
D comprehensive
E specialised
F useful case studies

Books

27 *The Science of Materials* ....

28 *Materials Engineering* ....

29 *Engineering Basics* ....

30 *Evolution of Materials* ....

Questions 31–40

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Complete the notes below.

Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** for each answer.

Researching the origin of medieval manuscripts

Background

- Medieval manuscripts – handwritten books produced between the fifth and fifteenth centuries

- Origin of many manuscripts unknown until 2009; scientists started using DNA testing

Animal hides – two types

Parchment

Sheep skin: white in colour and **31** ....

Greasy – writing can't be erased so often used for **32** ....

Vellum

Calf skin: most popular for prestigious work because you can get
33 .... lettering.

Preparation of hides

- Treated in barrels of lime – where this was not available, skins were
  34. .... (removed hair → more flexible)

- Stretched tight on a frame

- Scraped to create same **35** ....

- Vellum was **36** .... – for correct colour

Genetic testing – finding origins

Previously – analysed handwriting and **37** .... used by the writer

Now – using genetic data from 'known manuscripts' to create a
38 ' .... '

Uses of new data

Gives information on individual books

Shows the **39** .... of the book industry

Helps define **40** .... in medieval period