

IELTS ACADEMIC PRACTICE TEST 3

LISTENING MODULE



Practice Test 3, Track 1 (Track 24)

Section 1: Questions 1–10

Questions 1–6

Complete the form below, using **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

EXPENSES CLAIM INFORMATION – GB AIRLINES	
Customer name: Mr	1
Date of Departure: 2	2016
Flight Number: GB1011	
Flight: From 3	to London Heathrow, UK
Departure Time: 4 p.m.	
Expenses Claimed: 5	Hotel, 73 euros
Taxis, 6	

Questions 7–10

Complete the sentences below with **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER**.

- 7 The customer had the option for his previous flight.
- 8 There are three meal options without meat: vegetarian, vegan, and
- 9 The vegan option doesn't contain any, eggs, fowl, or honey.
- 10 The meal option for the customer's flight to Kiev must be changed before the departure time.



Practice Test 3 Track 2 (Track 25)

Section 2: Questions 11–20

Questions 11–14

You are going to hear a radio interview with a self-publishing expert.

*What **FOUR** things does she say new writers need to make sure they have before they self-publish?*

- A. an impeccably edited novel
- B. another finished novel
- C. a budget
- D. a solid marketing plan
- E. a new novel in progress
- F. a lot of money on the side
- G. a good understanding of grammar

Questions 15–17

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

Write your answers in boxes 15–17 on your answer sheet.

- 15 Patricia Abaddon's first novel
- A was a commercial success.
 - B had mediocre sales.
 - C performed terribly.
- 16 For the first year after his novel's publication, Patricia Abaddon
- A avoided checking how many copies he sold.
 - B was depressed about the results.
 - C was relatively happy with how the novel was doing.
- 17 Patricia Abaddon subscribed to writing magazines because
- A she wanted to find out about writing competitions.
 - B it was a good way to build a fan base.
 - C she wanted to read advice from professionals.

Questions 18–20

Complete the sentences below with **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS**.

- 18 Patricia Abaddon published her second novel under a because she didn't want her readers to know about her first novel.
- 19 Patricia Abaddon used her website and her pages on to promote her second novel.
- 20 By the time her second novel was out, Patricia Abaddon wanted her third novel to be

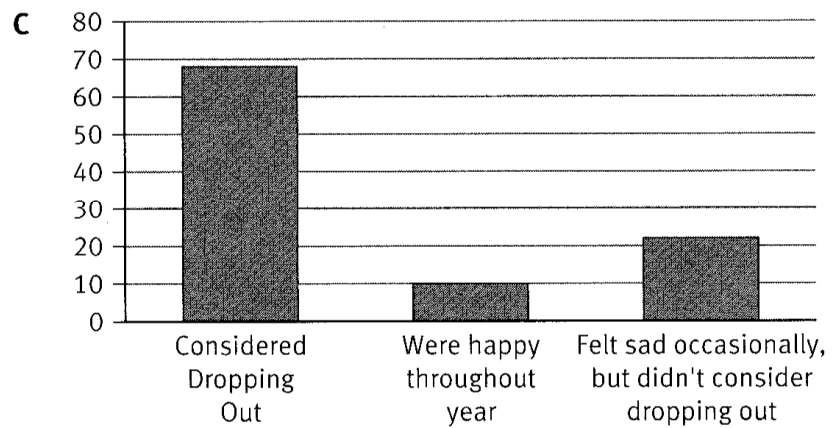
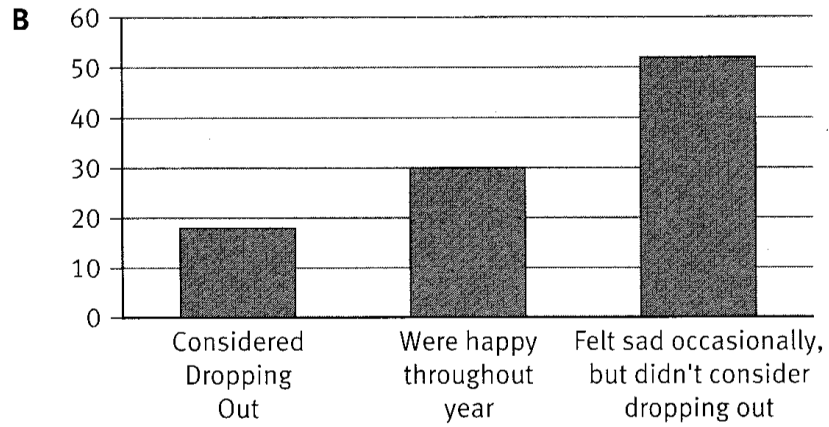
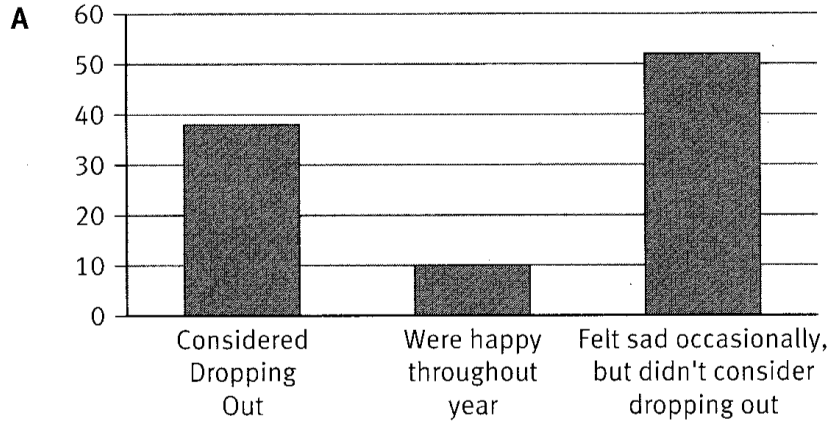


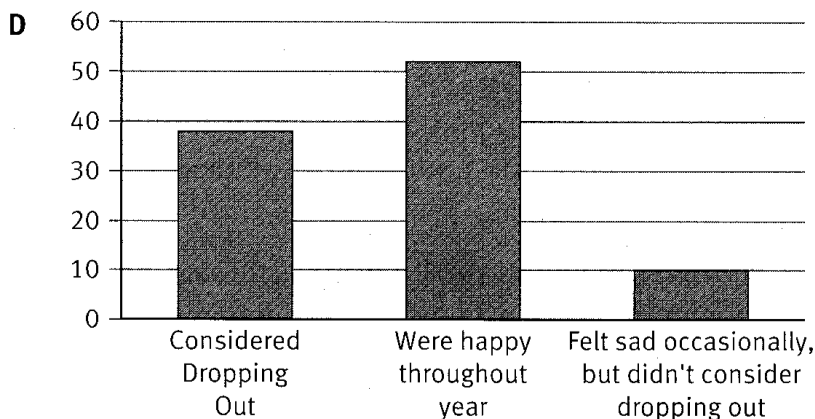
Practice Test 3, Track 3 (Track 26)

Section 3: Questions 21–30

Question 21

Which graph shows what students reported feeling after a year at school?





Questions 22–25

Which student will present which information?

- A** Gale
- B** Lindsay
- C** Kevin

Write the correct letter, A, B or C, in boxes 22–25 on your answer sheet

- 22** the research focus
- 23** the focus group of the research
- 24** how the students acquired access to the focus group
- 25** the structure of the survey used in the research

Questions 26–30

Complete the sentences below. Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

- 26** The number of males and females participating in the study was
- 27** per cent of the participants came from Europe.
- 28** The vast majority of the participants were 20 or 21 years old, and only per cent were 19.
- 29** Most participants reported missing home and/or suffering from at the start of their course.
- 30** The students examined the of the previous two years to ensure the numbers in their research were as accurate as possible.



Practice Test 3, Track 4 (Track 27)

Section 4: Questions 31–40

Questions 31–37

Answer the questions below.

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

- 31 How many English speakers are there around the world today?
- 32 Aside from French, which other language does the speaker say was more widely spoken than English in the 19th century?
- 33 Who does the speaker believe will determine the future of English?
- 34 What is the alternative name for English pidgin and creole languages?
- 35 What does “longi” mean?
- 36 According to the speaker, which language has a history which is very similar to English?
- 37 What kind of languages are Spanish, French, and Italian?

Questions 38–40

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

Write your answers in boxes 38–40 on your answer sheet.

- 38 The speaker says that Jamaican and South African English
- A** are very traditional languages.
- B** have greatly influenced the English language.
- C** were created very recently.
- 39 According to the second theory mentioned by the speaker, English
- A** might lose some of its more complex features in a global level.
- B** might become even more complicated than it is now.
- C** might be called ‘Globish’.
- 40 English is a unique language because
- A** it has the largest number of speakers in the world.
- B** it hasn’t changed much throughout human history.
- C** it’s spoken by a larger number of non-natives than any other language.