

LISTENING Section 1

▶ Questions 1–10

1 **Answer: traffic**

It is important to read the notes you are required to complete carefully. The recording mentions the first two advantages so you have to listen for the others. You hear: 'We won't have to worry about the traffic'.

2 **Answer: rest rooms**

**Note** The phrase 'you're always close to rest rooms ... and water ...' in the recording matches the phrase 'easy access to' in the notes.

3 **Answer: C**

**Note** You hear: 'on the notice board on the first floor'. A and B are mentioned by the information assistant and not by Anya so both of these are incorrect.

4 **Answer: A**

**Note** The speakers discuss the time that the walks start. You hear: 'Actually, most members go straight on to

work or college after their walk ...' B is mentioned but refers to the starting time of lectures so is incorrect. C refers to the days people mall walk, not what most walkers do, so is incorrect.

5 **Answer: B**

**Note** You hear: '... just over there at the food court' and repeated. A and C are mentioned but they do not refer to the meeting place.

6 **Answer: B**

**Note** You hear: 'Normally about 10 to 15 people show up for each walk'. The phrase 'show up' matches the words 'participate in' in the question. C is mentioned but does not refer to the number of participants.

7 **Answer: B**

**Note** You hear: 'You can expect to walk for one hour but some groups do less.' A and C are mentioned but do not refer to the length of time in general.

8 **Answer: Karchevskaya**

**Note** It is important to listen carefully to the spelling given in the recording. The key is given as follows: 'Yes, K-A-R-C-H-E-V-S-K-A-Y-A'. Sometimes the speaker will repeat the spelling but this does not always happen.

9 **Answer: Apartment 12**

**Note** The information given in the notes indicates that you need to listen for a number. You hear: 'Apartment 12, 2 Burlington Street'.

10 **Answer: 0757 6345003**

**Note** The notes require you to listen for a telephone number. The key is given in the following part of the recording and then repeated. 'I'll just read that back – 0757 6345003'.

LISTENING Section 2

▶ Questions 11–20

11 **Answer: Prime Minister/cabinet**

**Note** You need to listen for the name of a person or people. The key is given in the following part of the recording 'This is where ... the Prime Minister and the cabinet meet'. Because there are only two words allowed, omit the article 'the'.

12 **Answer: Scottish**

**Note** You need to listen for a nationality. Remember to use a capital letter when writing your answer. The key is given in the following part of the recording: 'It may come as a surprise for you to learn that the architect wasn't a New Zealander. No! In fact, it was designed by a Scottish architect – Sir Basil Spence'. Two nationalities are given in the recording so you have to listen carefully in order to write the correct one.

13 **Answer: 1969**

**Note** You need to write a date and the key is given in the following part of the recording, 'Construction began on building the underground car park ... at the end of the nineteen sixties – in 1969'. Another date is mentioned earlier – 1964 – but this would be an incorrect answer as it refers to a visit the architect made to New Zealand years before construction started.

14 **Answer: 10 years/one decade**

**Note** You need to write a period of time and the key is given in the following part of the recording, 'and over the next decade the remaining floors were constructed. Yes, one decade later, in 1979, the first parliamentary offices moved in'.

15 **Answer: 72/seventy two**

**Note** You need to write a number and the key is given in the following part of the recording: 'Now, as you can see the Beehive is pretty high. In fact it's 72 metres tall'.

16 and 17 **Answer: (a small) theatre/(a) TV studio**

**Note** You need to write two facilities mentioned by the speaker. You hear: 'That means there's plenty of space for the many facilities available to members of parliament and ministers to use – these include a small theatre and a television studio'.

18 **Answer: A**

**Note** It is important to read the options very carefully as you listen as the information you need is likely to be presented quickly and not repeated. You hear: 'Now let's make our way up this beautiful staircase to the Banquet Hall on the first floor – and we can admire these beautiful bronze railings on the way!'

19 **Answer: B**

**Note** You hear: 'And if you look at the floor we're standing on, you'll see it's made of **marble**'. Note that C is mentioned but refers to the wall panels and not the floor and so would be an incorrect answer.

20 **Answer: D**

**Note** The key is given in the end section of the recording which describes the banquet hall: 'And the floor we're standing on is made of **wood** – it's a native New Zealand timber called **tawa**'. The word 'timber' is mentioned in the task but referred to as 'wood' in the recording.

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## LISTENING Section 3

### ▶ Questions 21–30

**21 250/two hundred and fifty**

**Note** You have to listen for a number. You hear: 'Well, the majority of people read at an average rate of 250 words a minute'. The word 'per' is given in the summary but the word 'a' is used in the recording.

**22 Answer: 1–2/one to two**

**Note** You have to listen for a number. You hear: 'So, that means that an average page in a book or document would take you around one to two minutes to read'. The key is repeated in the following way, 'So up to two minutes a page?'

**23 Answer: 500/five hundred**

**Note** You need to listen for a number. You hear: 'Imagine if you could double that rate to 500 words a minute. You could zip through all the articles and books in half the time'.

**24 Answer: structure**

**Note** You need to listen for a noun form. You hear: 'Another thing is that it can help you understand the basic structure of an idea or an argument much better'. The word 'comprehend' is used in the summary but referred to as 'understand' in the recording. The word 'overall' is used in the summary but referred to as 'basic' in the recording.

**25 Answer: C/E/G**

**Note** It is important to read the options very carefully as you listen to the recording. C is one of the answers. You hear: 'There are lots of online speed reading tests. You just enter the words 'reading speed test' into google and loads will come up'.

**26 Answer: C/E/G**

**Note** E is an answer because a number of practical ways to improve reading speed are discussed by the speakers – these include 'timing yourself', 'getting rid of distractions', 'setting yourself targets' and 'getting out of the habit of regression'.

**27 Answer: C/E/G**

**Note** G is an answer and referred to by both speakers in the following part of the recording: 'Speed reading is a bit like playing sport – I like to think it's similar to running'. 'Just think about what it takes to be a fast runner'.

**28 Answer: A, B, C**

**Note** A is an answer and referred to in the following part of the recording: 'I've still got so many articles to get through'.

**29 Answer: A, B, C**

**Note** B is an answer and referred to in the following part of the recording: 'Hi, Milena! How's your research for your assignment going?'

**30 Answer: A, B, C**

**Note** C is an answer and referred to in the following part of the recording: 'In fact, I need to read another two books on the reading list before I can even think about writing it up'.

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## LISTENING Section 4

**31 Answer: negative impacts**

**Note** You hear: 'However, in essence it aims to minimise the negative impacts of tourism that we looked at earlier on in the course'.

**32 Answer: water pollution**

**Note** You hear: '... problems such as litter and water pollution, crime and so on'.

**33 Answer: backpacking**

**Note** You hear: 'Alternative tourism includes travel such as backpacking and adventure holidays'.

**34 Answer: ideals**

**Note** You hear: 'Sustainable tourism has the same ideals as eco-tourism ...'

**35 Answer: natural areas**

**Note** You hear: '...but it isn't limited to natural areas'.

**36 Answer: customs**

**Note** You hear: 'Well, being respectful might involve asking permission to take photographs or go into someone's home observing some of the customs of the local community, such as dress or making an effort to learn the language'.

**37 Answer: nature conservation**

**Note** You hear: '...or it could mean being willing to help a community with nature conservation'.

**38 Answer: food production**

**Note** You hear: 'They've also helped with sustainable food production in Cuba'.

**39 Answer: rivers**

**Note** You hear: '...and in Jamaica they've been involved in the cleaning up of local rivers'.

**40 Answer: Japan**

**Note** You hear: 'Now, some of the work that voluntourists do also involves looking after endangered animals like the giant panda project in Japan or the animal sanctuary project in Ecuador'.