

TEST THREE

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Further practice and guidance (p67)

Questions 1–7

- 1 c
- 2 c
- 3 b
- 4 b
- 5 a
- 6 a and c
- 7 c

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Questions 1–5

- 1 **3.5 kg/kilogrammes/kilograms:** This is heavy these days as the Union Rep says.
- 2 **(only) 0.5/nought point five GB/gigabytes:** The speaker says: ... *only 0.5*.
- 3 **37.5 cm:** David says: *Well, mmm ... the screen is ... let's see, it's 37.5 cm*.
- 4 **2½:** David says: *The battery lasts for 2½ hours which is okay but not enough for long train journeys*.
- 5 **wireless:** The Union Rep again repeats the information: *Right. Okay. Not wireless*.

Questions 6–10

- 6 **scanner and headphones:** You can use your own knowledge to help you predict what equipment goes with computers. But always check that your prediction is correct.
- 7 **£300/Three hundred pounds:** Be careful with the numbers. The seller says: *It's worth about £900-£1000 new*. The Union Rep points out it's second hand. The Union Rep then says: ... *So shall we say £300?* and David says: *Okay put that*.
- 8 **Bristow:** Be careful with the letters *P, B* and *R*.

- 9 **09875 42 33 87.** Remember the numbers are usually said in threes or twos: zero nine eight/seven five/four two/three three (or double three)/eight seven.
- 10 **22nd October:** Note the correct spelling of October.

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Questions 11 and 12

- 11 **permanent staff members:** Listen for the number 9. Be careful with the plural.
- 12 **(quick) tour:** The speaker says: *The main aim of the Open Day is to ...* .When you hear these words you know the answer is coming.

Questions 13–15

- 13 **oversee training:** Listen for the name and then for the responsibility of the person. Once you hear the name *Sean Bond* and his responsibility, you know you are about to hear the others. In this case, the speaker says: *Next we have Margaret Lloyd. Her main function is to ...*
- 14 **manage bookings:** *The next person is James Todd, who is: ... our Liaison Officer. What he does is ...*
- 15 **prevent injuries:** For the next person, Edward Marks, the speaker says: *His main role is to ...*

Questions 16–18

- 16 **E:** In these three questions listen for the floor in each case and then afterwards comes the amenities. The speaker says: *On the ground floor there are ... with the shop and cafeteria over here ...*
- 17 **C:** The speaker says: *On the first floor, we have a full range of fitness machines ... around which there are various offices*.
- 18 **B:** The speaker says: *On the second floor, there is a series of small therapy rooms with waiting areas for clients*.

Questions 19 and 20

- 19 **3/three:** Check the other items on the table. This will help you predict the type of answer. In this case it is a number.

- 20 **Thursday 4.30:** Check the other items on the table. This will help you predict the type of answer. In this case it is a day and a time.

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- 1 a yes
b yes
c systematic
d appearance
e to a third
f the order
g rated too highly
h yes
- 2
- 23/24 **Hand-outs:** Mark probably says the hand-outs were good or something similar because Anna says they were the best part. However, the tutor makes a comment about reducing the length/volume by a percentage or a number: see the instructions.
- 25/26 **Middle of presentation:** According to Mark, there was problem in the middle of the presentation where something went wrong with the slides. Anna then gives a reason for this, saying that they were over confident about something, and the tutor agrees that they need more practice with the equipment.
- 27 **Aims and objectives:** Mark says something positive, very focused, and then Anna also gives a positive comment – they are clearly set out (arranged/presented). The tutor makes no comment.
- 28/29 **Delivery:** Mark makes a comment about this and Anna states a problem. The tutor then suggests something. You can predict that Mark's comment was either neutral or negative.
- 30 **Score:** Mark gives a number which is likely to be out of ten. Anna's mark is likely to be around the number six.

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Questions 21–30

- 21 **2nd December:** The word *Date* tells you what is required here.
- 22 **academic:** Use the heading on the table to the left to guide you. Listen for the tutor's question about what they thought overall and then Mark's comment that the presentation went well generally. Then listen for Anna's comment about what Mark says. The word *thorough* or a synonym follows this and prepares you for the answer.
- 23 **professional:** Use the heading on the table to the left to guide you. Listen carefully when Mark mentions the hand-outs.
- 24 **about a third:** After the two students comment on the hand-outs, the tutor then comments on the length and says: *Perhaps, you could have cut them by ...*
- 25 **sequence:** Use the heading on the table to the left to guide you. You can perhaps predict the meaning but not the exact word. The word *order* might come to mind first.
- 26 **technical ability:** The tutor's comment gives you a clue that it is something technical. Listen for synonym of *overestimated*: *rated ... too highly*.
- 27 **set out:** Use the heading on the table to the left to guide you. You can perhaps predict the meaning not the exact words. When the words *aims and objectives* are said by the tutor and Mark has given his comment, be ready for Anna's.
- 28 **average:** Use the heading on the table to the left to guide you. When the tutor asks about this be ready for Mark's comment.
- 29 **most improvement:** After the two students have given their comments and the tutor gives some negative feedback listen for the words: *To me this is the area that requires ...*
- 30 **7/seven:** Use the heading on the table to the left to guide you.

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Questions 31–33

- 31 **A:** Listen when the speaker says: *We established the Centre in response to approaches from several business people ... Moreover, they had all without exception come up against ...*
B is incorrect because it is the opposite. C is incorrect because although obstacles is mentioned, the speaker says: *...enormous bureaucratic obstacles* – we do not know how many.
- 32 **C:** Listen for the words *centre* and *focus*. The other two are incorrect because neither are mentioned.
- 33 **B:** Listen for *snapshot research* and *conducted*. The speaker does not mention the Internet (A) or personal contact (C).

Questions 34 and 35

- 34 **33/thirty-three %/per cent/percent:** Listen for: *The most common reasons given for the businesses closing were: first, high rents ...*
- 35 **2/two:** Listen for: *Since the centre came into existence three years ago, we have helped to change this climate of failure. The current statistics ...*

Questions 36–40

Use the headings, Size of business/Companies to guide you and then the size and names of each business. When they mention what the company is doing, listen for the support given afterwards.

- 36 stock
- 37 production targets
- 38 expansion plans
- 39 (company's) product range
- 40 team building