

## **CAMBRIDGE IELTS LISTENING BOOK 15 TEST 1**

### **PART 1 Questions 1–10**

*Complete the notes below.*

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

#### **Bankside Recruitment Agency**

- Address of agency: 497 Eastside, Docklands
- Name of agent: Becky **1** .....
- Phone number: 07866 510333
- Best to call her in the **2** .....

#### **Typical jobs**

- Clerical and admin roles, mainly in the finance industry
- Must have good **3** ..... skills
- Jobs are usually for at least one **4** .....
- Pay is usually **5** £ ..... per hour

#### **Registration process**

- Wear a **6** ..... to the interview
- Must bring your **7** ..... to the interview
- They will ask questions about each applicant's **8** .....

#### **Advantages of using an agency**

- The **9** ..... you receive at interview will benefit you
- Will get access to vacancies which are not advertised
- Less **10** ..... is involved in applying for jobs

## PART 2 Questions 11–20

Questions 11–14

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

### Matthews Island Holidays

- 11** According to the speaker, the company
- A** has been in business for longer than most of its competitors.
  - B** arranges holidays to more destinations than its competitors.
  - C** has more customers than its competitors.
- 12** Where can customers meet the tour manager before travelling to the Isle of Man?
- A** Liverpool
  - B** Heysham
  - C** Luton
- 13** How many lunches are included in the price of the holiday?
- A** three
  - B** four
  - C** five
- 14** Customers have to pay extra for
- A** guaranteeing themselves a larger room.
  - B** booking at short notice.
  - C** transferring to another date.

Questions 15–20

Complete the table below.

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

Timetable for Isle of Man holiday		
	Activity	Notes
Day 1	Arrive	Introduction by manager Hotel dining room has view of the <b>15</b> .....
Day 2	Tynwald Exhibition and Peel	Tynwald may have been founded in <b>16</b> ..... not 979.
Day 3	Trip to Snaefell	Travel along promenade in the tram; train to Laxey; train to the <b>17</b> ..... of Snaefell
Day 4	Free day	Company provides a <b>18</b> ..... for local transport and heritage sites.
Day 5	Take the <b>19</b> ..... railway train from Douglas to Port Erin	Free time, then coach to Castletown – former <b>20</b> ..... has old castle.
Day 6	Leave	Leave the island by ferry or plane

## PART 3 Questions 21–30

### Questions 21–26

What did findings of previous research claim about the personality traits a child is likely to have because of their position in the family?

Choose **SIX** answers from the box and write the correct letter, **A–H**, next to Questions 21–26.

Personality Traits	
<b>A</b>	outgoing
<b>B</b>	selfish
<b>C</b>	independent
<b>D</b>	attention-seeking
<b>E</b>	introverted
<b>F</b>	co-operative
<b>G</b>	caring
<b>H</b>	competitive

### Position in family

- |                                    |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| <b>21</b> the eldest child .....   | <b>24</b> a twin .....                           |
| <b>22</b> a middle child .....     | <b>25</b> an only child .....                    |
| <b>23</b> the youngest child ..... | <b>26</b> a child with much older siblings ..... |

### Questions 27 and 28

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

- 27** What do the speakers say about the evidence relating to birth order and academic success?
- A** There is conflicting evidence about whether oldest children perform best in intelligent tests.
  - B** There is a little doubt that birth order has less influence on academic achievement than socio-economic status.
  - C** Some studies have neglected to include important factors such as family size.
- 28** What does Ruth think is surprising about the difference in oldest children's academic performance?
- A** It is mainly thanks to their roles as teachers for their younger siblings.
  - B** The advantages they have only lead to a slightly higher level of achievement.
  - C** The extra parental attention they receive at a young age makes little difference.

### Questions 29 and 30

Choose **TWO** letters, **A–E**.

Which **TWO** experiences of sibling rivalry do the speakers agree has been valuable for them?

- A** learning to share
- B** learning to stand up for oneself
- C** learning to be a good loser
- D** learning to be tolerant
- E** learning to say sorry

## PART 4 Questions 31–40

Complete the notes below.

Write **ONE WORD ONLY** for each answer.

### The Eucalyptus Tree in Australia

#### Importance

- it provides **31** ..... and food for a wide range of species.
- its leaves provide **32** ..... which is used to make a disinfectant

#### Reasons for present decline in number

##### A) Diseases

###### (i) 'Mundulla Yellows'

- Cause – lime used for making **33** ..... was absorbed
  - trees were unable to take in necessary iron through their roots

###### (ii) 'Bell-miner Associated Die-back'

- Cause – **34** ..... feed on eucalyptus leaves
  - they secrete a substance containing sugar
  - bell-miner birds are attracted by this and keep away other species

##### B) Bushfires

William Jackson's theory:

- high-frequency bushfires have impact on vegetation, resulting in the growth of **35** .....
- mid-frequency bushfires result in the growth of eucalyptus forests, because they:
  - make more **36** ..... available to the trees
  - maintain the quality of the **37** .....
- low-frequency bushfires result in the growth of **38** '..... rainforest', which is:
  - a **39** ..... ecosystem
  - an ideal environment for the **40** ..... of the bell-miner