

## CAMBRIDGE IELTS LISTENING BOOK 16 TEST 4

### PART 1 Questions 1–10

Complete the notes below.

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

<b>Holiday rental</b>
<p><b>Owners' names:</b> Jack Fitzgerald and Shirley Fitzgerald</p>
<p><b>Granary Cottage</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• available for week beginning <b>1</b> ..... May</li> <li>• cost for the week: <b>2</b> £ .....</li> </ul>
<p><b>3</b> ..... <b>Cottage</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• cost for the week: £480</li> <li>• building was originally a <b>4</b> .....</li> <li>• walk through doors from living room into a <b>5</b> .....</li> <li>• several <b>6</b> ..... spaces at the front</li> <li>• bathroom has a shower</li> <li>• central heating and stove that burns <b>7</b> .....</li> <li>• views of old <b>8</b> ..... from living room</li> <li>• view of hilltop <b>9</b> ..... from the bedroom</li> </ul>
<p><b>Payment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• deposit: £144</li> <li>• deadline for final payment: end of <b>10</b> .....</li> </ul>

## PART 2 Questions 11–20

Questions 11–14

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

### Local council report on traffic and highways

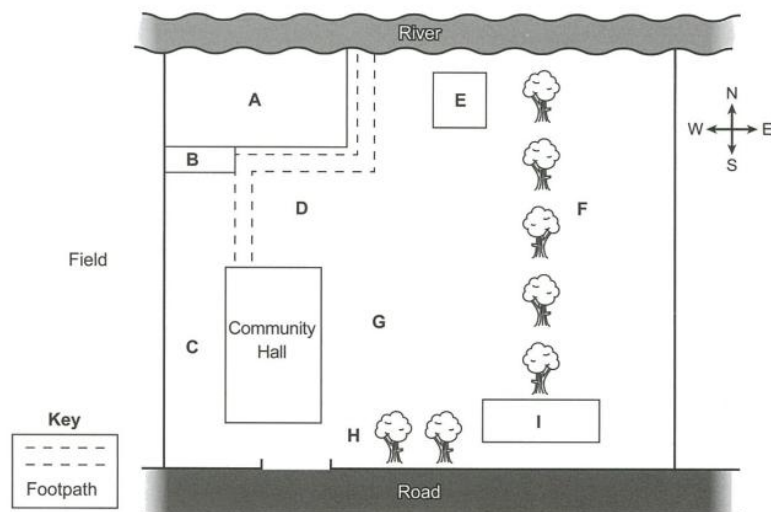
- 11** A survey found people's main concern about traffic in the area was
- A** cuts to public transport.
  - B** poor maintenance of roads.
  - C** changes in the type of traffic.
- 12** Which change will shortly be made to the cycle path next to the river?
- A** It will be widened.
  - B** It will be extended.
  - C** It will be resurfaced.
- 13** Plans for a pedestrian crossing have been postponed because
- A** the Post Office has moved.
  - B** the proposed location is unsafe.
  - C** funding is not available at present.
- 14** On Station Road, notices have been erected
- A** telling cyclists not to leave their bikes outside the station ticket office.
  - B** asking motorists to switch off engines when waiting at the level crossing.
  - C** warning pedestrians to leave enough time when crossing the railway line.

Questions 15–20

Label the map below.

Write the correct letter, **A–I**, next to Questions 15–20.

### Recreation ground after proposed changes



- 15** New car park .....
- 16** New cricket pitch .....
- 17** Children's playground .....
- 18** Skateboard ramp .....
- 19** Pavilion .....
- 20** Notice board .....

## PART 3 Questions 21–30

Questions 21–22

Choose **TWO** letters, **A–E**.

Which **TWO** benefits of city bike-sharing schemes do the students agree are the most important?

- A** reducing noise pollution
- B** reducing traffic congestion
- C** improving air quality
- D** encouraging health and fitness
- E** making cycling affordable

Questions 23–24

Choose **TWO** letters, **A–E**.

Which **TWO** things do the students think are necessary for successful bike-sharing schemes?

- A** Bikes should have a GPS system.
- B** The app should be easy to use
- C** Public awareness should be raised.
- D** Only one scheme should be available.
- E** There should be a large network of cycle lanes.

Questions 25–30

What is the speakers' opinion of the bike-sharing schemes in each of the following cities?

Choose **SIX** answers from the box and write the correct letter, **A–G**, next to Questions 25–30.

### Opinion of bike-sharing scheme

- A** They agree it has been disappointing
- B** They think it should be cheaper.
- C** They are surprised it has been so successful.
- D** They agree that more investment is required.
- E** They think the system has been well designed.
- F** They disagree about the reasons for its success.
- G** They think it has expanded too quickly.

### Cities

- 25** Amsterdam .....
- 26** Dublin .....
- 27** London .....
- 28** Buenos Aires .....
- 29** New York .....
- 30** Sydney .....

## PART 4 Questions 31–40

Complete the notes below.

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

### THE EXTINCTION OF THE DODO BIRD

The dodo was a large flightless bird which used to inhabit the island of Mauritius.

#### History

- 1507 – Portuguese ships transporting **31** ..... stopped at the island to collect food and water.
- 1638 – The Dutch established a **32** ..... on the island.
- They killed the dodo birds for their meat.
- The last one was killed in 1681.

#### Description

- The only record we have is written descriptions and pictures (possibly unreliable).
- A Dutch painting suggests the dodo was very **33** .....
- The only remaining soft tissue is a dried **34** .....
- Recent studies of a dodo skeleton suggest the birds were capable of rapid **35** .....
- It's thought they were able to use their small wings to maintain **36** .....
- Their **37** ..... was of average size.
- Their sense of **38** ..... enabled them to find food.

#### Reasons for extinction

- Hunting was probably not the main cause.
- Sailors brought dogs and monkeys.
- **39** ..... also escaped onto the island and ate the birds' eggs
- The arrival of farming meant the **40** ..... was destroyed.