

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.

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

PART 2 Questions 11–20

Questions 11–14

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

Local council report on traffic and highways

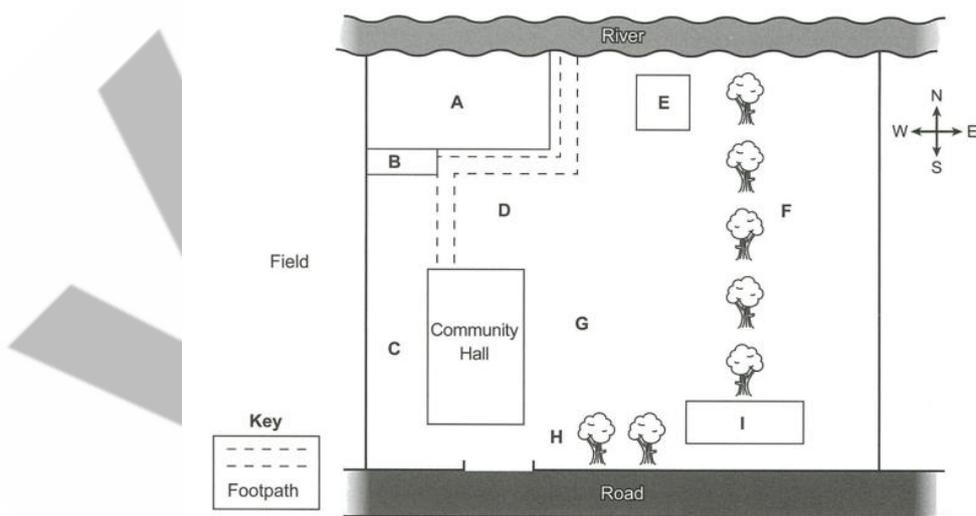
- 11 A survey found people’s main concern about traffic in the area was
 - A cuts to public transport.
 - B poor maintenance of roads.
 - C changes in the type of traffic.
- 12 Which change will shortly be made to the cycle path next to the river?
 - A It will be widened.
 - B It will be extended.
 - 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.