

## CAMBRIDGE IELTS LISTENING BOOK 18 TEST 1

### PART 1 Questions 1–10

Complete the notes below.

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

<b>Transport survey</b>	
<b>Name:</b>	Sadie Jones
<b>Year of birth:</b>	1991
<b>Postcode:</b>	1 .....
<b>Travelling by bus</b>	
Date of bus journey:	2 .....
Reason for trip:	shopping and visit to the 3 .....
Travelled by bus because cost of	4 ..... too high
Got on bus at	5 ..... Street
Complaints about bus service:	– bus today was 6 ..... – frequency of buses in the 7 .....
<b>Travelling by car</b>	
Goes to the	8 ..... by car
<b>Travelling by bicycle</b>	
Dislikes travelling by bike in the city centre because of the	9 .....
Doesn't own a bike because of a lack of	10 .....

## PART 2 Questions 11–20

Questions 11–13

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

### Becoming a volunteer for ACE

- 11** Why does the speaker apologise about the seats?
- A** They are too small.
  - B** There are not enough of them.
  - C** Some of them are very close together.
- 12** What does the speaker say about the age of volunteers?
- A** The age of volunteers is less important than other factors.
  - B** Young volunteers are less reliable than older ones.
  - C** Most volunteers are about 60 years old.
- 13** What does the speaker say about training?
- A** It is continuous.
  - B** It is conducted by a manager.
  - C** It takes place online.

Questions 14 and 15

Choose **TWO** letters, **A–E**.

Which **TWO** issues does the speaker ask the audience to consider before they apply to be volunteers?

- A** their financial situation
- B** their level of commitment
- C** their work experience
- D** their ambition
- E** their availability

Questions 16–20

What does the speaker suggest would be helpful for each of the following areas of voluntary work?

Choose **FIVE** answers from the box and write the correct letter, **A–G**, next to Questions 16–20.

#### Helpful things volunteers might offer

- A** experience on stage
- B** original, new ideas
- C** parenting skills
- D** an understanding of food and diet
- E** retail experience
- F** a good memory
- G** a good level of fitness

#### Area of voluntary work

- |                             |       |                      |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|
| <b>16</b> Fundraising       | ..... | <b>19</b> Story club | ..... |
| <b>17</b> Litter collection | ..... | <b>20</b> First aid  | ..... |
| <b>18</b> 'Playmates'       | ..... |                      |       |

## PART 3 Questions 21–30

Questions 21–26

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

### Talk on jobs in fashion design

- 21** What problem did Chantal have at the start of the talk?
- A** Her view of the speaker was blocked.
  - B** She was unable to find an empty seat.
  - C** The students next to her were talking.
- 22** What were Hugo and Chantal surprised to hear about the job market?
- A** It has become more competitive than it used to be.
  - B** There is more variety in it than they had realised.
  - C** Some areas of it are more exciting than others.
- 23** Hugo and Chantal agree that the speaker's message was
- A** unfair to them at times.
  - B** hard for them to follow.
  - C** critical of the industry.
- 24** What do Hugo and Chantal criticise about their school careers advice?
- A** when they received the advice
  - B** how much advice was given
  - C** who gave the advice
- 25** When discussing their future, Hugo and Chantal disagree on
- A** which is the best career in fashion.
  - B** when to choose a career in fashion.
  - C** why they would like a career in fashion.
- 26** How does Hugo feel about being an unpaid assistant?
- A** He is realistic about the practice.
  - B** He feels the practice is dishonest.
  - C** He thinks others want to change the practice.

Questions 27 and 28

Choose **TWO** letters, **A–E**.

Which **TWO** mistakes did the speaker admit she made in her first job?

- A** being dishonest to her employer
- B** paying too much attention to how she looked
- C** expecting to become well known
- D** trying to earn a lot of money
- E** openly disliking her client

Questions 29 and 30

Choose **TWO** letters, **A–E**.

Which **TWO** pieces of retail information do Hugo and Chantal agree would be useful?

- A** the reasons people return fashion items
- B** how much time people have to shop for clothes
- C** fashion designs people want but can't find
- D** the best time of year for fashion buying
- E** the most popular fashion sizes

## PART 4 Questions 31–40

Complete the notes below.

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

### Elephant translocation

#### Reasons for overpopulation at Majete National Park

- strict enforcement of anti-poaching laws
- successful breeding

#### Problems caused by elephant overpopulation

- greater competition, causing hunger for elephants
- damage to **31** ..... in the park

#### The translocation process

- a suitable group of elephants from the same **32** ..... was selected
- vets and park staff made use of **33** ..... to help guide the elephants into an open plain
- elephants were immobilised with tranquilisers
  - this process had to be completed quickly to reduce **34** .....
  - elephants had to be turned on their **35** ..... to avoid damage to their lungs
  - elephants' **36** ..... had to be monitored constantly
  - tracking devices were fitted to the matriarchs
  - data including the size of their tusks and **37** ..... was taken
- elephants were taken by truck to their new reserve

#### Advantages of translocation at Nkhotakota Wildlife Park

- **38** ..... opportunities
- a reduction in the number of poachers and **39** .....
- an example of conservation that other parks can follow
- an increase in **40** ..... as a contributor to GDP