

## CAMBRIDGE IELTS LISTENING BOOK 20 TEST 1

### PART 1 Questions 1–10

Complete the notes below.

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

Name of restaurant	Location	Reason for recommendation	Other comments
The Junction	Greyson Street, near the station	Good for people who are especially keen on 1 .....	Quite expensive  The 2 ..... is a good place for a drink
Paloma	In Bow Street next to the cinema	3 ..... food, good for sharing	Staff are very friendly  Need to pay £50 deposit  A limited selection of 4 ..... food on the menu
The 5 .....	At the top of a 6 .....	A famous chef  All the 7 ..... are very good  Only uses 8 ..... ingredients	Set lunch costs 9 £ ..... per person  Portions probably of 10 ..... size

## PART 2 Questions 11–20

Questions 11–16

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

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| <p><b>11</b> Heather says pottery differs from other art forms because</p> <p><b>A</b> it lasts longer in the ground.</p> <p><b>B</b> it is practised by more people.</p> <p><b>C</b> it can be repaired more easily.</p>                       | <p><b>14</b> What does Heather value most about being a potter?</p> <p><b>A</b> its calming effect</p> <p><b>B</b> its messy nature</p> <p><b>C</b> its physical benefits</p>                              |
| <p><b>12</b> Archaeologists sometimes identify the use of ancient pottery from</p> <p><b>A</b> the clay it was made with.</p> <p><b>B</b> the marks that are on it.</p> <p><b>C</b> the basic shape of it.</p>                                  | <p><b>15</b> Most of the visitors to Edelman Pottery</p> <p><b>A</b> bring friends to join courses.</p> <p><b>B</b> have never made a pot before.</p> <p><b>C</b> try to learn techniques too quickly.</p> |
| <p><b>13</b> Some people join Heather's pottery class because they want to</p> <p><b>A</b> create an item that looks very old.</p> <p><b>B</b> find something that they are good at.</p> <p><b>C</b> make something that will outlive them.</p> | <p><b>16</b> Heather reminds her visitors that they should</p> <p><b>A</b> put on their aprons.</p> <p><b>B</b> change their clothes.</p> <p><b>C</b> take off their jewellery</p>                         |

Questions 17 and 18

Choose **TWO** letters, **A–E**.

Which **TWO** things does Heather explain about kilns?

- A** what their function is
- B** when they were invented
- C** ways of keeping them safe
- D** where to put one in your home
- E** what some people use instead of one

Questions 19 and 20

Choose **TWO** letters, **A–E**.

Which **TWO** points does Heather make about a potter's tools?

- A** Some are hard to hold.
- B** Some are worth buying.
- C** Some are essential items.
- D** Some have memorable names.
- E** Some are available for use by participants.

### PART 3 Questions 21–30

Questions 21 and 22

Choose **TWO** letters, **A–E**.

Which **TWO** things do the students both believe are responsible for the increase in loneliness?

- A** social media
- B** smaller nuclear families
- C** urban design
- D** longer lifespans
- E** a mobile workforce

Questions 23 and 24

Choose **TWO** letters, **A–E**.

Which **TWO** health risks associated with loneliness do the students agree are based on solid evidence?

- A** a weakened immune system
- B** dementia
- C** cancer
- D** obesity
- E** cardiovascular disease

Questions 25 and 26

Choose **TWO** letters, **A–E**.

Which **TWO** opinions do both the students express about the evolutionary theory of loneliness?

- A** It has little practical relevance.
- B** It needs further investigation.
- C** It is misleading.
- D** It should be more widely accepted.
- E** It is difficult to understand.

Questions 27–30

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

## Loneliness and mental health

**27** When comparing loneliness to depression, the students

- A** doubt that there will ever be a medical cure for loneliness.
- B** claim that the link between loneliness and mental health is overstated.
- C** express frustration that loneliness is not taken more seriously.

**28** Why do the students decide to start their presentation with an example from their own experience?

- A** to explain how difficult loneliness can be
- B** to highlight a situation that most students will recognise
- C** to emphasise that feeling lonely is more common for men than women

- 29 The students agree that talking to strangers is a good strategy for dealing with loneliness because
- A it creates a sense of belonging.
  - B it builds self-confidence.
  - C it makes people feel more positive.
- 30 The students find it difficult to understand why solitude is considered to be
- A similar to loneliness.
  - B necessary for mental health.
  - C an enjoyable experience.

## PART 4 Questions 31–40

Complete the notes below.

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

### Reclaiming urban rivers

#### Historical background

- Nearly all major cities were built on a river.
- Rivers were traditionally used by city dwellers for transport, fishing and recreation.
- Industrial development and rising populations later led to:
  - more sewage from houses being discharged into the river
  - pollution from **31** ..... on the river bank.
- In 1957, the River Thames in London was declared biologically **32** .....

#### Recent improvements

- Seals and even a **33** ..... have been seen in the River Thames.
- Riverside warehouses are converted to restaurants and **34** .....
- In Los Angeles, there are plans to:
  - build a riverside **35** .....
  - display **36** ..... projects.
- In Paris, **37** ..... are created on the sides of the river every summer.

#### Transport possibilities

- Over 2 billion passengers already travel by **38** ..... in cities round the world.
- Changes in shopping habits mean the number of deliveries that are made is increasing.
- Instead of road transport, goods could be transported by large freight barges and electric **39** ..... or, in future, by **40** .....