

CAMBRIDGE IELTS LISTENING BOOK 20 TEST 2

PART 1 Questions 1–10

Complete the table below.

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

Local councils can arrange practical support to help those caring for elderly people at home.

This can give the carer:

- time for other responsibilities
- a 1

Assessment of mother's needs

This may include discussion of:

- how much 2 the caring involves
- what types of tasks are involved, e.g.
 - help with dressing
 - helping her have a 3
 - shopping
 - helping with meals
 - dealing with 4
- any aspects of caring that are especially difficult, e.g.
 - loss of 5
 - 6 her
 - preventing a 7

Types of support that may be offered to carers

- transport costs, e.g. cost of a 8
- car-related costs, e.g. fuel and 9
- help with housework
- help to reduce 10

PART 2 Questions 11–20

Questions 11–16

What is the role of the volunteers in each of the following activities?

Choose **SIX** answers from the box and write the correct letter, **A–I**, next to 11–16.

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| A | providing entertainment |
| B | providing publicity about a council service |
| C | contacting local businesses |
| D | giving advice to visitors |
| E | collecting feedback on events |
| F | selling tickets |
| G | introducing guest speakers at an event |
| H | encouraging cooperation between local organisations |
| I | helping people find their seats |

- 11 walking around the town centre
- 12 helping at concerts
- 13 getting involved with community groups
- 14 helping with a magazine
- 15 participating at lunches for retired people
- 16 helping with the website

Questions 17–20

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

- 17 Which event requires the largest number of volunteers?
 - A** the music festival
 - B** the science festival
 - C** the book festival
- 18 What is the most important requirement for volunteers at the festivals?
 - A** interpersonal skills
 - B** personal interest in the event
 - C** flexibility
- 19 New volunteers will start working in the week beginning
 - A** 2 September.
 - B** 9 September.
 - C** 23 September.
- 20 What is the next annual event for volunteers?
 - A** a boat trip
 - B** a barbecue
 - C** a party

PART 3 Questions 21–30

Questions 21–25

What is Rosie and Colin's opinion about each of the following aspects of human geography?

Choose **FIVE** answers from the box and write the correct letter, **A–G**, next to Questions 21–25.

- A** The information given about this was too vague.
- B** This may not be relevant to their course.
- C** This will involve only a small number of statistics.
- D** It will be easy to find facts about this.
- E** The facts about this may not be reliable.
- F** No useful research has been done on this.
- G** The information provided about this was interesting.

Aspects of human geography

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| 21 Population | 23 Economies |
| 22 Health | 24 Culture |
| | 25 Poverty |

Questions 26–30

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

- 26** Rosie says that in her own city the main problem is
- A** crime.
 - B** housing.
 - C** unemployment.
- 27** What recent additions to the outskirts of their cities are both students happy about?
- A** conference centres
 - B** sports centres
 - C** retail centres
- 28** The students agree that developing disused industrial sites may
- A** have unexpected costs.
 - B** damage the urban environment.
 - C** destroy valuable historical buildings.
- 29** The students will mention Masdar City as an example of an attempt to achieve
- A** daily collections for waste recycling.
 - B** sustainable energy use.
 - C** free transport for everyone.
- 30** When discussing the ecotown of Greenhill Abbots, Colin is uncertain about
- A** what its objectives were.
 - B** why there was opposition to it.
 - C** how much of it has actually been built.

PART 4 Questions 31–40

Complete the notes below.

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

Developing food trends

- The growth in interest in food fashions started with **31** of food being shared on social media.
- The UK food industry is constantly developing products which are new or different.
- Influencers on social media become ‘ambassadors’ for a brand.
 - Sales of **32** food brands have grown rapidly this way.
- Supermarkets track demand for ingredients on social media.
 - Famous **33** are influential.

Marketing campaigns

- The avocado:
 - **34** were invited to visit growers in South Africa.
 - Advertising focused on its **35** benefits.
- Oat milk:
 - A Swedish brand’s media campaign received publicity by upsetting competitors.
 - Promotion in the USA through **36** shops reduced the need for advertising.
 - It appealed to consumers who are concerned about the **37**
- Norwegian skrei:
 - has helped strengthen the **38** of Norwegian seafood.

Ethical concerns

- Quinoa:
 - Its success led to an increase in its **39**
 - Overuse of resources resulted in poor quality **40**