

CAMBRIDGE IELTS LISTENING BOOK 20 TEST 4

PART 1 Questions 1–10

Complete the notes below.

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

Advice on family visit

Accommodation

- 1 Hotel on George Street
- cost of family room per night: 2 £ (approx.)

Recommended trips

- a 3 tour of the city centre (starts in Carlton Square)
- a trip by 4 to the old fort

Science Museum

- best day to visit: 5
- see the exhibition about 6, which opens soon

Food

- Clacton Market:
 - good for 7 food
 - need to have lunch before 8 p.m.

Theatre tickets

- save up to 9 % on ticket prices at bargaintickets.com

Free activities

- Blakewell Gardens:
 - Roots Music Festival
 - climb Telegraph Hill to see a view of the 10

PART 2 Questions 11–20

Questions 11 and 12

Choose **TWO** letters, **A–E**.

Which **TWO** things does the speaker say about visiting the football stadium with children?

- A** Children can get their photo taken with a football player.
- B** There is a competition for children today.
- C** Parents must stay with their children at all times.
- D** Children will need sunhats and drinks.
- E** The café has a special offer on meals for children.

Questions 13 and 14

Choose **TWO** letters, **A–E**.

Which **TWO** features of the stadium tour are new this year?

- A** VIP tour
- B** 360 cinema experience
- C** audio guide
- D** dressing room tour
- E** tours in other languages

Questions 15–20

Which event in the history of football in the UK took place in each of the following years?

Choose **SIX** answers from the box and write the correct letter, **A–H**, next to Questions 15–20.

Events in the history of football

- A** the introduction of pay for the players
- B** a change to the design of the goal
- C** the first use of lights for matches
- D** the introduction of goalkeepers
- E** the first international match
- F** two changes to the rules of the game
- G** the introduction of fee for spectators
- H** an agreement on the length of a game

- 15** 1870
- 16** 1874
- 17** 1875
- 18** 1877
- 19** 1878
- 20** 1880

PART 3 Questions 21–30

Questions 21 and 22

Choose **TWO** letters, **A–E**.

Which **TWO** benefits for children of learning to write did both students find surprising?

- A** improved fine motor skills
- B** improved memory
- C** improved concentration
- D** improved imagination
- E** improved spatial awareness

Questions 23 and 24

Choose **TWO** letters, **A–E**.

For children with dyspraxia, which **TWO** problems with handwriting do the students think are easiest to correct?

- A** not spacing letters correctly
- B** not writing in a straight line
- C** applying too much pressure when writing
- D** confusing letter shapes
- E** writing very slowly

Questions 25–30

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

Teaching handwriting

- 25** What does the woman say about using laptops to teach writing to children with dyslexia?
- A** Children often lack motivation to learn that way.
 - B** Children become fluent relatively quickly.
 - C** Children react more positively if they make a mistake.
- 26** When discussing whether to teach cursive or print writing, the woman thinks that
- A** cursive writing disadvantages a certain group of children.
 - B** print writing is associated with lower academic performance.
 - C** most teachers in the UK prefer a traditional approach to handwriting.
- 27** According to the students, what impact does poor handwriting have on exam performance?
- A** There is evidence to suggest grades are affected by poor handwriting.
 - B** Neat handwriting is less important now than it used to be.
 - C** Candidates write more slowly and produce shorter answers.
- 28** What prediction does the man make about the future of handwriting?
- A** Touch typing will be taught before writing by hand.
 - B** Children will continue to learn to write by hand.
 - C** People will dislike handwriting on digital devices.

- 29 The woman is concerned that relying on digital devices has made it difficult for her to
- A take detailed notes.
 - B spell and punctuate.
 - C read old documents.
- 30 How do the students feel about their own handwriting?
- A concerned they are unable to write quickly
 - B embarrassed by comments made about it
 - C regretful that they have lost the habit

PART 4 Questions 31–40

Complete the notes below.

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

Research in the area around the Chembe Bird Sanctuary

The importance of birds of prey to the local communities

- They destroy 31 and other rodents.
- They help to prevent farmers from being bitten by 32
- They have been an important part of the local culture for many years.
- They now support the economy by encouraging 33 in the area.

Falling numbers of birds of prey

- The birds may be accidentally killed
 - by 34 when they are hunting or sleeping
 - by electrocution from contact with power lines, especially at times when there is a lot of 35
- Local farmers may illegally shoot them or 36 them.

Ways of protecting chickens from birds of prey

- clearing away vegetation from the area (unhelpful)
- providing a 37 for chickens (expensive)
- frightening birds of prey by
 - keeping a 38
 - making a 39 – e.g. with metal objects
- A 40 of methods is usually most effective.