

BURLINGTON IELTS LISTENING VOLUME 1 TEST 3

PART 1 Questions 1–10

Questions 1–8

Complete the table below.

Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

Townsbury evening classes

Class	Information	Fees and days
Ceramic 1	- new methods in pottery - not suited to 2	£85 for five sessions - Fridays
Upholstery	- Learn to 3 chairs and sofas. - good for the environment	4 £ for three months - Mondays and Wednesdays
5 and painting	- Learn different techniques. - Get the most from a variety of subjects.	6 for first two weeks - Thursdays
Creative writing	- Study with a(n) 7 author. - possibility of getting writing printed in a(n) 8	£10 per session - Tuesdays

Questions 9 and 10

Answer the questions below.

Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** for each answer.

9 What should the woman fill out to make a booking?

10 How will the woman get confirmation of her place on a course?

PART 2 Questions 11–20

Questions 11–14

What information does the speaker give about residents' criticisms about the following town features?

Choose **FOUR** answers from the box and write the correct letter, **A–E**, next to Questions 11–14.

Information	
A	It has a limited choice.
B	It has too many cars.
C	There is a lot of litter.
D	Its walkways need to be wider.
E	Its disuse is concerning

Town features

11 High Street

12 Town Square

13 Outdoor Market

14 Town Park

Questions 15–20

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

Town proposals

15 The Town Planning Committee have a generous annual budget because they

- A** were able to access their emergency funds.
- B** have received a government grant.
- C** decided to increase taxes.

16 What does the speaker say about the town square?

- A** It will be repurposed.
- B** It will be demolished.
- C** It will be closed to traffic.

17 The proposed community litter clear-up group

- A** requires a volunteer leader.
- B** needs all volunteers to email the speaker.
- C** will meet once a week.

18 What is going to be located in the supermarket car park?

- A** a charity shop
- B** a used clothes container
- C** a recycling facility

19 Plans for the outdoor market include

- A** more international traders.
- B** a change of location.
- C** extended opening hours.

20 The speaker requests that any comments or suggestions

- A** be sent to him in a letter.
- B** be made to him in person.
- C** be communicated over the phone.

PART 3 Questions 21–30

Questions 21–23

Complete the sentences below.

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

- 21 Kate mentions being concerned about making during the lectures.
- 22 Mark suggests that the lecturer's will need some getting used to.
- 23 The students will have to prepare for a(n) in the near future.

Questions 24 and 25

Choose **TWO** letters, **A–E**.

Which **TWO** reasons does Mark give for studying physics?

- A He is good at mathematics.
- B It will be useful for his chosen career.
- C A family member encouraged him.
- D He enjoys learning about space.
- E He likes complex structures.

Questions 26–30

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

- 26 In her accommodation, Kate still needs to get used to
- A having a roommate.
 - B not having enough space.
 - C cooking for herself.
- 27 Mark and his housemates
- A must share rooms.
 - B don't get along very well.
 - C haven't cooked much.
- 28 Why does Mark prefer his accommodation to Kate's?
- A It's close to the university.
 - B He can exercise on the journey.
 - C It's near a variety of takeaways.
- 29 Mark hasn't joined the cycling club because
- A it's too expensive.
 - B he doesn't have his own bicycle.
 - C he didn't know about it.
- 30 Kate says she is unsure about the creative writing club because
- A not many people attend the meetings.
 - B she hasn't done any creative writing before.
 - C she thinks she might not have enough time.

PART 4 Questions 31–40

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

Social history project: family tree research

Getting started

- get details from family members, i.e. birth, **31** and death dates if possible
- folders in family homes may contain **32** or certificates
- unrecorded information may be found, especially in **33**

Going online

- family history websites can help you create a **34** family tree
- not all facts are accurate: check information against **35** records

Social media

- groups and associations have social communities
- pages can relate to a certain state, or **36**, town, or village
- receive **37** on research from other members

DNA tests

- consider consequences, such as revealing family **38**, before taking a test
- discover ancestral **39** patterns
- results are constantly updated due to new research

Advice

- perseverance is key
- common for researchers to face **40** occasionally
- endless possibilities