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## INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE TESTING SYSTEM

### Academic Listening

40 minutes

Additional materials:

Answer sheet for Listening and Reading

Time 40 minutes

### INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

Do not open this question paper until you are told to do so.

**Write your name and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.**

Read the instruction for part carefully.

Answer all the questions.

Write your answers on the answer sheet. Use a pencil.

You **must** complete the answer sheet within the time limit.

At the end of the test, hand in both this question paper and your answer sheet.

### INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

There are **40** questions on this question paper. Each question carries one mark

## Section 1

### Questions 1 - 10

Complete the notes below.

Write **ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER** in each gap

#### **Bankside Recruiting Agency.**

Address: 497, Eastside, Docklands  
Name of agent: Becky (1).....  
Phone number: 07866510333  
Time to contact: Best time to call her in the (2).....  
Typical jobs: Clerical and admin roles, mainly in the finance industry  
Must have good (3)..... skills  
Jobs are usually for at least one (4).....  
Pay is usually £(5)..... per hour

Registration process:

Wear a (6)..... to the interview  
Must bring your (7)..... to the interview  
They will ask questions about each applicant's (8).....

Further information:

The (9)..... you receive at interview will benefit you.  
Will get access to vacancies which are not advertised.  
Less (10)..... is involved in applying for jobs.

## Section 2

Questions 11 - 20

Questions 11 - 14

Choose the correct letters **A-C**

### Matthews Island Holidays

- 11.** According to the speaker, the company
- A.** has been in business for longer than most of its competitors
  - B.** arranges holidays to more destinations than its competitors
  - C.** has more customers than its competitors
- 12.** Where can customers meet the tour manager before traveling to the Isle of Man?
- A.** Liverpool
  - B.** Heysham
  - C.** Luton
- 13.** How many lunches are included in the price of holidays?
- A.** three
  - B.** four
  - C.** five
- 14.** Customers have to pay extra for
- A.** guaranteeing themselves a larger room
  - B.** booking at short notice
  - C.** transferring to another date

Questions 15 - 20

Write **ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER** in each gap

**Time table for Isle of Man Holiday**

	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Day 1</b>	Arrive	- Introduction by manager - Hotel dining room has view of the <b>(15)</b> .....
<b>Day 2</b>	Tynwald Exhibition and Peel	Tynwald may have been founded in <b>(16)</b> ..... not 979.
<b>Day 3</b>	Trip to Snaifell	Travel along promenade in a tram; train to Laxey; train to <b>(17)</b> ..... of Snaifell
<b>Day 4</b>	Free day	Company provides a <b>(18)</b> ..... for local transport and heritage sites.
<b>Day 5</b>	Take the <b>(19)</b> ..... railway train from Douglas to Port Erin	Free time, then coach to Castletown- former <b>(20)</b> ..... has old castle.
<b>Day 6</b>	Leave	Leave the island by Ferry or plane.

## Section 3

### Questions 21 - 30

### Questions 21 - 26

What did findings of previous research claim about the personality traits a child is likely to have because of their position in the family?

Choose SIX answers from the list below and match the correct letter, A - H to question 21 - 26

Personality traits	Position in the family
<b>A.</b> outgoing	the eldest child <b>(21)</b> .....
<b>B.</b> selfish	a middle child <b>(22)</b> .....
<b>C.</b> independent	the youngest child <b>(23)</b> .....
<b>D.</b> attention-seeking	a twin <b>(24)</b> .....
<b>E.</b> introverted	an only child <b>(25)</b> .....
<b>F.</b> co-operative	child with much older siblings <b>(26)</b> .....
<b>G.</b> Caring	
<b>H.</b> Competitive	

### Questions 27 - 28

Choose the correct letters A - C.

- 27.** What do the speakers say about the evidence relating to birth order and academic success?
- A.** There is conflicting evidence about whether oldest children perform best in intelligence tests.
  - B.** There is little doubt that birth order has less influence on academic achievement than socioeconomic status
  - C.** Some studies have neglected to include important factors such as family size.
- 29.** What does Ruth think is surprising about the difference in oldest children's academic performance?
- A.** It is mainly thanks to their role as teachers for their younger siblings.
  - B.** The advantages they have only lead to a slightly higher level of achievement.
  - C.** The extra parental attention they receive at a young age makes little difference.

### Questions 29 - 30

Choose **TWO** letters **A - E**

- 29&30.** Which TWO experiences of sibling rivalry do the speakers agree has been valuable for them?
- A.** learning to share
  - B.** learning to stand up for oneself
  - C.** learning to be a good loser
  - D.** learning to be tolerant
  - E.** learning to say sorry

## Section 4

### Questions 31 - 40

Complete the notes below

Write **ONE WORD ONLY** in each gap

#### The Eucalyptus Tree in Australia

Importance:

It provides (31)..... and food for a wide range of species

Its leaves provide (32)..... which is used to make a disinfectant

Reasons for present decline in number:

Diseases

(i) 'Mundulla Yellow'

- Cause - lime used for making (33)..... was absorbed.
- Trees were unable to take in necessary iron through their roots.

(ii) 'Bell miner associated Dieback'

- Cause (34)..... feed on Eucalyptus leaves
- They secrete a substance containing sugar
- Bell miner birds are attracted by this and keep away other species

Bushfires

William Jackson's theory:

- High frequency bushfires have an impact on vegetation resulting in the growth of (35).....
- Mid frequency bushfires result in the growth of eucalyptus forests because they make more (36)..... available to the trees.
- Maintain the quality of the (37).....
- Low frequency bushfires result in the growth of (38)..... rainforest's which is: a (39)..... ecosystem, an ideal environment for the (40)..... of the bell miner.