

## ACADEMIC LISTENING PRACTICE TEST 1

### SECTION 1 Questions 1 - 10

#### Questions 1 - 5

Complete Angela's lost property form below.

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

Central Cinemas Lost Property Form	
For the attention of: <i>Example:</i> Mr. <u>Smith</u> (responsible for lost property)	
Customer's Name:	Peter (1) _____
Address:	(2) _____ Winchester Road Alton
Postcode:	(3) _____
Telephone:	Mobile: 01743 062 496
Film Watched:	<i>Spiderman</i>
Film Start Time:	(4) _____
Seat (if known):	(5) _____

## Questions 6 - 10

Choose **FIVE** letters, **A - K**.

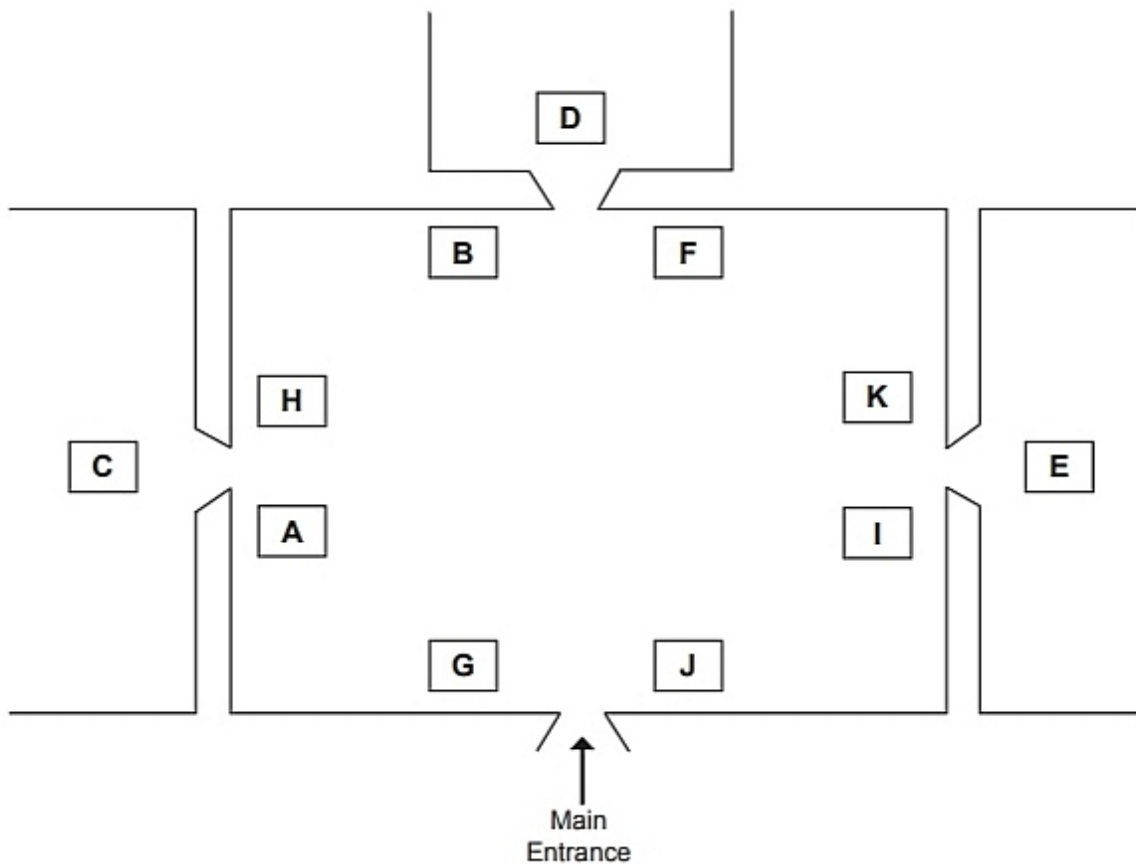
What **FIVE** items does Peter's wallet contain?

- A** Some business cards
- B** Some money
- C** A debit card
- D** A note of PIN numbers for cards
- E** Company identification
- F** Company photocopy card
- G** A cinema ticket
- H** A theatre ticket
- I** A hotel card key
- J** A library card
- K** A health insurance card
- L** A passport

## SECTION 2 Questions 11 - 20

### Questions 11 - 15

Below is a plan of the conference reception room with 7 locations marked (A - G). Questions 11 - 15 list 5 locations in and next to the conference reception room. Match the locations in questions 11 - 15 with the correct locations on the map and write the correct letter (A - G) next to questions 11 - 15.



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|-------------|--------------------|-------|
| Question 11 | Catering Desk      | _____ |
| Question 12 | Registration Desk  | _____ |
| Question 13 | Accommodation Desk | _____ |
| Question 14 | Lancaster Hall     | _____ |
| Question 15 | Kensington Hall    | _____ |

## Questions 16 - 20

Answer the questions below. Use **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER** from the listening for each answer.

- 16 What food will be available on the tables in the mornings before the first speeches?
- 17 On what floor is the conference centre's restaurant?
- 18 How many choices of main course will there be at lunch for vegans?
- 19 Where will tea be served if the weather is good?
- 20 Where will Linda be found at lunch times?

## SECTION 3 Questions 21 - 30

### Questions 21 - 25

Complete the notes below. Use **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER** from the listening for each answer.

#### Coastal Erosion Course

##### **Locations**

Australia: Almost 36,000 km of coast with approx. (21) \_\_\_\_\_ made of sand. A lot of the course is focused here.

California: The Pacific threatens (22) \_\_\_\_\_ on the coastline here.

West Africa: Human factors - such as sand and gravel removal, and construction of ports, harbours and jetties (with dredging).

Natural factors - waves, tide, sea currents + winds ((23) \_\_\_\_\_ could affect these as well).

Others: UK, Louisiana and Hawaii.

##### **Field Trips**

Only in Australia. The main trip is to the Gold Coast and various (24) \_\_\_\_\_ there. Some trips are (25) \_\_\_\_\_. Lots of work and fun!

## Questions 26 - 30

Complete the table below.

Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** from the listening for each answer.

Type of Assessment	Number	Focus	Weighting
Essays	6	Different areas of the course. Causes, (26) _____ and reactions.	35%
Project	1	Students' choice - most choose an Australia topic. Mostly (27) _____ choose an overseas topic.	50%
Exam	1	(28) _____ long. Good knowledge of whole course expected.	15%
* Only the (29) _____ can be re-done. Students are carefully selected and the (30) _____ try and spot students under-performing and help them.			

## SECTION 4 Questions 31 - 40

### Questions 31 and 32

Complete the table below.

Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** from the listening for each answer.

#### Penguins

<b>Description</b>	Flightless, but excellent swimmers. Body, feet, tail and flippers all aid swimming. Feathers are waterproof with woolly down and (31) _____ underneath to keep them warm.
<b>Food</b>	Small fish + krill.
<b>Predators</b>	Leopard seals + (32) _____ in the sea; skuas and sheathbills on land.
<b>Classification</b>	Debated - 17 - 20 species of penguins. 4 species live on and around the Antarctic continent; the others in sub-Antarctic regions.

### Questions 33 - 35

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

33 The breeding sites for emperor penguins

- A must be close to the sea.
- B must be close to feeding grounds.
- C must be on stable ice.

34 The egg of the emperor penguin

- A is protected during incubation by the father.
- B is protected during incubation by the mother.
- C is protected on the feet of both the mother and the father.

35 The reason for the decline in numbers of emperor penguins at Pointe Géologie is

- A due to the loss of ice there.
- B unknown.
- C due to warmer temperatures.

## Questions 36 - 40

Complete the summary below on the threats to emperor penguins.

Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER** from the listening for each answer.

### *Threats to Emperor Penguins*

The leopard seal is the principal predator of the emperor penguin, but birds can also eat eggs and young chicks, and (36) \_\_\_\_\_ reduces the emperor penguin's food source.

A less than (37) \_\_\_\_\_ upward change in temperature can cause changes in the Antarctic ice and could hinder 40 per cent of emperor penguins' attempts to find suitable (38) \_\_\_\_\_. The changes could cause a 20 per cent reduction in emperor penguin numbers.

Too much ice - greater distances to and from the sea to get food for the young and male.

Too little ice - (39) \_\_\_\_\_ can break up.

It's hoped that emperor penguins may adapt.

King penguins could displace emperor penguins, as they have a longer breeding season and survive better with less (40) \_\_\_\_\_.