LISTENING TEST 8 – FULL SCRIPT

**IELTS Listening 8 - Section 1**

**Questions 1-5**

Circle the appropriate letters **A-D**.  
  
Now Listen carefully and answer **Questions 1 to 5**

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| **1)** | How long did Hannah think it would take her to find a place to live? |
|  | **A**    three weeks |
|  | **B**    less than three weeks |
|  | **C**    more than three weeks |
|  | **D**    more than four weeks |
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| **2)** | There is not enough accommodation to rent because |
|  | **A**    it is the end of the academic year. |
|  | **B**    Hannah is a new student. |
|  | **C**    the area has lots of new technology companies. |
|  | **D**    the town is small. |
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| **3)** | £400 a month for rent is |
|  | **A**    higher than Hannah has paid before. |
|  | **B**    lower than Hannah has paid before. |
|  | **C**    not cheap for the area. |
|  | **D**    cheap for the area. |

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| **4)** | At the moment Hannah is living |
|  | **A**    in a hostel. |
|  | **B**    in a suitcase. |
|  | **C**    in a hotel. |
|  | **D**    in a flat. |
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| **5)** | Hannah's new flat |
|  | **A**    is a bit noisy. |
|  | **B**    is on the second floor. |
|  | **C**    has two bedrooms. |
|  | **D**    has a large roof terrace. |
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#### Questions 6 and 7

Complete Dad's note.

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| Hannah's address:  **6)** ........................................ Whitehart Road  **7)** ........................................ 9RJ. |

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#### Questions 8-10

Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** to complete each space.

**8)**  Hannah plans to travel to her parents' house on Friday .........................................  
  
**9)**  Hannah's Dad will return the van on .........................................  
  
**10**  The journey time is about .........................................

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#### SECTION 2

#### QUESTIONS 11 – 14

#### Circle **FOUR** letters **A-H**. Which **FOUR** planned developments are mentioned?

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|  | **A** a village town hall |
|  | **B**    a leisure centre |
|  | **C**    a play area for children |
|  | **D**    a hospital |
|  | **E**    an industrial development |
|  | **F**    extra houses |
|  | **G**    a steel works |
|  | **H**    a motorway |

#### Questions 15-18

Tick Column **A** if the individual is in favour of the proposals.  
  
Tick Column **B** if the individual is against the proposals.

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|  | **A** | **B** |
| **Example:** The local farmer |  | **✓** |
| **15)** The Mayor |  |  |
| **16)** The conservation group spokesman |  |  |
| **17)** The local MP |  |  |
| **18)** The local shopkeeper |  |  |

#### Questions 19 and 20

Circle the correct Ietter **A-D**.

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| **19)** | Upton is |
|  | **A**    close to Tartlesbury. |
|  | **B**    far from Tartlesbury. |
|  | **C**    connected by rail to Tartlesbury. |
|  | **D**    a town with a university. |
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| **20)** | The College has |
|  | **A**    never had a 100% success rate. |
|  | **B**    had a 100% success rate this year. |
|  | **C**    always been very successful. |
|  | **D**    never been successful. |

# IELTS Listening 8 - Section 3

#### Write **NO MORE THAN FOUR WORDS**or**A NUMBER** for each answer.

#### **21)**  How many essays do the students have to write? ..................... **22)**  What percentage does the written exam account for? ..................... **23)**  How many marks did Carl get for his latest essay? ..................... **24)**  How many marks did Pamela get for her latest essay? ..................... **25)**  When was the marking system explained before? .....................

#### Questions 26-30

Complete the table below.  
  
Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** for each answer.

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|  | **Carl** | **Pamela** |
| **Research** | Very good, lots of **26)** ....................examples | Very good |
| **Sources** | Very sound | Very good |
| **Organization** | Very good | **29)** .................... |
| **Writing style** | **27)** .................... | Slightly too informal in some places |
| **Previous essay** | Disappointing, but rewrite **28)**.................... | **30)** .................. |

# IELTS Listening 8 - Section 4

#### Questions 31-35

Circle the correct letters **A-D**.

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| **31)** | The total number of lectures mentioned by the lecturer is |
|  | **A**    ten. |
|  | **B**    thirteen. |
|  | **C**    six. |
|  | **D**    eight. |
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| **32)** | The lunch break of the average British worker is |
|  | **A**    on the increase. |
|  | **B**    shorter than it used to be. |
|  | **C**    36 minutes. |
|  | **D**    precisely 30 minutes. |
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| **33)** | Which graph shows the change as regards sick leave? |
|  | https://www.ielts-exam.net/images/listening/L11.png |
|  | https://www.ielts-exam.net/images/listening/L12.png |
|  | https://www.ielts-exam.net/images/listening/L13.png |
|  | https://www.ielts-exam.net/images/listening/L14.png |
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| **34)** | There will be another lecture on stress in work and study |
|  | **A**    given by Professor Butt. |
|  | **B**    on the calendar. |
|  | **C**    in about a fortnight. |
|  | **D**    in a week's time. |
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| **35)** | Which of the following is mentioned? |
|  | **A**    Most workers say they do not take all their holidays. |
|  | **B**    Under half of the workers say they do not take all their holidays. |
|  | **C**    Employers do not believe workers. |
|  | **D**    About a third of healthy workers take days off sick |

#### Questions 36-39

Complete the table below.  
  
Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** for each answer.

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Employees** | now working **(36)** ........................................ physically and mentally | |  | | |
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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **In 2002, local car plant** | vehicle per employee on rise to **(38)** ........................................ | |  | | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Car industry** | once though to be **(39)** ........................................ | |  | | |

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#### Question 40

Choose the correct letter **A-D**.

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| **40)** | Dr Butt asks those students to see him who |
|  | **A**    want to work at the plant. |
|  | **B**    have chosen to do the project. |
|  | **C**    want to write extra essays. |
|  | **D**    are new. |