

PRACTICE TEST 2

LISTENING KEYS

Section 1

- 1 student accommodation/hostel
- 2 awful food
- 3 not friendly//kept to themselves (*do not accept "lonely"*)
- 4 lecturers (too) busy
- 5 regular meetings//meetings with lecturers//fortnightly meetings
- 6 family//homestay
- 7 lot of noise//children made noise//difficult to study
- 8 student house
- 9 (Bachelor of) Computing
- 10 reserve computer time

Section 2

- 11 mountain
- 12 quality
- 13 \$2,000
- 14 short/casual rides
- 15 town riding//shopping
- 16 serious touring
- 17 similar//almost the same
- 18 better quality (components)
- 19 buying clothes
- 20 frame

Section 3

- 21 B
- 22 C
- 23 D
- 24 B
- 25 one bunch
- 26 15 months
- 27 uphill//on hillsides
- 28 lots of/plenty of water
- 29 plastic bags
- 30 bananas/ones (to) ripen
- 31 C } *either*
- 32 D } *way round*

Section 4

- 33 B
- 34 D
- 35 C
- 36 cooking
- 37 (regular) daily intake
- 38 (a) variety
- 39 the dark//the fridge//a cool place//a dark place
- 40 eat in moderation//not too much
- 41 eat lots//eat most

READING

READING PASSAGE 1 *Right and left-handedness in humans*

Questions	Task	Skills tested
1-7	Matching (people to opinions)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • skimming/scanning for information • understanding gist and paraphrase
8-10	Completing a table	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • skimming for factual information
11-12	Multiple choice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • skimming/scanning for information • identifying main and supporting points • understanding paraphrase • making inferences

Questions 1-7

Suggested approach

- Read the task rubric carefully. You have to match the *opinions* with the *people* who express them in the text.
- Read through the list of opinions to familiarise yourself with it.
- In this case it is probably best to skim through the text looking for names as these are easy to identify. So skim through the text until you come to the first name: Professor Turner.
- The text states in the first paragraph that Professor Turner has studied left-handedness. It goes on to say that he noted a “distinctive asymmetry” in the human population.
- Skim through the list of opinions again Number 7 states “Asymmetry is a common feature of the human body”. So the answer to question 7 is E.
- Continue this procedure with the rest of the text. Note that the opinions in the questions are expressed differently from the text. This is known as “paraphrasing”. It means that you will have to match the *meaning* rather than the exact words

Question	Answer	Location of answer in text
1	B	“... evolution of speech went with right-handed preference.”
2	D	gist of final paragraph
3	C	“... there are more left-handed males than females.”
4	B	“... if a left handed person is brain damaged in the left hemisphere the recovery of speech is quite often better ...”
5	A	3rd and 4th sentences of paragraph 3
6	C	“... discovered that the left-right asymmetry exists before birth.”
7	E	“He noted that this distinctive asymmetry in the human population is itself systematic.”

Questions 8-12

Question	Answer
8	15-20%
9	40%
10	6%
11	D
12	B

Practice Test 2

READING PASSAGE 2 *Migratory beekeeping*

Questions	Task	Skills tested
13-19	Completing a flow chart	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • following a sequence of events • scanning/skimming for information • understanding gist and paraphrase
20-23	Labelling a diagram	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • skimming for factual information • understanding description and relationships
24-27	Yes, No, Not Given	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • skimming for factual information • understanding gist and paraphrase

Questions 13-19

Suggested approach

- Read the task rubric carefully. You have to complete the flow chart of the movements of a migratory beekeeper.
- Read through the flow chart to familiarise yourself with it.
- Scan the text and note the section that discusses the beekeepers' movements. In this case, the information is scattered throughout the text, so it is important to have a good idea of what you are looking for.
- Go back to the first box in the flow chart. Note that this box focuses on the start of migration.
- Re-skim the text until you come to this information. It is cued in the fourth paragraph: "By early March ..."
- The flow chart will express the movements differently from the text. This is called "paraphrasing". The fourth paragraph is all about the beekeepers' preparations. So the answer to item 13 is "prepare".
- Go on to item 14. Remember that you will not use all the words in the box, and although some of the words in the box may seem to fit in the gaps, they have an incorrect meaning. Your summary must be an accurate reflection of what is stated in the passage.

Question	Answer	Location of answer in text
13	prepare	gist of paragraph 4
14	full	"These are not moved in the middle of the day because too many of the bees would end up homeless."
15	smoke	"... bees can be pacified with a few puffs of smoke ..."
16	charge	"... the beekeeper will pay the farmer to allow his bees to feed
17	machines	paraphrase of "uncapper" and "carousel"
18	combs	"... centrifugal force throws the honey out of the combs."
19	split	"... a healthy double hive can be separated into two boxes."

Questions 20-27

Question	Answer
20	(hexagonal) cells//comb
21	frames (of comb)
22	screen
23	brood chamber
24	NOT GIVEN
25	YES
26	YES
27	NO

READING PASSAGE 3 *Tourism*

Questions	Task	Skills tested
28-32	Paragraph headings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • detailed reading • identifying main ideas/themes/topics • understanding gist
33-37	Yes, No, Not Given	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • skimming for detailed information • understanding paraphrase and gist • identifying attitude and opinion
38-41	Matching phrases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • skimming/scanning for detail • understanding paraphrase and gist • making inferences

Questions 28-37

Question	Answer
28	iii
29	v
30	iv
31	vii
32	viii
33	NO
34	YES
35	NOT GIVEN
36	YES
37	NOT GIVEN

Questions 38-41

Suggested approach

- Read the task rubric carefully. By choosing the correct phrase A-H, you will make summary points of the information given in the passage.
- It is obviously best to work from the questions as these are the start of each sentence.
- Read through item 38.
- Read through the list of phrases to familiarise yourself with them.
- Skim through the passage looking for key words that indicate that the information in question 38 is going to be discussed. For item 38, this occurs in paragraph B. In the middle of the paragraph you read: "... the popular concept of tourism is that ...". But to

understand the entire point you will have to read the whole paragraph and take the gist. This is best summarised in the second sentence of the paragraph: "It is one manifestation of how work and leisure are organised as separate and regulated spheres of social practice in "modern" societies.' So the answer to question 38 is D.

- Go on to item 39 and repeat this procedure.

Question	Answer	Location of answer in text
38	D	"It is one manifestation of how work and leisure are organised as separate and regulated spheres ..."
39	B	"Such anticipation is constructed and sustained through a variety of non tourist practices, such as film TV ..."
40	F	"The viewing of these tourist sites often involves ... a much greater sensitivity to visual elements of landscape or townscape than is normally found in daily life."
41	H	"... the mass tourist travels in guided groups and finds pleasure in inauthentic, contrived attractions ..."