

## LISTENING

### PART 1      Questions 1–10

Complete the notes below.

Write **ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

| Name of restaurants | Location                         | Reason for recommendation                                                               | Other comments                                                                                        |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| The junction        | Greyson Street, near the station | Good for people who are especially keen on 1 .....                                      | Quite expensive<br>The 2 ..... is a good place for a drink                                            |
| Paloma              | In Bow Street next to the cinema | 3 ..... food, good for sharing                                                          | Staff are very friendly<br><br>Need to pay 50 deposit<br><br>A limited section of 4 ..... on the menu |
| The 5 .....         | At the top of a 6 .....          | A famous chef<br><br>All the 7 ..... are very good<br><br>Only uses 8 ..... ingredients | Set lunch cost: 9 ..... per person<br><br>Proportions probably of 10 ..... size                       |

## **PART 2      Questions 11–20**

### *Questions 11–13*

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

- 11** Heather says pottery differs from other art forms because
- A.** It lasts longer in the ground.
  - B.** It is practiced by more people.
  - C.** It can be repaired more easily.
- 12** Archaeologists sometimes identify the use of ancient pottery from
- A.** The clay it was made with.
  - B.** The marks that are on it.
  - C.** The basic shape of it.
- 13** Some people join Heather's pottery class because they want to
- A.** Create an item that looks very old.
  - B.** Find something that they are good at.
  - C.** Make something that will outlive them.
- 14** What does Heather value most about being a potter?
- A.** Its calming effect
  - B.** Its messy nature
  - C.** Its physical benefits
- 15** Most of the visitors to Edelman Pottery
- A.** Bring friends to join courses.
  - B.** Have never made a pot before.
  - C.** Try to learn techniques too quickly.
- 16** Heather reminds her visitors that they should
- A.** Put on their aprons.
  - B.** Change their clothes.

**C.** take off their jewellery.

*Questions 19 and 20*

*Choose TWO letters, A-E.*

17-18

Which TWO things does Heather explain about kilns?

- A.** what their function is
- B.** when they were invented
- C.** ways of keeping them safe
- D.** where to put one in your home
- E.** what some people use instead of one

*Questions 19 and 20*

*Choose TWO letters, A-E.*

19-20

Which TWO points does Heather make about a potter's tools?

- A.** Some are hard to hold.
- B.** Some are worth buying.
- C.** Some are essential items.
- D.** Some have memorable names.
- E.** Some are available for use by participants.

### **PART 3      Questions 21–30**

*Questions 21 and 22*

*Choose TWO letters, A-E.*

21-22

Which TWO things do the students both believe are responsible for the increase in loneliness?

- A.** social media
- B.** smaller nuclear families
- C.** urban design
- D.** longer lifespans
- E.** a mobile workforce

*Questions 23 and 24*

*Choose TWO letters, A-E.*

23-24

Which TWO health risks associated with loneliness do the students agree are based on solid evidence

- A.** a weakened immune system
- B.** dementia
- C.** cancer
- D.** obesity
- E.** cardiovascular disease

*Questions 25 and 26*

*Choose TWO letters, A-E.*

25-26

Which TWO opinions do both the students express about the evolutionary theory of loneliness?

- A. It has little practical relevance.
- B. It needs further investigation.
- C. It is misleading.
- D. It should be more widely accepted.
- E. It is difficult to understand.

*Questions 27-30*

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

**Loneliness and mental health**

- 27** When comparing loneliness to depression, the students
- A. doubt that there will ever be a medical cure for loneliness.
  - B. claim that the link between loneliness and mental health is overstated.
  - C. express frustration that loneliness is not taken more seriously.
- 28** Why do the students decide to start their presentation with an example from their own experience?
- A. to explain how difficult loneliness can be
  - B. to highlight a situation that most students will recognise
  - C. to emphasise that feeling lonely is more common for men than women
- 29** The students agree that talking to strangers is a good strategy for dealing with loneliness because
- A. It creates a sense of belonging.
  - B. It builds self-confidence.
  - C. It makes people feel more positive.
- 30** The students find it difficult to understand why solitude is considered to be
- A. similar to loneliness.
  - B. necessary for mental health.
  - C. an enjoyable experience.

## PART 4      Questions 31–40

Complete the notes below.

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

### Reclaiming urban rivers

#### Historical background

- Nearly all major cities were built on a river.
- Rivers were traditionally used by city dwellers for transport, fishing and recreation.
- Industrial development and rising populations later led to:
  - more sewage from houses being discharged into the river
  - pollution from 31 ..... on the river bank.
- In 1957, the River Thames in London was declared biologically 32.....

#### Recent improvements

- Seals and even a 33 ..... have been seen in the River Thames.
- Riverside warehouses are converted to restaurants and 34 .....
- In Los Angeles, there are plans to:
  - build a riverside 35 .....
  - display 36 ..... projects
- In Paris, 37 ..... are created on the sides of the river every summer.

#### Transport possibilities

- Over 2 billion passengers already travel by 38 .....
- Changes in shopping habits mean the number of deliveries that are made is increasing
- Instead of road transport, goods could be transported by large freight barges and electric 39 ....., or in the future, by 40 .....