

# IELTSFEVER ACADEMIC MODULE PRACTICE TEST 8

## LISTENING PRACTICE TEST 8 SECTION 1

### Questions 1 - 10

### Questions 1 - 5

Complete the Travel agent's notes below.

Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

<b>SUN TOURS TRAVEL AGENTS</b>	
<i>Example</i>	<i>Answer</i>
Number of people	4
Customer's Name	Mr. George Collins
Other travellers (+ ages of children)	Mrs. Jane Collins (1) _____ 7 years old Jennifer (2) _____
Require	4 star quality hotel + breakfast; safe, warm, quietish, beach; pref. pool; lots of restaurants near hotel; no (3) _____ needed
Dates of Holiday	Friday July 8th TO (4) Sunday _____
Pref. Flight Time	Less than (5) _____

## Questions 6 - 10

Complete George's notes below.

Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** for each answer.

### ***Possible Holiday Ideas***

Top End Prices      Italy and France

Bottom End Prices    (6) \_\_\_\_\_, Greece and Turkey (Turkey + Cyprus too far)

#### **Crete**      Hotel Tropicana

- \* 1 mile safe walk on (7) \_\_\_\_\_ to beach.
- \* Nice pool; only a few beach bars and restaurants.
- \* Really quiet; not near other tourist destinations.

#### Palm Hotel

- \* 2 miles from beach but has (8) \_\_\_\_\_ service.
- \* Hotel in quite a busy tourist town: lots of bars, restaurants and discos.

#### **Rhodes**      Ocean Hotel

- \* Right on beach: less than (9) \_\_\_\_\_ from the rooms.
- \* 4 star hotel quite far from main town; eat in hotel; good meals.

#### Hotel Spiros

- \* (10) \_\_\_\_\_ hotel quite close to beach (5/10 mins walk) in small village with small swimming pool.
- \* A few restaurants in small, quiet village; not much to do.

## SECTION 2 Questions 11 - 20

### Questions 11 - 15

Complete the food options information sheet below.

Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** for each answer.

#### Solaris Hotel and Holiday Village - Food Options

##### Meal Times

Breakfast: 6.30am and 9.30am every day (Only in Harvest restaurant; English, American and (11) \_\_\_\_\_ breakfasts on offer)

Lunch 12.00 noon to 2.30pm

Dinner 7.00pm to 10.30pm

Menus same for lunch + dinner; see (12) \_\_\_\_\_ for specials

##### Food Styles

The Harvest Restaurant Traditional English + popular UK foreign dishes (eg: curry and spaghetti)

The Dene Restaurant (13) \_\_\_\_\_

The Mekong Restaurant Far Eastern Cuisine

##### Payment

\* All restaurants free; (14) \_\_\_\_\_ needed for some specials

\* All soft drinks free; pay for alcoholic drinks

\* Pay any bill at end of meals or put on main bill - pay at end of holiday

##### Extras

\* Bar menu available in (15) \_\_\_\_\_ for pub food

\* Fast Food available until 2.30am at take away

## Questions 16 - 20

Complete the activities information sheet below.

Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** for each answer.

### Solaris Hotel and Holiday Village - Activities

Beaches: main beach  
adult beach (17s or over)

(16) \_\_\_\_\_ on duty from 9.00am to 6.00pm on main beach (none on adult beach)

- \* Decked area with sun loungers in front of Harvest Restaurant with our 25 metre swimming pool
- \* Steps from pool area to beach - wash feet in foot pool to remove sand
- \* (17) \_\_\_\_\_ on beach + in pool area.

#### Sports

8 tennis courts + 3 squash courts  
Fully equipped gym (No under 18s)  
6 full sized snooker tables + 5 pool tables in games room adjoining the bar.  
(only charge for hiring any equipment)

#### Water Sports

water skiing + jet skis available (extra charge)  
snorkelling, inflatables and pedallos (free)

(details from (18) \_\_\_\_\_)

#### Library & Cinemas

Library contains books, magazines + newspapers. See (19) \_\_\_\_\_ for terms + conditions

2 cinemas show 3 different films each every day.  
Shows at 2.00pm, 5.30pm + 8.30pm (First 2 shows always have a film for kids)  
(20) \_\_\_\_\_ not allowed to attend 8.30 shows

## SECTION 3 Questions 21 - 30

### Questions 21 - 26

Complete the three tables below.

Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** for each answer.

World's Most Spoken Languages  
By Number of Individual Speakers

Rank	Language	No. of Speakers
1	Mandarin Chinese	836 million
2	(21) _____	333 million
3	Spanish	332 million
4	English	(22) _____

World's Most Spoken Languages  
By Number of User Countries

Rank	Language	No. of Countries
1	English	115
2	French	35
3	(23) _____	24
4	Spanish	(24) _____

World's Most Influential Languages - 6 weighing factors

1	Number of primary speakers
2	Number of (25) _____
3	Number and population of countries where languages are used
4	Number of major fields using the language internationally
5	(26) _____ of countries using the language
6	Socio-literary prestige of the language

## Questions 27 - 30

Complete the notes below of the second half of Jamie and Rebecca's presentation.

Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** for each answer.

### Jamie and Rebecca's Presentation

Large countries currently shifting world economic balance of power:

China  
Russia  
India  
(27) \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons for shift    size of the populations  
                                  cheap labour  
                                  prices of (28) \_\_\_\_\_

- \* Big growing demand for people knowing languages of above countries + for teachers and English language training
- \* China could be less important than possibly India or (29) \_\_\_\_\_ due to their population increase. English will probably remain important though
- \* Number of spoken languages between approx. (30) \_\_\_\_\_. Hardly any of these studied by non native speakers
- \* English taught in most countries with structured education program. This trend is getting stronger.

## SECTION 4 Questions 31 - 40

### Questions 31 - 35

Complete the sentences below.

Write **NO MORE THAN 3 WORDS** for each answer.

- 31 Mad cow disease attacks the \_\_\_\_\_ of the affected cows' brains.
- 32 BSE is thought to be caused by infectious forms of \_\_\_\_\_ known as prions.
- 33 Abnormal prions in BSE infected cattle are found in the small intestines, \_\_\_\_\_ and the central nervous tissues.
- 34 Humans can take in the abnormal prions when they eat infected beef as the prions are resistant to the usual \_\_\_\_\_ such as heat.
- 35 The one American case of CJD was a woman who caught it in \_\_\_\_\_ before going to the US.

## Questions 36 - 40

Complete the summary below of the second half of the humanities lecture on BSE.

Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** for each answer.

### SUMMARY

CJD causes gradual loss of mental function and movement due to brain damage from abnormal prions or it can be possibly (36) \_\_\_\_\_. CJD usually affects younger people (between ages 20 to 70) usually showing symptoms in patients' (37) \_\_\_\_\_. Symptoms include personality changes and problems with (38) \_\_\_\_\_. Once symptoms appear, the disorder progresses quickly to disability and death.

The exact causes of BSE are unknown but the first UK cases have indicated that it could come from a prion disease in (39) \_\_\_\_\_ called scrapie that was fed to cattle. Dead cattle with scrapie were then fed to (40) \_\_\_\_\_ making them cannibals. So, we are in turn infected by the disease that we created when we eat infected beef.