

Test 3 answer key with extra explanations

Listening

Part 1

Questions 1–10

- 1 The correct answer is 'family':** The man says that surfing is 'the kind of holiday all the family can enjoy together'.
- 2 The correct answer is 'fit':** The woman says, 'I've heard you need to be pretty fit', and the man replies, 'Yes.' **'Physically' is incorrect** as an adjective is needed in the gap.
- 3 The correct answer is 'hotels':** The woman asks, 'Are there good hotels there?' The man replies, 'Yes – some very nice ones'. **'Campsites' is incorrect** as the man describes these as 'basic'.
- 4 The correct answer is 'Carrowniskey':** The man says, 'There's a good surf school at Carrowniskey beach'. The spelling of Carrowniskey is given so it is probably an answer to one of the questions.
- 5 The correct answer is 'week':** The man says that the surf camp runs 'for a week'. **'Day' and 'hours' are incorrect** as the man says that the camp runs for 'three hours every day for a week'.
- 6 The correct answer is 'bay':** The man says that you can 'rent some kayaks to have a look around (explore) the bay'. **'Kids' is incorrect** as the man says that he rented the kayak 'while the kids were surfing'.
- 7 The correct answer is 'September':** The man says, 'September's my favourite month because the water is warmer then'. **'August' is incorrect** as the man says that 'it tends to rain more in August'.
- 8 The correct answer is '19' or 'nineteen':** The man says, 'The average temperature is about (approx.) 19 degrees'. **'25' or 'twenty-five' is incorrect** as the man says that the temperature 'usually doesn't go above 25 degrees' meaning that is the highest not the average temperature.
- 9 The correct answer is '30' or 'thirty':** The man says, 'You can expect to pay a daily rate of about 30 euros for the hire of a wetsuit and board'. **'40 or forty' is incorrect** as this is an amount you can save: he says, 'you can save about 40 euros if you hire by the week'.
- 10 The correct answer is 'boots':** The man says that 'they (boots) keep your feet warm'. **'Wetsuits' is incorrect** as they have been mentioned already in the line above for Question 9. The answer is something else to hire: 'also advisable to hire'.

Questions 11–20

11 and 12 The correct answers are B and E (in either order): The speaker says, ‘we generally expect around 50–60 children (more) for the afternoon sessions and about half that number (fewer) for the breakfast sessions’. The speaker says that the school is ‘insured to provide care for up to (a maximum of) 70 children’.

A is incorrect as the speaker says that the school has been offering the service for ‘ten years’.

C is incorrect as this is the number that are expected in the afternoon sessions.

D is incorrect as nothing is said about limiting a child’s attendance to one session.

13 The correct answer is C: The speaker says, ‘For the afternoon sessions ... it’s £7.20.’ **A and B are incorrect** as these prices are for part of the session: ‘... you can pay for one hour only, which costs £3.50, or two hours which costs £5.70’.

14 The correct answer is C: The speaker says that ‘At 5 p.m. children are given something more substantial, such as pasta or a casserole (a proper meal)’.

A is incorrect as the school will ‘make sure they’re (the children with allergies) offered a suitable alternative’.

B is incorrect as the speaker says, ‘The cost of the childcare includes food and snacks’.

15 The correct answer is A: The speaker says that ‘spaces are available for them (children from other schools)’.

B is incorrect as the speaker says, ‘we’re unable to do this (allow older children to attend) because of the ... insurance’.

C is incorrect as the speaker does not mention more children attending in the holidays. Children ‘from other schools’ can attend but they take the places of term-time children who don’t attend.

16 The correct answer is E: The speaker says that Spanish is ‘the only activity which we have to make an extra charge for’. **C is incorrect** as the speaker says that there is one session ‘for the over 8s and one for the younger children’.

17 The correct answer is D: The speaker says, ‘We do rely on parental support [for music]’.

G is incorrect as the speaker doesn’t say anything about children requesting music.

18 The correct answer is G: The speaker says that ‘children kept asking if they could do some art’. **E is incorrect** as the speaker refers to the ‘extra mess involved’ but does not mention an extra fee.

19 The correct answer is F: The speaker says that there were no teachers for yoga ‘until now’. She also says, ‘So we’ll see how this goes.’ **A and B are incorrect** as the speaker does not say anything about places being limited or unavailable.

20 The correct answer is C: The speaker says, ‘we’ve decided to restrict this to the over 8s’.

A and B are incorrect as the age is restricted (limited), rather than the availability.

Part 3

Questions 21–30

21 The correct answer is B: Holly says, 'it's the fresh air that attracts me'.

A is incorrect as only her tutor mentions children: '... it can be tougher than you think working with children'.

C is incorrect as Holly mentions that 'it might be fun' working indoors not outdoors.

22 The correct answer is A: Dr Green says, 'the grounds ... will be yours'. Holly replies, 'that'll include keeping everyone within the boundary', and Dr Green says, 'Exactly ... your main priority will be not to lose anyone'.

B is incorrect as Dr Green says, 'the equipment will be their (the schools') responsibility'.

C is incorrect as Dr Green mentions inspecting the changing rooms, but he does not emphasise removing obstacles from them.

23 The correct answer is A: Holly says, 'I'll need to make sure they (the spectators) don't interfere with events'. Dr Green replies, 'And that's not always easy'.

B is incorrect. Holly suggests that the spectators 'could help run the event', but Dr Green replies, 'I wouldn't rely on that'.

C is incorrect as Dr Green refers to 'a proud [parent] trying to get a snap (photograph) of their child'.

24 The correct answer is B: Holly says, 'I know that last year [someone getting hurt] caused a terrible delay'.

A is incorrect as Dr Green says, 'we've always been lucky with that (rain)'.

C is incorrect as neither speaker says that extra time has been needed for a match in the past.

25 The correct answer is C: Dr Green reminds Holly that communication ‘isn’t only about what you say’. Holly replies that she will ‘dress up’ for important face-to-face meetings and Dr Green says, ‘Good.’

E is incorrect as Dr Green mentions ‘sponsors’, not experts.

F is incorrect as Holly talks about her skills, not her views about the future.

26 The correct answer is A: Dr Green tells Holly that ‘things won’t always go to plan’ and that she ‘may have to make an on-the-spot change’. Holly replies, ‘OK.’ **G is incorrect** as the discussion is about being able to make changes, rather than doing one thing at a time.

27 The correct answer is D: Holly says, ‘I know I’ve got to look calm even if I’m in a panic.’ Dr Green says, ‘Just think to yourself – no one must know I’m under pressure.’ **G is incorrect** as Holly refers to herself as ‘multi-tasking (doing many things at a time) like crazy’.

28 The correct answer is B: Dr Green says that an events manager has to ‘think of all the fine points’. Holly says, ‘Right so I need to ... fill in all the gaps’. **G is incorrect** as Holly and Dr Green mention ‘points’ and ‘gaps’ but not working on these one at a time.

29 The correct answer is F: Dr Green tells Holly to ‘believe in what you think best’, and Holly replies, ‘I see what you mean.’ **E is incorrect** as it expresses an opposing idea – relying on others.

30 The correct answer is H: Dr Green says, ‘... think ahead – remember what your ambitions are and keep them in mind’. Holly replies, ‘Definitely.’ **F is incorrect** as Dr Green encourages Holly to impress people by *giving* her views, rather than trusting them.

Questions 31–40

- 31 The correct answer is ‘mud’:** The speaker says, ‘Another theory ... was that they (birds) spent winter hidden in mud till the weather changed’. **‘Oceans’ is incorrect** as hibernating underwater is already stated in the question.
- 32 The correct answer is ‘feathers’:** The speaker says that Aristotle ‘observed that in the autumn ... redstarts began to lose their feathers’. **‘Their feathers’ is incorrect** as the instructions tell you to write one word only.
- 33 The correct answer is ‘shape’:** The speaker says, ‘this pair of species (redstarts and robins) are similar in shape’. **‘Observations’ is incorrect** as the speaker refers to Aristotle’s observations, not the birds’ and as ‘a’ comes before the gap meaning a singular noun is required.
- 34 The correct answer is ‘moon’:** The speaker says that Charles Morton claimed that ‘birds migrate to the moon and back every year’.
- 35 The correct answer is ‘neck’:** The speaker says, the stork had a ‘long spear in its neck’. **‘Tribe’ is incorrect** as there is no mention of the stork having a tribe: ‘It turned out to be a spear from a tribe in Central Africa.’
- 36 The correct answer is ‘evidence’:** The speaker says that finding the stork ‘was the first evidence that storks spend their winters in sub-Saharan Africa’. **‘History’ is incorrect** as it does not fit with the words after the gap ‘that storks migrate’.
- 37 The correct answer is ‘destinations’:** The speaker says that before ringing the birds’ legs, ‘very little information was available about the ... destinations of particular species’. **‘Travelled’ is incorrect** as a noun is needed in the gap before ‘and journeys’.
- 38 The correct answer is ‘oceans’:** The speaker says, ‘it seemed impossible that small birds ... could fly over vast (huge) oceans’. **‘Data’ is incorrect** as something birds can travel across is needed in the gap.
- 39 The correct answer is ‘recovery’:** The speaker says that ‘This (bird ringing) ... relies (depends) upon what is known as “recovery”’. **‘Identified’ is incorrect** as a noun is needed in the gap following ‘the’.
- 40 The correct answer is ‘atlas’:** The speaker says, ‘In 1931 an atlas was published (printed) showing where the most common species of European birds migrated to.’ **‘Data’ is incorrect** as the speaker does not say that the data was printed.