

Test 1

LISTENING

PART 1 Questions 1–10

Complete the notes below.

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



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Buckworth Conservation Group

Regular activities

Beach

- making sure the beach does not have 1 on it
- no 2

Nature reserve

- maintaining paths
- nesting boxes for birds installed
- next task is taking action to attract 3 to the place
- identifying types of 4
- building a new 5

Forthcoming events

Saturday

- meet at Dunsmore Beach car park
- walk across the sands and reach the 6
- take a picnic
- wear appropriate 7

Woodwork session

- suitable for 8 to participate in
- making 9 out of wood
- 17th, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- cost of session (no camping): 10 £

PART 2 Questions 11–20**Questions 11–14**

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

**Boat trip round Tasmania**

- 11** What is the maximum number of people who can stand on each side of the boat?
- A** 9
 - B** 15
 - C** 18
- 12** What colour are the tour boats?
- A** dark red
 - B** jet black
 - C** light green
- 13** Which lunchbox is suitable for someone who doesn't eat meat or fish?
- A** Lunchbox 1
 - B** Lunchbox 2
 - C** Lunchbox 3
- 14** What should people do with their litter?
- A** take it home
 - B** hand it to a member of staff
 - C** put it in the bins provided on the boat

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Questions 15 and 16

Choose **TWO** letters, **A–E**.

Which **TWO** features of the lighthouse does Lou mention?

- A why it was built
- B who built it
- C how long it took to build
- D who staffed it
- E what it was built with

Questions 17 and 18

Choose **TWO** letters, **A–E**.

Which **TWO** types of creature might come close to the boat?

- A sea eagles
- B fur seals
- C dolphins
- D whales
- E penguins

Questions 19 and 20

Choose **TWO** letters, **A–E**.

Which **TWO** points does Lou make about the caves?

- A Only large tourist boats can visit them.
- B The entrances to them are often blocked.
- C It is too dangerous for individuals to go near them.
- D Someone will explain what is inside them.
- E They cannot be reached on foot.

PART 3 Questions 21–30**Questions 21–26**

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



Work experience for veterinary science students

- 21 What problem did both Diana and Tim have when arranging their work experience?
- A making initial contact with suitable farms
 - B organising transport to and from the farm
 - C finding a placement for the required length of time
- 22 Tim was pleased to be able to help
- A a lamb that had a broken leg.
 - B a sheep that was having difficulty giving birth.
 - C a newly born lamb that was having trouble feeding.
- 23 Diana says the sheep on her farm
- A were of various different varieties.
 - B were mainly reared for their meat.
 - C had better quality wool than sheep on the hills.
- 24 What did the students learn about adding supplements to chicken feed?
- A These should only be given if specially needed.
 - B It is worth paying extra for the most effective ones.
 - C The amount given at one time should be limited.
- 25 What happened when Diana was working with dairy cows?
- A She identified some cows incorrectly.
 - B She accidentally threw some milk away.
 - C She made a mistake when storing milk.
- 26 What did both farmers mention about vets and farming?
- A Vets are failing to cope with some aspects of animal health.
 - B There needs to be a fundamental change in the training of vets.
 - C Some jobs could be done by the farmer rather than by a vet.

Questions 27–30

What opinion do the students give about each of the following modules on their veterinary science course?

Choose **FOUR** answers from the box and write the correct letter, **A–F**, next to questions 27–30.

Opinions

- A** Tim found this easier than expected.
- B** Tim thought this was not very clearly organised.
- C** Diana may do some further study on this.
- D** They both found the reading required for this was difficult.
- E** Tim was shocked at something he learned on this module.
- F** They were both surprised how little is known about some aspects of this.

Modules on Veterinary Science course

- 27** Medical terminology
- 28** Diet and nutrition
- 29** Animal disease
- 30** Wildlife medication

PART 4 Questions 31–40

Complete the notes below.

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



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Labyrinths

Definition

- a winding spiral path leading to a central area

Labyrinths compared with mazes

- Mazes are a type of 31
 - 32 is needed to navigate through a maze
 - the word 'maze' is derived from a word meaning a feeling of 33
- Labyrinths represent a journey through life
 - they have frequently been used in 34 and prayer

Early examples of the labyrinth spiral

- Ancient carvings on 35 have been found across many cultures
- The Pima, a Native American tribe, wove the symbol on baskets
- Ancient Greeks used the symbol on 36

Walking labyrinths

- The largest surviving example of a turf labyrinth once had a big 37 at its centre

Labyrinths nowadays

- Believed to have a beneficial impact on mental and physical health, e.g., walking a maze can reduce a person's 38 rate
- Used in medical and health and fitness settings and also prisons
- Popular with patients, visitors and staff in hospitals
 - patients who can't walk can use 'finger labyrinths' made from 39
 - research has shown that Alzheimer's sufferers experience less 40

Listening and Reading answer keys

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Answer key with extra explanations
in Resource Bank

Part 1, Questions 1–10

- 1 litter
- 2 dogs
- 3 insects
- 4 butterflies
- 5 wall
- 6 island
- 7 boots
- 8 beginners
- 9 spoons
- 10 35 / thirty five

Part 3, Questions 21–30

- 21 A
- 22 B
- 23 B
- 24 A
- 25 C
- 26 C
- 27 A
- 28 E
- 29 F
- 30 C

Part 2, Questions 11–20

- 11 A
- 12 C
- 13 B
- 14 B
- 15&16 IN EITHER ORDER
A
D
- 17&18 IN EITHER ORDER
B
C
- 19&20 IN EITHER ORDER
D
E

Part 4, Questions 31–40

- 31 puzzle
- 32 logic
- 33 confusion
- 34 meditation
- 35 stone
- 36 coins
- 37 tree
- 38 breathing
- 39 paper
- 40 anxiety

If you score ...

1–15	16–25	26–40
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