

IELTS LISTENING – EVENTS DURING KENTON FESTIVAL S23T1



IELTS listening Events During Kenton Festival listening practice test has 10 questions belongs to the Leisure & Entertainment subject.

MAN: Good morning, Kenton Festival box office. How can I help you?

WOMAN: Oh, good morning. I'm coming to Kenton for a few days' holiday next month, and a friend told me there's a festival. She gave me this number to find out about it.

MAN: That's right. **Example The festival begins on the 16th of May** and goes on till the 19th.

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Questions 1 - 10

Complete the notes below.

Type ONE WORD OR A NUMBER for each answer

Events during Kenton Festival

Example

Start date: 16th May

Opening ceremony (first day)

• In town centre, starting at 1

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will perform

Performance of a 3

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about Helen Tungate (a 4

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Evening fireworks display situated across the 5

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Other events

• Videos about relationships that children have with their 6

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Venue: 7

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House

• Performance of 8

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dances

Venue: the 9

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market in the town centre

Time: 2 and 5 pm every day except 1st day of festival

• Several professional concerts and one by children

Venue: library

Time: 6.30 pm on the 18th

Tickets available online from festival box office and from shops which have the festival 10

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in their windows

WOMAN: Oh, that's great. I'll be there from the 15th till the 19th. So could you tell me the programme, please?

MAN: Well, on the first day, there's the opening ceremony, in the town centre. People start gathering around 2 o'clock, to get a good place to see from, and **Q₁ the events will start at 2.45.** and finish about 5.30.

WOMAN: OK, thanks. I'll make sure I get there early to get a good spot.

MAN: The festival will be officially opened by the mayor. He'll just speak for a few minutes, welcoming everyone to the festival. All the town councillors will be there, and of course lots of other people.

WOMAN: Right.

MAN: **Q₂ Then there'll be a performance by a band.** Most years we have a children's choir, but this year the local army cadets offered to perform and they're very good.

WOMAN: Uhuh.

MAN: **Q₃ After that, a community group from the town will perform a play they've written themselves, just a short one. It's about Helen Tungate.** I don't know if you've heard of her.

WOMAN: I certainly have. **Q₄ She was a scientist years ago.**

MAN: That's right. She was born in Kenton exactly 100 years ago, so we're celebrating her centenary.

WOMAN: I'm a biologist, so I've always been interested in her. I didn't realise she came from Kenton.

MAN: Yes. Well, all that will take place in the afternoon, and **Q₅ later, as the sun sets, there'll be a firework display. You should go to the park to watch, as you'll get the best view from there, and the display takes place on the opposite side of the river.** It's always one of the most popular events in the festival.

WOMAN: Sounds great.

WOMAN: And what's happening on the other days?

MAN: There are several events that go on the whole time. For example, **Q₆ the students of the art college have produced a number of videos, all connected with relationships between children and their grandparents.**

WOMAN: That sounds interesting. It makes a change from children and parents, doesn't it!

MAN: Exactly. Because the art college is in use for classes, throughout the festival, **Q₇ the videos are being shown in Handsworth House.**

WOMAN: How do you spell the name?

MAN: H-A-N-D-S-W-O-R-T-H. Handsworth House. It's close to the Town Hall.

WOMAN: Right.

MAN: Now let me see, what else can I tell you about?

WOMAN: Are there any displays of ballet dancing? I'm particularly interested in that as I do it as a hobby.

MAN: There isn't any ballet. I'm afraid, but **Q₈ there'll be a demonstration of traditional dances from all round the country.**

WOMAN: Oh, that'd be nice. Where's that being held?

MAN: **Q₉ It's in the market in the town centre – the outdoor one. not the covered market.** And it's on at 2 and 5 every afternoon of the festival, apart from the first day.

WOMAN: Lovely. I'm interested in all kinds of dancing, so I'm sure I'll enjoy that!

MAN: Mmm. I'm sure you will.

WOMAN: And I'd really like to go to some concerts if there are any.

MAN: Yes, there are several. Three performed by professionals, and one by local children.

WOMAN: And where is it being held?

MAN: It's in the library, which is in Park Street. On the 18th, at 6.30 in the evening.

WOMAN: I presume I'll need tickets for that.

MAN: **Q₁₀ Yes. you can book online, or you can buy them when you arrive in Kenton, either at the festival box office or from any shops displaying our logo in the windows.**

WOMAN: Well, I think that'll keep me busy for the whole of my stay in Kenton. Thank you so much for all your help.

MAN: You're welcome. I hope you enjoy your stay.

WOMAN: Thank you. Goodbye.

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