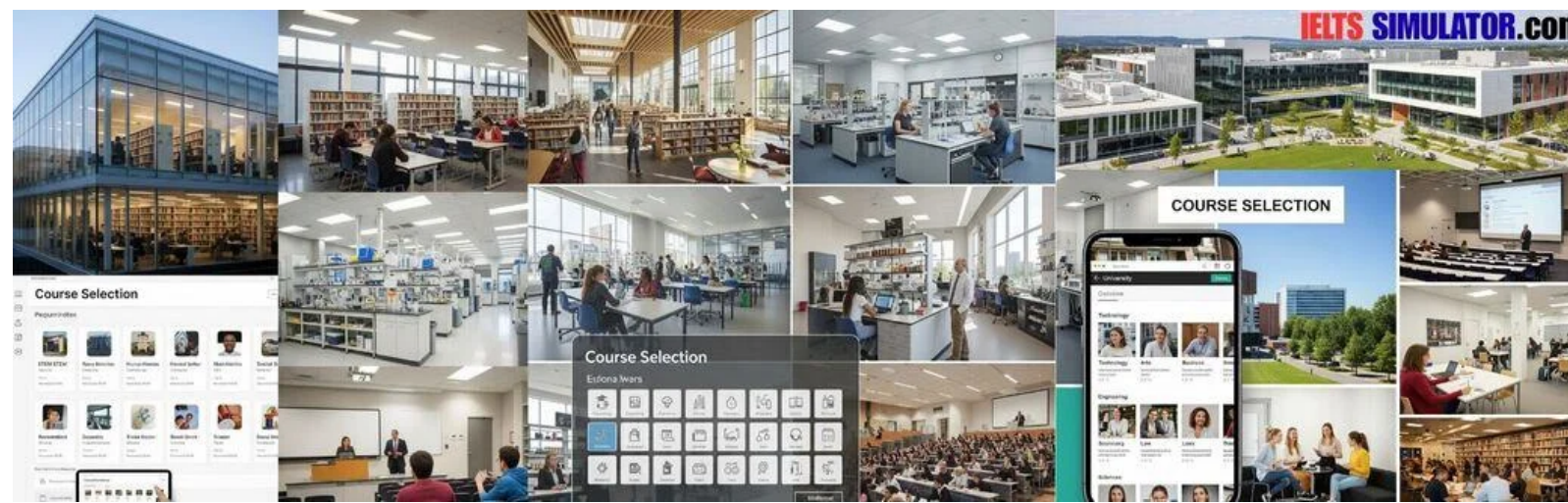


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Steve: Hey Melisa! How's it going?

Melisa: Great; I'm really pleased to have the exams behind me; now I'm looking forward to a break for the summer as I know next year is going to be unbelievably difficult, being our final year and all. You?

Steve: Same – pleased to be finished, but dreading next year, though.

Melisa: Well, I wouldn't exactly say I'm dreading it, but I know what you're saying!

Steve: At least we're gonna have smaller classes next semester.



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Melisa: How do you mean?

Question 21
Choose the correct letter, A, B, or C.
21. The construction of the new faculty building will
A. finish during the summer.
B. conclude during the first term.
C. be approved during the summer.

Questions 22-23
Choose two letters, A-E.
The two main sources of funding for the project were
A. government money.
B. a college grant.
C. alumni donations.
D. the commerce faculty.
E. an unnamed patron.

Questions 24-25
Choose two letters, A-E.
What two new items are added to the plans?
A. a larger gym
B. a relaxation room
C. a computer lab
D. a hardware zone
E. lecture rooms

Questions 26-30
What does Melisa decide about the following modules?
Write the correct letter, A, B, or C, next to questions 26-30.

Steve: Didn't you hear? The Commerce Faculty just got approval to build a new state-of-the-art Lecture building over the summer months. **Q21 It's expected to be finished by the start of term.**

Melisa: Fantastic! No more lecture theatres crammed with over two hundred people. That'll make a pleasant change. How on earth are they paying for it though? I thought the **Q22 college was reining** in its expenditure and decreasing spending.

Steve: It is, but the grant has been approved for the best part of, three years, so they have no choice but to provide it now that the project is going ahead; after all, those funds are supposed to have been set aside specially.

Melisa: So what's taken so long for construction to start?

Steve: You see, the grant only covers 30% of the cost. The incoming government made a pledge during the election campaign that it would cover the other 70%, but, typical of a political party, wouldn't you know, it didn't keep its promise. The College Donors Club, a group of wealthy alumni, stepped in to pledge 10% of the money needed, but the project really only got a kick-start when an anonymous donor pledged the rest.

Melisa: Very mysterious!

Steve: Yeah, and apparently he demanded that certain changes be made to the plans before handing over the money.

Melisa: Like what?

Steve: Well, you know the proposal to have **Q24 a gym** in the basement?

Melisa: Don't tell me that's been canceled.

Steve: Not at all. In fact, our anonymous donor friend insisted on it being twice the original size and on **Q25 a relaxation room** being added as well. You know, with games and stuff.

Melisa: Sweet! Are we still getting our new computer lab?

There's always such an awful queue for the existing one.

Steve: We are indeed and next to it there's now going to be what they're calling the 'Software Zone'. A place where students can access all the latest high-end software free of charge.

Melisa: Nice! Thank you very much Mr. Donor! Everything else is staying, right? Lecture rooms, hardware zone, etc.?

Steve: Yeah. The rest's the same.

Melisa: By the way, on the subject of college next year Steve, have you decided what courses you are going to choose yet?

Steve: Pretty much. I want to major in marketing, so I'm focusing on the International Markets and Product Placement modules. Will you be joining me?

Questions 26-30
What does Melisa decide about the following modules?
Write the correct letter, A, B, or C, next to questions 26-30.

A. She will study it.
B. She won't study it.
C. She might study it

Modules

26. International Markets
27. Product Placement
28. Organisational Behaviour
29. Managing People
30. Public Relations

Melisa: Well, you know I prefer Human Resources; that'll probably be my major, but **Q26 if you twist my arm, I'll probably join** you for the first one; no way on all that Product Placement **Q27 nonsense though; sounds boring!** Organisational Behaviour is a requirement if you want to major in HR, as is Managing People, so **Q28&29 I will definitely do both of those.** Will you join me on them then?

Steve: Sorry Melisa; you know HR is just not my thing. What about your optional modules? Do you feel like doing Information Systems with me? We all need to know a bit about the digital world after all!

Melisa: Hmm. I'll get back to you! I haven't ruled out Public Relations, either. Let's chat about it again later in the week **Q30 when I've had some time to think.**

Steve: Cool; I'll call you, okay?

Melisa: Sounds like a plan! I'd better go now.

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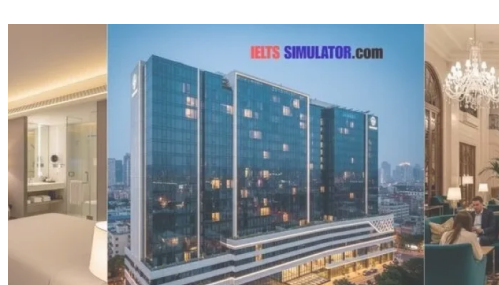
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