

TASK 1

- In this section you will hear a philosophical story about the importance of attitudes.
- Your task will be to decide whether the following statements are true, false or we do not know because the text does not say, and write the appropriate letter in the boxes on the right. Write A if the statement is true, write B if the statement is false, and write C if the text does not say.
- First, you will have some time to look at the task, and then we will play the whole recording in one piece.
- Then, you will hear the recording again, but this time we will play the text in shorter sections to give you enough time to write down your answers.
- **A= TRUE B= FALSE C= THE TEXT DOES NOT SAY**

0 The two villages were quite a long way from each other. **C**

1. The traveller asked the monk what it was like in the village in the mountains.
2. The monk asked the traveller to repeat his question.
3. The monk told the traveller that he should expect something similar in the next village, too.
4. The traveller arrived in the village shortly after talking to the monk.
5. The second traveller asked the monk what life was like in the village he was going to.
6. The monk used to live in the village the second traveller was coming from.
7. The second traveller said that the people in the mountain village were extremely nice and good-hearted.
8. The monk told the second traveller that the people in the next village were rather unwelcoming.

That is the end of Task 1.

TASK 2

- In this section, you will hear a story about a woman who tried to cheat the lottery.
- Your task will be to give short answers to the questions below by continuing the sentences we have begun for you.
- First, you will have some time to look at the task, and then we will play the whole recording in one piece.
- Then, you will hear the recording again, but this time we will play the text in shorter sections to give you enough time to write down your answers.

0 What did the woman admit?

She admitted that shehad lied.....

9. What did she say had happened to her winning lottery ticket?

She said that she

10. How long a prison sentence could she get for what she did?

She could be put in prison for up to

11. Where did Mr Hayes buy the winning lottery ticket?

He bought the ticket in a(n)

12. How much will Mr Abrams get from the \$18 million?

He will get

13. What cost Mr Abrams \$25,000 last year?

It was a(n)

14. Where were Mr and Mrs Hayes when the winning ticket was drawn?

They were camping

15. What is Mr Hayes planning to do to the woman after she comes out of prison?

He is going to

16. What is Mr Hayes going to donate a lot of money to?

To

17. What are the odds of winning the lottery according to the lottery spokesman?

Only one in

That is the end of Task 2.

TASK 3

- In this section you will hear a joke about the health and fitness craze that is so fashionable today.
- Your task will be to type the letter(s) of the correct answer(s) in the boxes on the right. Please note that in this task **both answers may be correct**. However, there is always at least one correct answer. This means you might have to type one or two letters.
- First, you will have some time to look at the task, and then we will play the whole recording in one piece.
- Then, you will hear the recording again, but this time we will play the text in shorter sections to give you enough time to write your answers.

0 The elderly couple ...

- A) had been married for sixty years. AB
B) were on holiday.

18. The couple were ...

- A) not very rich.
B) sick and rather unfit.

19. When the couple entered heaven, St Peter ...

- A) told them how sorry he was to see them there.
B) led them into a waiting car.

20. The large house they were taken to had a ...

- A) lot of food and drink in its sitting room.
B) waterfall in its garden.

21. The old man asked St Peter how much ... was going to cost.

- A) their new home
B) the use of the golf course

22. The old man asked St Peter ...

- A) how much they had to pay for the lunch.
B) whether there was any low-fat food for them.

23. St Peter told them that they would never get ... in heaven.

- A) fat
B) ill

24. St Peter told them that they could ... if they wanted to.

- A) go to the gym
B) test their sugar or blood pressure every day

25. The old man was ...

- A) angry with his wife about all the dieting and workout.
B) sorry that they hadn't entered heaven earlier.

That is the end of Task 3, and also the end of the Listening Exam.