

LISTENING COMPREHENSION SECTION

Total points: 10

1 What kind of services does the *Matvei Mudrov* train offer?

- A/ dentists and opticians
- B/ emergency surgery
- C/ medical diagnosis and advice

2 Which word best describes the communities in the article?

- A/ over-populated
- B/ remote
- C/ urban

3 According to the article, the towns along the BAM ...

- A/ have never had good medical services.
- B/ used to have better medical services.
- C/ will soon have better medical services.

4 According to the article, which statement is true?

- A/ The *Matvei Mudrov* train carries over a dozen medical staff.
- B/ The *Matvei Mudrov* train has been running since the nineteenth century.
- C/ The *Matvei Mudrov* train is carried on the Trans-Siberian line.

5 Which word describes Dr Matvei Mudrov's view of medicine?

- A/ eccentric
- B/ pioneering
- C/ traditional

6 The village of Khani ...

- A/ grew during the time of the Soviet Union.
- B/ is a short distance from a large city.
- C/ is unlike most places close to the railway line.

7 Mikhail Zdanovich ...

- A/ has recently had an operation.
- B/ needs some advice from the doctor.
- C/ was born in Berkakit.

8 The doctor, Yelena Miroshnichenko, ...

- A/ also supplies her patients with food gifts.
- B/ has met Mikhail Zdanovich before.
- C/ isn't able to help Zdanovich with his problem.

9 What picture does the article paint of the atmosphere on the train?

- A/ hectic
- B/ tense
- C/ tranquil

10 The article suggests that the doctors on the train ...

- A/ are doing their final training.
- B/ only do one trip.
- C/ work on the route regularly.