

## **LISTENING COMPREHENSION- Part I**

**#1.**

**1. Candidates are invited to apply for the job who are...**

A. Russian citizens      B. ethnic Russians      C. migrants

**2. Applicants for the vacant position must have...**

A. higher education      B. vocational education      C. secondary education

**3. Job responsibilities include working with...**

A. elite dog breeds      B. service dogs      C. street dogs

**#2.**

**1. The service being offered can be used by....**

A. the population of Vladivostok      B. residents and visitors of the city      C. tourist agencies

**2. The interactive panel contains...**

A. repertoire of theaters and cinemas      B. schedule of public transportation      C. relevant information for city residents

**3. To place an advertisement, you need to....**

A. go to the website      B. send an SMS      C. register with the city administration

**#3.**

**1. The passage could be best summarized as:**

A. Former soccer legend plans return to the sport.  
B. South American sports star to create a weight-loss clinic in Switzerland.  
C. Argentinian soccer giant founds a hospital in Buenos Aires helped by his girls.  
D. Excess weight leads to heart problem for former great athlete.

**#4.**

**1. The first anniversary of Patriarch's Ponds is celebrated...**

A. for the first time      B. 21<sup>st</sup> time      C. 190<sup>th</sup> time

**2. The event will be attended by representatives of...**

- A. big business
- B. the Ministry of Culture of the Russian Federation
- C. all social strata of society

**3. The celebration will take place...**

- A. on the third of February
- B. on the third Saturday of February
- C. in the third week of February

#5. \_\_\_\_\_

**The key concept here is as follows**

- A. 20 identical stone musical instruments were found
- B. The find is in very good condition
- C. The components of the instrument must have been hanging like chimes
- D. It is unfortunate that only some fragments are intact

#6. \_\_\_\_\_

**1. The event will discuss new technologies in...**

- A. science
- B. engineering
- C. education

**2. Participants are offered to...**

- A. give presentation
- B. exchange experience
- C. present new programs

**3. It is planned to discuss user needs such as...**

- A. forums
- B. websites
- C. social networks

#7. \_\_\_\_\_

**1. The "Scarlet Sails" contest is held ...**

- A. for the first time
- B. for the second time
- C. for the fifth time.

**2. The contest features works of...**

- A. children's literature
- B. special literature
- C. foreign literature

**3. The contest allows the participation of works that have been... published or prepared for publication in the current year.**

- A. released
- B. prepared for publication
- B. published or prepared for publication.

#8. \_\_\_\_\_

**Describe the activity in the passage**

- A. The prison population has a large percentage of lepers.
- B. The homeless have fewer cases of tuberculosis due to better medical care.
- C. Tuberculosis is especially rampant among children of illegal immigrants.
- D. Tuberculosis has recently spread throughout the city's general population.

#9. \_\_\_\_\_

**What is so special about those who viewed these shows?**

- A. They had suggested the theme of the 1<sup>st</sup> ballet staged by the theater
- B. All of them had been addicted to illegal drugs
- C. They were instrumental in the production of a ballet about an ex-boxer
- D. They were afflicted with the same illness as characters in "Groggy—2"

#10. \_\_\_\_\_

**What proposal did the scientist make?**

- A. To build a reservoir that will be protected from the sun
- B. To pump water underground from the Caspian Sea
- C. To transfer of pumps from the Caspian Sea to the Aral Sea
- D. To pump water from one sea to another

#11. \_\_\_\_\_

**What happened during the jump?**

- A. One parachute didn't open
- B. The straps of one parachute broke
- C. One parachute became entangled in the shroud lines of another jumper
- D. One parachute jumpers did not follow the instructions of his commander

#12. \_\_\_\_\_

**What is the purpose of the secret recipe mentioned in the passage?**

- A. To improve one's breathing in the winter
- B. To cure the winter doldrums
- C. To shorten the effects of the flu
- D. To sweeten the breath

#13. \_\_\_\_\_

**What happened in Naples?**

- A. Local soccer fans were happy because their team won
- B. Munich soccer fans were happy because their team won
- C. The soccer match was interrupted by a strong earthquake
- D. Several people had to evacuate their homes as a result of a strong earthquake

#14. \_\_\_\_\_

**What is the one statement actually mentioned in this passage?**

- A. Russians in general are terrified of snakes.
- B. Snake bites aren't usually fatal but there's always a chance that a victim could succumb without proper treatment.
- C. Snakes of the poisonous variety are very common in Russia.
- D. Snakes tend to bite people who frequently engage in berry picking.

#15. \_\_\_\_\_

**How did Brigitte Bardot contribute to the welfare of animals?**

- A. She sold off her possessions to earn money for a previously established fund
- B. She promoted causes directed towards saving homeless animals
- C. She went abroad to speak out against cruelty to animals
- D. She took in stray animals until she stopped making movies

#16. \_\_\_\_\_

**What one statement is actually mentioned in this passage?**

- A. Advertising of pharmaceuticals has helped the average person to become aware of what miracles modern medicine has to offer.
- B. Modern medications can cure a lot of dangerous diseases.
- C. Advertisers mostly care about selling the product rather than whether the medicines actually help people.
- D. Individuals are a better judge of what medicines work well for them.

#17. \_\_\_\_\_

**What is the best way to summarize this paragraph?**

- A. Spring is the best time to take care of one's figure.
- B. Losing weight to fit into one's bathing suit is an admirable goal.
- C. Excess weight cannot be shed without the use of miracle weight-loss pills.
- D. Weight loss goals may be met with attention to diet and exercise.

#18. \_\_\_\_\_

**Which statement best summarizes the passage?**

- A. Most cities dwellers to witch doctors when they have medical problems
- B. Medicinal herbs, when administered by witch doctors, can cause cancer
- C. Scientists strongly discourage people from going to witch doctors
- D. Scientists want to see more use of herbs in medical treatment

#19. \_\_\_\_\_

**What could be implied from this passage?**

- A. James Bond films are very popular in Russia.
- B. Cultural icons from popular films can greatly influence people's buying habits.
- C. Many politicians in Russia are wealthy.
- D. Russians in general prefer films made in their own country.

#20. \_\_\_\_\_

*Wagner came to the conclusion that dolphins*

- A. Shy away from modern music
- B. Are able to recognize pieces of classical music
- C. Can't stand loud music
- D. Perceive music best at a depth of ten meters underwater