

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. 21st time C. 190th time

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

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| A. big business | B. the Ministry of Culture of the Russian Federation | C. all social strata of society |
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3. The celebration will take place...

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

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| A. science | B. engineering | C. education |
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2. Participants are offered to...

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| A. give presentation | B. exchange experience | C. present new programs |
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3. It is planned to discuss user needs such as...

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| A. forums | B. websites | C. social networks |
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#7.

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

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| A. for the first time | B. for the second time | C. for the fifth time. |
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2. The contest features works of...

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| A. children's literature | B. special literature | C. foreign literature |
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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 1st 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