

LISTENING COMPREHENSION- Part II

#1. _____

1. What happened to a group of tourists in Tunisia last season?

- A. They got a good tan.
- B. They caught a cold.
- C. They caught a serious illness.
- D. They had a fun time exploring the desert.

2. What is the first step to a safe trip according to the text?

- A. Getting a good tan.
- B. Investing in a good pair of shoes.
- C. Saving money for souvenirs.
- D. Getting vaccinated

3. What precaution is recommended when walking on exotic beaches?

- A. Wearing sunscreen
- B. Going barefoot
- C. Wearing protective footwear
- D. Avoiding contact with the sand

#2. _____

Which of the following is true:

- A. Faberzhe eggs were collected between 1885 and 1917.
- B. There are more than 4000 pieces of decorative art produced by Faberzhe on display in Saint Petersburg.
- C. Only 19 Faberzhe eggs survived the Great October Socialist Revolution.
- D. The American newspaper mogul Forbes sold his Faberzhe egg collection for 900 mln dollars.

#3. _____

Which is the following is not true?

- A. Yachts and soccer clubs are subject to the luxury tax.
- B. Russia needs a separate law on luxury tax.
- C. Soccer clubs are not bringing any revenue to their owners.
- D. Fancy cars are the only luxury item subject to the luxury tax right now in Russia.

#4.

1. How were the people trying to get their children to safety:

- A. Have their kids jump off the 6th floor onto the stretched bedsheet.
- B. By tying together bedsheets to lower their kids carefully onto the street.
- C. Have their kids jump off the 2nd floor, it's not that high.
- D. Cover nose and mouth, and have them run down the staircase and cover their mouths.

2. What is the suspected cause of the fire

- A. Alcohol abuse
- B. Negligence
- C. Arson
- D. Kids playing with matches

#5.

1. What is happening in the Chernobyl exclusion zone today?

- A. It is abandoned and no one is allowed to enter.
- B. It is open for extreme tourism and visitors can take guided tours.
- C. It is being monitored by doctors and radiation experts.
- D. It is being used for agricultural purposes.

2. What is the name of the structure built over the ruins of the fourth power unit?

- A. Chernobyl Shelter
- B. Radiation Control Station
- C. Sarcophagus
- D. Observation Deck

3. What is the current level of radiation in Pripjat?

- A. It is completely safe to visit.
- B. It is very high, making it dangerous to stay for a long time.
- C. It is moderate and can be tolerated for a short period.
- D. It is not mentioned in the text.

4. What does the woman from the village of Apachichi do to earn money?

- A. She sells vegetables and eggs to tourists
- B. She works as a doctor in the exclusion zone

- C. She makes and sells moonshine
- D. She rents out her house to visitors

#6.

1. What is the criterion for determining whether a car is considered dirty or not during the "Clean Car" campaign in Moscow?

- a) The cleanliness of the car's body
- b) The readability of the car's license plate from a distance of 20 meters
- c) The absence of any visible dirt or dust on the car
- d) The number of car washes the car has had in the past month

2. What are the consequences of having a dirty car during the "Clean Car" campaign in Moscow?

- a) A warning
- b) A fine of 50 rubles
- c) The requirement to wash the car immediately
- d) The confiscation of the car

3. What is the third option available to drivers who are caught with dirty cars during the "Clean Car" campaign in Moscow?

- a) Agree to clean the car on the spot
- b) Pay a fine of 50 rubles
- c) Find three witnesses who can confirm that the car is clean
- d) Refuse to sign the protocol and leave the scene

4. What is the purpose of the "Clean Car" campaign in Moscow?

- a) To promote car washing services in the city
- b) To increase awareness of the importance of keeping cars clean
- c) To generate revenue for the local government through fines
- d) To reduce air pollution in the city

#7.

1. What is the name of the computer system developed by Russian scientists?

- A. Biometry
- B. Intellect
- C. Video surveillance

2. What are the parameters used by the facial recognition system?

- A. Eye color and hair length
- B. Distance between the eyes and skull shape
- C. Height and weight

3. What other security measures are going to be implemented at the Rostov train station?

- A. Metal detectors and luggage scanners
- B. Drug-sniffing dogs
- C. X-ray machines for passengers

4. According to statistics, where are most wanted criminals usually caught?

- A. At airports
- B. On trains
- C. At train stations

5. Why is the Rostov train station interested in increasing the effectiveness of their security measures?

- A. To improve train schedules
- B. To attract more tourists
- C. To prevent crime and improve safety

