LISTENING PRACTICE TEST 1

PART 1

In this part, you will hear EIGHT short announcements or instructions. There is one question for each announcement or instruction. For each question, choose the right answer.

Questions 1-8

1. Which activity will the family do this year?

   A. go cycling
   B. go sailing
   C. go walking
   D. go windsurfing

2. Why will drivers have problems this morning?

   A. fog
   B. rain
   C. bridge repair
   D. traffic jam

3. What time will Robin leave the house?

   A. 8.00
   B. 7.15
   C. 6.30
   D. 6.00

4. What has the woman just bought?

   A. dress
   B. a hat
   C. a bag
   D. a jacket

5. What can festival visitors see every day?

   A. films
   B. paintings
   C. plays
   D. concerts

6. When will Jane meet them?

   A. 8.00
   B. 8.15
   C. 8.30
   D. 8.45

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7. Which morning activity is for beginners?

A. skiing
B. swimming
C. sailing
D. windsurfing

8. What is there in the painting the woman decides to buy?

A. Flowers
B. Horses
C. Boats
D. Fruit

PART 2

In this part, you will hear THREE conversations. The conversations will not be repeated. There are four questions for each conversation. For each question, choose the right answer.

Questions 9-12

You will hear the phone conversation between Annie and her friend, Brett.

9. Brett goes to football training_____.

A. every Friday

B. every Thursday

C. every Saturday

D. every Tuesday

10. Annie can play football_____.

A. really well

B. really badly

C. really worse

D. really better

11. Football training starts_____.

A. at 7 p.m

B. at 8 p.m

C. at 5 p.m

D. at 6 p.m

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12. Brett and Andy are going to see_____.

A. a horror film

B. a comedy

C. a romance

D. a cartoon

Questions 13-16

You will hear a telephone conversation between Bella and her friend.

13. When she first moved to Canada, Bella had_____.

A. a great time

B. an OK time

C. a hard time

D. a good time

14. At first, Bella found it difficult to understand Canadians because_____.

A. they use some different words

B. they pronounce words differently

C. they pronounce words differently and use different words

D. they use some similar words

15. Bella thinks she is_____.

A. confident

B. shy

C. clever

D. lazy

16. Bella joined a mountaineering group because_____.

A. she loves climbing

B. she wanted to make friends

C. she wanted to see Canada

D. she loves dancing

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Questions 17-20

You will hear an interview with someone who trains whales for public performances.

17. Students do work experience_____.

A. to help choose a future career

B. to see the practical side of working life

C. to get some extra money

D. to do a project as part of their coursework

18. Malcolm did work experience in a school because_____.

A. he was considering a career in teaching

B. he knew a teacher at the school well

C. he was told to by his school

D. he wanted to try some real teaching

19. Malcolm was surprised by_____.

A. how badly the children behaved

B. how difficult it was to teach a group of children

C. how much work a teacher does outside the classroom

D. how long it takes a teacher to prepare a lesson

20. After the work experience, Malcolm was_____.

A. unsure whether he could be a good teacher

B. concerned that there was a lot of work involved

C. motivated to become a teacher

D. aware that he doesn't yet have enough knowledge

PART 3

In this part, you will hear THREE talks or lectures. The talks or lectures will not be repeated. There are five questions for each talk or lecture. For each question, choose the right answer.

Questions 21-25

21. What is the main topic of this talk?

A. The twenty types of manmade fibers

B. Rayon

C. How nylon is made

D. Clothing care

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