CAM 9 - LISTENING TEST 1 - Section 2

Exercise 1: Listen to the audio and fill in the blanks:

Sports World

Andrew: Now we go to Jane who is going to tell us about what's happening in town this……..

Jane: Right, thanks Andrew, and now on to what's new, and do we really need yet another sports shop in Bradcaster? Well, most of you **probably** know Sports World – the **branch** of a Danish sports goods company that …… a few years ago – it's attracted a lot of custom, and so the company has now decided to open another branch in the area.

I was invited to a special preview and I can promise you, this is the **ultimate** in sports …….. The whole place has been given a new **minimalist** look with the company's signature colours of black and red.

The first three floors have a huge range of sports clothing as well as ……., and on the top floor there's a cafe and a book and DVDsection. You'll find all the well-known names as well as some less well-known ones. If they haven't got …… what you want in stock they promise to get it for you in ten days.

Unlike the other store, where it can **take up** to fourteen days. They cover all the major sports, including football, tennis and swimming, but they particularly focus on…….. and they **claim** to have the **widest range** of equipment in the country.

As well as that, a whole section of the third floor is **devoted to** sports……., including the latest designs from the States – if you can't find what you want here, it doesn't exist!

The shop will be open from 9.00 am this Saturday and if you go along to the opening then you'll have the …….. to meet the national 400 metres running champion Paul King, who's coming along to open the shop, and he will be staying around until about midday to chat to any fans who want to meet him and …… **autographs**.

Then there will be a whole range of special attractions all weekend. There will be free …… for local sporting events for the first 50 customers, and also a special competition open to all.

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Just answer **fifteen out of twenty** sports …… correctly to win a signed copy of Paul King's DVD 'Spring Tips', while the first person to get all the questions correct gets a year's …… membership of the Bradcaster Gym.

All entrants will receive a special Sports …… with details of all Bradcaster fixtures in the coming year.

One of the special opening offers is a fitness test – a complete …….. of your **cardiac fitness** and **muscle tone**, actually done in the shop by **qualified staff**. This would normally cost £30.00 but is available at half price for this month only.

There are only a limited number of places available for this, so to make a booking phone…….. In addition, if you open an account you get lots more special offers including the chance to try out equipment at special open evenings ...

<u>Exercise 2:</u> Look at the Exercise 1. Find the synonyms/paraphrasing with the words below:

a new branch	
an international sports goods company	
located in the shopping centre	
has sports clothing and equipment	
floors 113	
specialises in	
a special section which just sells	
a champion athlete	
on Saturday morning only	
in the shop	
answer 20 quiz questions correctly	
cheaper this month	
reserve a place	

<u>Exercise 3:</u> Translate into Vietnamese

1. probably =
2. branch =
3. ultimate =

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4. retail =
5. minimalist =
6. take up =
7. widest range =
8. devoted to =
9. qualified staff =
10. muscle =

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