

8A – Listening 2.12

A. Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is Dr. Berk's profession? _____
 - a) Pharmacist
 - b) Naturopathic doctor
 - c) Botanist
 - d) Biologist
2. Which tree is connected to the discovery of aspirin? _____
 - a) Maple tree
 - b) Oak tree
 - c) Willow tree
 - d) Pine tree
3. The Madagascar periwinkle is used in treating _____
 - a) Fever and headache
 - b) Leukemia and other cancers
 - c) Diabetes
 - d) Heart disease
4. What is the third stage in the process from plants to pills? _____
 - a) Identification
 - b) Extraction
 - c) Testing
 - d) Production
5. Why does Dr. Berk emphasize preserving nature? _____
 - a) To make the world more beautiful
 - b) Because plants are the basis of many medicines
 - c) To reduce pollution only
 - d) To avoid using modern science

B. Answer the questions

1. What is Dr. Berk a specialist at?

2. Why is the Madagascar periwinkle important in modern medicine?

3. Write the five main stages in the process of turning plants into pills!

4. What diseases can be cured by the combination of modern science and traditional medicine?

5. What message does Dr. Berk leave for the listeners at the end of the podcast?
