Listening:

1 **You will hear a dog trainer called Ellie Butler talking about working dogs. For questions 1-8, complete the sentences with a word or a short phrase.**

It's a Dog's Life

Medical detection dogs can smell 1_____ such as diabetes in people. Assistance dogs wear a(n) 2_____ to tell them apart from other working dogs. Deafness makes communicating with the 3_____ problematic. Hearing dogs provide 4_____ to deaf people who feel lonely. At the beginning of their training, the dogs visit places in the community with their puppy 5_____ . Hearing dogs help mothers by reacting to their 6_____ .

During training, the dogs are never 7_____ when they do something unwanted. As a result, the dogs are 8_____ in the tasks they do.

2 **You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about alternative medicine.**

TASK ONE

Speaker 1.....

Speaker 2.....

Speaker 3.....

Speaker 4.....

Speaker 5.....

a) a temporary relief

b) a lack of trust in modern medicine

c) caution about using non-natural products

d) the history of the treatments

e) a lack of alternative options

f) a preventative measure

g) a recommendation from a friend

h) a last resort

TASK TWO

Speaker 1.....

Speaker 2.....

Speaker 3.....

Speaker 4.....

Speaker 5.....

a) the number of different remedies

b) the cost of treatment

c) how many people use alternative therapies

d) the speed of the results

e) the use of alternative therapy by medical professionals

f) the number of fake therapies

g) how painful these therapies are

h) the amount of sicknesses that can be treated

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3 **You will hear short conversations. Listen and from the three answer choices, select the answer which means about the same thing as what you hear, or is true based on what you hear.**

1

a He has cooked a feast.

b He is pushed for time.

c He doesn't want to eat.

2

a Diet can affect students' performance.

b The college cafeteria has a healthy menu.

c Students are advised not to eat off campus.

3

a A lot of students aren't prepared to leave home.

b Many students study away from home.

c The majority of students know how to cook.

4

a He ate well when he was a student.

b She learnt to cook when at university.

c They are eating a meal together.

5

a She is going to cook for her mum.

b She is going home for the holidays.

c They are having her favourite meal.

4 **You will hear short conversations. Listen and from the three answer choices, select the answer which means about the same thing as what you hear, or is true based on what you hear.**

1

A They are going shopping.

B He is making dessert.

C She needs some ingredients.

2

A He is worried the restaurant may be full.

B He will call the restaurant for her.

C The restaurant doesn't have a table big enough.

3

A They are meeting at his house.

B They are going cycling together.

C It is the weekend.

4

A He thinks Kenny will keep to the regime.

B He doesn't know how Kenny is doing.

C He believes Kenny has given up.

5

A They are joining the gym.

B He prefers exercising outdoors.

C She doesn't understand his attitude.

6

A They are having a lesson.

B They are eating eggs.

C They are having a meal.

7

A They are shopping for dinner.

B They don't have much time.

C They want something quick to cook.

8

A He caught a virus from a colleague.

B She is worried about him.

C He has to go back to work.

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9

A He has been working for 40 years.

B They wish they were younger.

C She is on a diet.

10

A He is unhappy.

B He is getting ill.

C He is hungry.

11

A The team needs more practice.

B He is confident about their abilities.

C She can't make the game.

12

A There's not enough funding for both locations.

B They go to the city for treatment.

C The clinic has shut down.

13

A She will eat for free.

B She doesn't have time to eat.

C She will eat at home.

14

A Monica is responding to treatment.

B He is worried Monica won't pull through.

C Monica is making a speedy recovery.

15

A He had to have an operation.

B He badly fractured his foot.

C He is going to be laid up for over a month.

5 **Dog walking can be harmful for older people**

TRUE / FALSE:

a. The article says dogs are great companions for older people.	T	F
b. The article says dog-walking has no downsides for the elderly.	T	F
c. Over 32,000 elderly people got injured while dog-walking in 2017.	T	F
d. Most elderly people injured while dog-walking need surgery.	T	F
e. Elderly people with lower bone mineral density should take care.	T	F
f. The article says walking leashed dog's merits consideration.	T	F
g. A researcher talked about a "small dog/big person" scenario.	T	F
h. An elderly person said dogs are soul mates for old people.	T	F

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