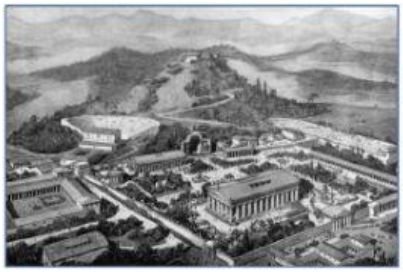
TASK 1

- **In this section you will hear the story of the ancient Olympic Games.**
- **Your task will be to circle the letter(s) of the correct answer(s) in the boxes on the right. Please note that in this task *both answers may be correct*. However, there is always at least one correct answer. This means you might have to circle *one or two* letters.**
- **First, you will have some time to look at the task, and then we will play the whole recording in one piece.**
- **Then, you will hear the recording again, but this time we will play the text in shorter sections to give you enough time to write down your answers.**



✓ *It is not known ...*
A) where the Olympic Games have their origin.
B) when the first Olympic Games took place. — A (B)

1. The first Greek festivals were held ...
A) only for amateur competitors.
B) regularly every other year. — A B

2. The earliest Olympic competition on record …
A) took place in 776 B.C.
B) was won by a cook. — A B

3. There was only one event in the Olympics for the …
A) first Games.
B) thirteenth Games. — A B

4. At first, women were not allowed to …
A) visit the Olympic Games.
B) compete in the Olympic Games. — A B

5. All athletes were required to …
A) take part in at least two events.
B) pay the cost of taking part in the Games. — A B

6. Winners of the early Games were given …
A) gold and/or silver medals.
B) a crown. — A B

7. After the Roman conquest, ...
A) Olympic athletes got paid.
B) cheating was severely punished. — A B

8. Theodosius I, the Roman emperor …
A) was a Christian.
B) excluded pagans from the Games. — A B

9. The site of the ancient Olympics, Olympia …
A) was destroyed by later emperors and natural disasters.
B) is now completely buried, and is nothing but barren ground. — A B

That is the end of Task 1.

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TASK 2

- **In this section you will hear an advertisement for an interesting job.**
- **Your task will be to decide whether the following statements are true, false or we do not know because the text does not say and write the appropriate letter in the boxes on the right. Write A if the statement is true, write B if the statement is false, and write C if the text does not say.**
- **First, you will have some time to look at the task, and then we will play the whole recording in one piece.**
- **Then, you will hear the recording again, but this time we will play the text in shorter sections to give you enough time to write down your answers.**
- **A= TRUE B= FALSE C= THE TEXT DOES NOT SAY**

✓ *The ad says that the position is on offer only for people who speak fluent Greek.* **B**

10. The applicant's job will be to work together with the owner in the running of the sanctuary. ☐

11. It's a basic requirement that the applicant should be a trained veterinary nurse. ☐

12. The advertisement offers extra pay for taking care of the garden. ☐

13. The applicant must feed the cats at least four times a day. ☐

14. Although the sanctuary is in a nature preserved area, it is rather busy in summer. ☐

15. The ideal applicant should not be older than 45. ☐

16. It is important that the applicant should be somewhat familiar with cat psychology. ☐

17. The applicant will not get paid for the first few weeks of the job. ☐

18. Applicants can negotiate the exact amount of the salary during the Skype interview. ☐

That is the end of Task 2.

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TASK 3

- **In this section, you will hear an anecdote about two famous men and their fathers.**
- **Your task will be to give short answers to the questions below by continuing the sentences we have begun for you.**
- **First, you will have some time to look at the task, and then we will play the whole recording in one piece.**
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✓ *What does the narrator say about the authenticity of the story?*

He says that it is not a true story, just an …..urban legend……..……..……..

19. What exactly did the farmer hear when he was working in the field one day?

He heard a(n) ……..……..…..

20. What is a *bog*?

A bog is an area of ……..……..……..……

21. Mr Fleming tied one end of the rope to a tree. Where did he tie the other end?

He tied it ……..……..……

22. What else did the Flemings do besides feeding the boy before sending him home?

They also ……..……..……..……..……..……..……..

23. What was Mr Fleming's reason for not accepting any payment for saving the boy's life?

He said that ……..……..……..……..……..

24. What did the boy's father offer to Mr Fleming instead of giving him cash?

He offered him that he would ……..……..……..

25. What has Sir Winston Churchill to do with this story?

He was ……..……..……

That is the end of Task 3, and also the end of the Listening Exam.

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