

ICPT 202 preparation - Listening

Passage 1

1.The planes that collided...

- A) Crashed in a swamp.
- B) Were private planes.
- C) Are on fire.
- D) Made an emergency landing.

2.Choose the most appropriate statement:

- A) The highway was destroyed.
- B) The injured pilots were hospitalized.
- C) The pilot broke his arm landing his plane.
- D) The pilot and passenger of one plane were killed.

Passage 2

1.Choose which of the following is INCORRECT:

During the flight:

- A) There was turbulence.
- B) The passengers screamed.
- C) The tableware fell to the floor.
- D) A fire broke out.

2.Choose the most appropriate statement:

- A) A malfunction occurred when the plane was at altitude of 17,000 meters.
- B) One of the engines malfunctioned during landing.
- C) The plane landed on time in Paris.
- D) The plane quickly increased its speed over the Atlantic Ocean.

Passage 3

1.The musical group "Bering Strait":

- A) Received a Grammy for music.
- B) Performs country music.
- C) Came to America.
- D) Were not considered among the Grammy winners.

2.Choose the most appropriate statement:

- A) In the group "Bering Strait" is distinguished Russian musicians.
- B) It is a rarity for similar Russian groups to be nominated for a Grammy.
- C) Many of the best Russian musicians came to New York.
- D) The Russian group won the Grammy.

Passage 4

1. One of the signs a man is having a midlife crisis is the appearance of:

- A) A red Jaguar.
- B) Leather clothes.
- C) The desire to participate in various surveys.
- D) Membership to a gym.

2. Choose the most appropriate statement:

- A) The midlife crisis for middle-aged men begins around 50 years old,
- B) Older men often use cosmetics.
- C) Unlike women, men approach aging easily.
- D) All 40 year-old men feel old.

Passage 5

1. The Romanian government decided...

- A) to combine 4000 clubs into one.
- B) to develop a project based on a famous legend.
- C) to build their own tourist center in Ireland.
- D) to open Dracula museums in various countries.

2. Choose the most appropriate statement:

- A) Dracula is a Romanian national hero.
- B) "Dracula Park" was created in the 19th century.
- C) "Dracula Park" is located in Transylvania.
- D) Everything about the life of Count Dracula finally became known

Passage 6

1. The main idea of the report is...

- A) The security of Russia depends on the health of the country's population.
- B) Women live longer than men.
- C) The government needs to seriously tackle the alcohol and smoking problem.
- D) The number of retirees is rising in Russia.

2. Which of the following statements about the article is true?

- A) The Russian government is the source of the information.
- B) As a result of smoking and drinking alcohol, the death rate among young people is high.
- C) Last year the population of Russia decreased by 500,000 people.
- D) In the opinion of doctors, Russia is experiencing a national catastrophe.

Passage 7

1. Choose the most appropriate statement:

- A) The *LA Times* conducted a serious investigation into the prices of milk.
- B) The cost of *Farm Fresh* milk is more than *Lady Lee*.
- C) The newspaper knows the reason for the price difference.
- D) They compared 3 brands of milk.

2. Which of the following statements about the article is true?

- A) The manufacturer refused to answer the reporter's questions.
- B) The milk was made from different ingredients.
- C) The milk products were the same.
- D) The salesmen don't want the customers to have a good selection.

Passage 8. A conversation between a father and a son hedgehogs (from an animated cartoon)

1. The father wants his son to learn more about:

- A) digging a burrow
- B) hunting strategies
- C) reading the weather
- D) safety precautions

Passage 9. From an interview with a famous actress (authentic)

1. According to this person, the following diet is working best for her:

- A) low-carbohydrate
- B) low-fat
- C) low-calorie
- D) vegetarian

Passage 10. From a conversation between a visitor and a concierge at a hotel

1. Why does the description of the recommended route sound attractive?

- A) One can enjoy beautiful vistas.
- B) One can get to the destination fast.
- C) It is the cheapest alternative.
- D) It is the most convenient option.

