Listening task

1 The proportion of the world's children receiving vaccinations is...

a. just over two thirds.

b. just under three quarters.

c. just over four fifths.

2 One achievement mentioned by the expert is that...

a. measles cases have fallen by one quarter

b. polio has almost been eradicated.

c. there are 200,000 fewer tetanus cases since the 1980s.

3 The expert warns against...

a. investing too heavily in immunisation and neglecting other health issues.

b. assuming that recent achievements are sufficient and withdrawing funding.

c. giving children one vaccination and not delivering a full course of injections.

4 According to the expert, many children do not get immunized if they...

a. are already sick.

b. live in isolated rural areas.

c. do not live within an established system.

5 Leaflets are not effective means of advertising immunisation programmes because...

a. some people cannot read.

b. they are expensive.

c. they do not reach people in isolated areas.

6 To ensure that vaccinations reach everyone, it is necessary to...

a. have an education programme in place as well.

b. pinpoint where the system fails and address these issues

c. only hire health workers who are well trained and trustworthy.

7 To solve the storage problem, the expert's organisation is...

a. training health workers how to store vaccines properly.

b. building cheap fridges that work reliably without mains electricity

c. creating vaccines that can be stored at any temperature.

8 The expert mentions that computers are necessary to...

a. manage distribution.

b. maintain communications.

c. keep knowledge up-to-date.

9 The expert advises against using vaccines which are...

a. cheap.

b. unbranded.

c. not pre-qualified.

10 A DALY is...

a. the amount of time lost when a person is ill or dies prematurely.

b. the amount of money a country spends on its health service.

c. the loss of earnings due to ill-health and caring for relatives