

Answer Sheet

LISTENING COMPREHENSION TEST

Text 1

You will hear five people talking about pop stars miming or 'lip-synching'.

Answer **Question 1** and **Question 2**.

Choose the correct statement from **A – G** for speakers **1 – 5**. Use each letter only once. There are **two extra** letters which you do not need to use.

Question 1: What does each speaker feel about music industry today?

Speaker 1	Speaker 2	Speaker 3	Speaker 4	Speaker 5
1 –	2 –	3 –	4 –	5 –

- A. The only thing that matters today is a talent.
- B. The industry creates music that follows what's fashionable.
- C. Tickets for live shows should be offered to fans first.
- D. The industry's too concerned about what artists look like.
- E. It's not only professionals who can perform well.
- F. It's not always easy to obtain tickets for live concerts.
- G. Many singers are second-rate live performers.

Choose the correct statement from **A – G** for speakers **1 – 5**. Use each letter only once. There are **two extra** letters which you do not need to use.

Question 2: What is each speaker's attitude towards artists lip-synching?

Speaker 1	Speaker 2	Speaker 3	Speaker 4	Speaker 5
6 –	7 –	8 –	9 –	10 –

- A. It would be unwise for some performers not to lip-synch.
- B. No professional musician should need to lip-synch.
- C. Most singers who lip-synch simply look awkward.
- D. It's better to watch a recorded performance than artists lip-synching.
- E. The press should give more coverage to the fact that artists lip-synch.
- F. Lip-synching is acceptable if you know it's going to happen.
- G. If artists lip-synch, this is an insult to the audience.

Text 2

You will hear a radio programme on which the host Gordon Joyce talks to a woman called Maggie Forbes about food packaging.

For questions **11 – 15**, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

11.	Until quite recently, most food packaging consisted of	
12.	Plastic packaging is supposed to make food	
13.	Maggie claims plastic packaging saves money, but the opponent suggests that it is	
14.	She points out that glass and stone containers are easily	
15.	Some people are worried that plastic bags have a very bad effect	

For questions **16 – 20**, mark the statements as True (T) or False (F).

16.	Maggie Forbes is in charge of packaging and presentation for a chain of supermarkets.	
17.	Up to 15% of food can go to waste if a country lacks modern packaging and transport systems.	
18.	Maggie says people in Europe throw away no more than 2-3% nowadays.	
19.	Maggie says food stored in the freezer should be wrapped in plastic to prevent the loss of water content.	
20.	She says that plastic packaging prevents food from smelling and keeps in bacteria which cause food poisoning.	

Количество набранных баллов: