

**I. You will hear an extract from a radio programme about The Wright Brothers. Listen and choose the best answer (A,B,C) for each of the following questions. (6 points)**

**1. What was the plane the Wright Brothers invented like?**

- a) It had a 12 horsepower engine.
- b) It had a large propeller
- c) It was made of fabric

**2. How long was their first flight?**

- a) 120 seconds
- 2) 37 seconds
- 3) 12 seconds

**3. What did they do after they left school?**

- a) They went into the newspaper business.
- b) They repaired and sold bicycles
- c) They built their first plane

**4. Why did they choose Kitty Hawk to fly their planes?**

- a) Because it was a windy city.
- b) Because its sand dunes made it a safe place to land.
- c) Because it was on the outskirts of North Carolina.

**5. What happened during the December 14<sup>th</sup> test flight?**

- a) The engine stalled shortly after the takeoff.
- b) Orville crashed the plane.
- c) The plane never took off.

**6. Where can you see the Wright Brothers' famous plane today?**

- a) At the National Science Museum.
- b) At the National Air Museum.
- c) At the National Air and Space Museum

**II. Listen to an extract from the radio programme 'The History of Jeans' and match the numbers to the events.(4 points)**

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1. 1853	a. The red label on the back pocket was created
2. 24	b. The price of a pair of jeans sold on eBay
3. 1936	c. The age of Levi Strauss when he left New York.
4. \$ 46,532	d. The California Golden Rush.

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**III. Now listen again and decide if the following statements are True (T) or False (F). (20 points)**

- a) Levi Strauss was an immigrant from Bavaria. \_\_\_\_\_
- b) The people that flocked from California in search of gold mostly came from Eastern Europe. \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Everyday items were readily available in the newborn Californian gold towns. \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Strauss intended to open up a dry goods store with his brother in San Francisco. \_\_\_\_\_
- e) The trousers weren't strong enough to endure the hard work done by the prospectors. \_\_\_\_\_
- f) The canvas Strauss made the trousers out of was originally meant for tents and wagon covers. \_\_\_\_\_
- g) The miners liked the trousers but complained that they were uncomfortable. \_\_\_\_\_
- h) Strauss substituted the canvas he had used with denim.
- i) The official birthday of jeans is celebrated on the day Strauss received the US patent. \_\_\_\_\_
- j) Rare vintage jeans can cost up to \$ 1,000. \_\_\_\_\_