

## Listening – **CRIME**

### 1. «Липовый» больничный стоит 1500 рублей

*What crime was described in this passage?*

- a. A patient tried to bribe his way out of paying the hospital.
- b. A poorly paid doctor attempted to collect a bribe.
- c. The police refused to arrest a crooked doctor.
- d. Someone stole a hospital patient's food basket gift.

### 2. Криминальная сводка

*What was the cause of death?*

- a. Gunshot wound.
- b. Overdose of drugs.
- c. Buried alive.
- d. Still unknown.

### 3. Разбойное нападение на автостоянку

*What was strange about the behavior of the three young criminals?*

- a. They beat up a parking lot security guard.
- b. They vandalized a parking lot on Friday night.
- c. They stole a cheap old car while leaving a more expensive one behind.
- d. They broke front windshields using stolen car keys.

### 4. И телевизор, и магнитолы

*How may this activity be described?*

- a. A young Oryol man committed murder.
- b. Stealing cars was a young man's favorite pastime.
- c. A young thief was not particular about what he stole.
- d. People who commit violent crimes usually end up behind bars.

## 5.Криминальная сводка

*Which of the following statements is TRUE?*

- a. The gang had 5 members.
- b. The gang targeted financial institutions.
- c. Police confiscated tank equipment, among other things.
- d. Gang members were used as informants by the police.

## 6. Убийство на даче

*Which of these statements was actually mentioned in the passage?*

- a. The perpetrator was young and impulsive.
- b. Two young men had a quarrel over a woman.
- c. Both the victim and his attacker may have been drinking.
- d. The victim refused to give his valuables to a mugger.

## 7.Криминальная сводка

*What was the cause of Savelyev's death?*

- a. Unknown
- b. Heart attach
- c. Gunshot wounds
- d. He was stabbed

## 8. Мошенник в погонах

*Describe the activity in the passage*

- a. The embezzler hid his crimes well for five years.
- b. The military officer stole money since his salary was too low.
- c. The officer's luxurious lifestyle was what gave him away.
- d. The officer headed up the financial-economic service at his unit.

## 9.Криминальная сводка

***Where was the head of the sculpture found?***

- a. At an undisclosed location
- b. At the television station
- c. Not far from the spot where it was stolen
- d. At an agreed location

#### **10. Джек - гроза наркокурьеров**

***Which of these statements was actually mentioned in the passage?***

- a. A prize-winning detection device invented by Oleg Kaylodov.
- b. A special train car designed to hold electronics used by customs officers.
- c. A canine sniffer recently awarded first place in an Odessa competition.
- d. A specially trained detachment of border guards patrolling the Ukrainian-Belarusian border.

#### **11.Криминальная сводка**

***Why was the woman arrested?***

- a. She was caught trying to launder counterfeit money.
- b. She was caught counterfeiting money.
- c. She was caught trying to bring counterfeit money into Tyumen Oblast.
- d. She was caught with 21 million counterfeit rubles.

#### **12.Криминальная сводка**

***What was the crime described in this passage?***

- a. The victim was burned in a fire caused by arson.
- b. The victim was stabbed to death with a knife.
- c. The victim was bound, killed, and then mummified.
- d. The victim was bound and then left to die a long, miserable death by starvation.

#### **13. Загадка Нежинской "резанины" разгадана.**

***What was particularly cruel about the crime mentioned in the passage?***

- a. The victims' families suffered for eight years because the criminal was not caught.
- b. A thief killed three people who willingly gave up their valuables.
- c. The murderer stabbed the victims and then poured salt on their wounds to make them suffer more.
- d. The criminal got away with a slap on the wrist.

#### **14.Криминальная сводка**

***Which of the following statements is TRUE?***

- a. The five murders appear to be unrelated.
- b. The woman found in the cemetery had been stabbed.
- c. The woman found in the cemetery brought the death toll to 5.
- d. The police have publicly linked all of these deaths.

#### **15. В зале компьютерных игр подрезали ростовчанина**

***How may this passage be summarized best?***

- a. A young Rostov man dies from a knife attack.
- b. The computer game room attacker is found at last.
- c. Surgery was the only thing that saved a young stabbing victim.
- d. St. Petersburg surgeons have been overwhelmed by a large number of stabbing victims.

#### **16. Владелец питбуля покусал полицейского**

***What title best summarizes this passage?***

- a. Man bites dog because of police action.
- b. Man under house arrest for biting his own dog.
- c. Man bites policeman in retaliation for scaring away his dog.
- d. Runaway dog bites policeman and other bystanders.

#### **17.Криминальная сводка**



*Which of the following statements is TRUE?*

- a. The case began when the police made a routine traffic stop.
- b. This type of uranium cannot be used for Weapons development.
- c. The driver and his passengers had no idea that someone had placed the uranium in the back seat.
- d. Russia is one of the few countries in the world capable of producing this grade uranium.

#### **18. Директору музея вызвали “скорую”**

*Which of these statements was actually mentioned in the passage?*

- a. The portrait of a famous 19th century Russian artist was recently stolen from a Ternopol' museum.
- b. The stolen work of art was so small that it was easily removed by the two thieves.
- c. The museum director couldn't stop talking about how valuable the stolen article was.
- d. The search dog used by the police was unable to pick up the criminals' scent.

#### **19.Криминальная сводка**

*Which of the following statements is TRUE?*

- a. The thieves were taking the icons from Rybinsk to Smolensk.
- b. The thieves were trying to take the icons abroad and were heading for Poland.
- c. The thieves were members of a religious cult.
- d. According to Polish law, they face up to 12 years in jail.

#### **20. По статистике - убийствами!**

*Which of these statements was actually mentioned in the passage?*

- a. He is contemptuous of their attempts to look good to the press when statistics show that their efforts are ineffective.
- b. He appreciates their efforts even though crime in Zaporozhye is so widespread that no one could really deal with it effectively.
- c. He is worried that they will not be able to protect the local populace against widespread violence.

- d. He is disgusted that they have not been able to prevent the recent crime wave, which included the dismemberment of two local citizens.