

LISTENING

SEMESTER II

NAME _____

1. Track.16 Listen to the first part of the story of Helen's Keller's life. Write true or false.

- 1 As a baby, Helen had normal sight and hearing. _____
- 2 A relation of one of the family servants gradually taught Helen sign language. _____
- 3 Helen's mother was very unhappy and frequently got cross with her. _____
- 4 Anne Sullivan was partially blind. _____
- 5 The first word that Helen understood through finger-spelling was 'doll'. _____

2. Track.17 Listen to the second part of the story of Helen's Keller's life. Choose the correct option.

- 1 What took Helen 25 years of hard work to master?
 - a) learn to speak
 - b) learn finger-spelling
 - c) learn touch-lip reading
- 2 Why didn't she study at Harvard?
 - a) she didn't pass the exams
 - b) Harvard didn't accept women at that time
 - c) Harvard didn't accept deaf people
- 3 What else did she do while she was at university?
 - a) she took music lessons
 - b) she taught sign language to other people
 - c) she wrote her autobiography
- 4 What political and social causes did she support?
 - a) she was a socialist, a feminist, a pacifist
 - b) she wasn't interesting in politics
 - c) she was liberal and democrat
- 5 How old was Helen when she died?
 - a) 88
 - b) 98
 - c) 87

3. Track.17 Listen to the second part of the story of Helen's Keller's life. Complete the sentences with numbers.

- 1 At the age of _____, Helen travelled with Anne to Boston.
- 2 In _____ Helen decided to apply for university.
- 3 In _____, Anne married John Macy, a Harvard teacher.
- 4 Helen and Anne visited over _____ countries.
- 5 Helen died in _____.