LISTENING ACTIVITIES

Task One

1. The Grand National horse race is ...

A. difficult
B. important
C. well known

2. The thing which makes the Grand National so special is the ...

A. landmarks
B. history
C. names

3. Silver Birch was on the list of winners because of its...

A. age
B. weight
C. strength

4. The smallest horse to win was ...

A. Battleship
B. Gritter
C. Bruce

5. Jenny Pitman's second horse to win was ...

A. Garrison Savannah
B. Corbier
C. Royal Athlete

6. A month before the race, organisers begin ...

A. building walls
B. making fences
C. digging ditches

7. The rider that fell in 1839 was ...

A. Becher
B. Conrad
C. Brook



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Task two

Listen and complete the report form. Take no more than 30 seconds to look through the form.

*(**0**) (Example) The riots started ...* ***in Kabul***

(**8**) The US convoy consisted of

(**9**) The US troops couldn't drive away because they

(**10**) The total number of killed people

(**11**) People in the crowd were carrying

(**12**) Damage caused at the US embassy

(**13**) The curfew should end at

Task three

Listen and answer questions 14 to 20 by putting either T for 'true' or F for 'false' inside the brackets. You now have 30 seconds to look through the questions for Task Three.

***0**. (Example) The disaster happened a few days before Christmas. (...**T**..)*

14. The catastrophe happened 48 minutes after take-off.

15. The falling pieces caused the most serious damage to the houses.

16. The nose of the plane was in one piece when it landed.

17. Nearly 200 Americans died in the crash.

18. The Iranian plane was shot down before the bombing of Flight 103.

19. The bomb was hidden in a brown suitcase.

20. Libya accepted international judges.



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