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B 2.1. LISTENING TEST | Version B

Student's name: _____

Score: _____ / 15 pts - _____ %

Listen to an interview with *Monica*, a researcher into the psychology of money, and answer the questions below.

A. Listen and tick the points *Monica* discusses. ___/6pts

	1. Most people who get a lot of money spend it all quickly.
	2. We enjoy hearing stories about people who won the lottery and then lost of their money.
	3. Suddenly having lots of money usually has a negative effect on you.
	4. Most people feel much happier just after they win money.
	5. In the long term, being rich doesn't always make you happier.
	6. It's better to spend money on things you can own, like houses and cars.

B. Listen again and complete the spaces with one or two words from the audio. ___/5pts

1. After winning the lottery and making some bad decisions, the Griffith family ended their _____.
2. Some people like to think that winning the lottery can result in _____ as a way to feel better for not winning.
3. According to a study, lottery winners spend a considerable amount of money during the first _____.
4. According to Monica, over the _____, being wealthier does not have an impact on your happiness.
5. Investing the money in _____ rather than on material things can actually have a better impact on lottery winners.

C. Listen again and select right options. ___/4pts

1. *We learn from the Griffiths' story that…*	a. they were very happy at first.. b. stories like theirs do happen, though occasionally. c. what happened to them is probably not a direct result of winning the lottery..	**2.** *According to a study done in Britain, …*	a. only 2-3% of the people who win the lottery spend all their money throughout their lives. b. people who win the lottery don't tend to save that money. c. most people spend all their money in things that make them happy.
3. *Research done about the negative side of winning the lottery has concluded that…*	a. it doesn't affect your emotions. b. it can affect you positively or negatively. c. it mostly has a negative effect on the winner.	**4.** *If you're already happy, then winning the lottery…*	a. will make you happier. b. will make you happier as long as you spend the money. c. won't make you happier.

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