

Exam 2016 Listening Tasks

Task 1 (12 points)

Listen to the radio programme about chocolate. Read the statements and decide whether each statement is true (T) or false (F), according to the programme. Tick (✓) the appropriate box. An example (0) has been given.

CHOCOLATE

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0.Chocolate is one of the most popular sweets in the world.	✓	
1. Chocolate has been known for forty thousand years.		
2. Cocoa farms are situated far from the main centres of population.		
3. Cocoa trees are demanding in terms of climatic conditions.		
4. Cocoa farming requires special knowledge and skills.		
5. The cocoa fruit comes in different shapes.		
6. Only one part of the cocoa fruit is used to make chocolate.		
7. Nowadays modern machinery is used to harvest the fruit.		
8. Cocoa tree trunks can be easily damaged.		
9. Fermentation and drying are optional.		
10. The beans can be shipped during the fermentation process.		
11. There is proof that chocolate may minimize the risk of heart failure.		
12. According to research, chocolate should be included in a healthy diet.		

Task 2 (10 points)

Listen to a podcast about Copenhagen, the capital city of Denmark, and write the missing information in the gaps. An example (0) has been given.

COPENHAGEN

Example: Denmark's capital is said to be one of the (0) happiest cities in the world.

- Danes consider (1) _____ to be of utmost importance.
- Danish employees are rarely required to work (2) _____.
- The stress-free attitude to life is noticeable in Copenhagen's (3) _____.
- Almost (4) _____ per cent of Copenhagen residents choose to cycle to work.
- Copenhagen has an extensive network of cycling paths equipped with (5) _____.
- People in Copenhagen choose to cycle or use public transport because of (6) _____.
- The city development plan suggests that Copenhagen is going to be a (7) _____ city.
- Copenhagen is trying to reduce its carbon emissions by utilizing (8) _____.
- Residents of Copenhagen are said to eat the largest amount of (9) _____ food in Europe.
- Copenhagen is home to one of the world's best (10) _____.

Task 3 (8 points)

Listen to an interview with a teacher. Read the statements and questions and circle the correct option. An example (0) has been given.

CHEMISTRY AND FOOD

Example:

0. The man works as a

A primary school teacher.

B head teacher.

C science teacher.

1. What does the man say about his workplace?

A Its claims of superiority are unjustified.

B It attracts a large number of students.

C Its work environment is demotivating.

2. What is said about the study of food in the Australian Chemistry Curriculum?

A It is to be reintroduced to the curriculum.

B It takes up a large part of the curriculum.

C It should be banned from the curriculum.

3. What does the teacher say about students who start learning chemistry?

A They have high expectations of the subject.

B They have sufficient background knowledge.

C They vaguely understand its usefulness.

4. What is the teacher's argument in favour of studying food in the chemistry course?

A It can promote a healthier lifestyle.

B It can help develop abstract thinking.

C It can help the students connect to the subject.

5. What does the interviewer say about himself?

A He did not enjoy sciences despite family background.

B His mother motivated him to study science.

C He finds sciences captivating.

6. What is the teacher's attitude to organic chemistry?

A He expresses his admiration for the science.

B He admits that it is a challenging subject.

C He denies its relevance for everyday life.

7. What does the interviewer want to know?

A How flavours are produced.

B The link between chemistry and eating.

C The place of chemistry in the teacher's life.

8. The teacher maintains that

A most flavours are artificially created.

B chemistry is an integral part of cooking.

C the interviewer should apply for a cookery course.