

TASK 1

You are going to listen to 4 different extracts. For questions 1 – 10, choose the correct answer a), b) or c)

EXTRACT ONE: EMILY AND FENWAY

0. When Emily and her dog Fenway went back to the US from Togo, Fenway...
(example)

a) got aggressive.

b) got fat.

c) got sick.

1. The problem was that dog food in the US ...

a) came in bigger portions.

b) was not tasty enough.

c) was not natural enough.

2. Then, Emily decided ...

a) to call for help to her friends in Togo.

b) to study to become a veterinarian.

c) to prepare Fenway's food herself.

3. The problem was now that ...

a) Fenway liked dried food better.

b) it was time consuming.

c) she needed to spend a lot of money.

EXTRACT TWO: CYCLING

4. Most people think ...

a) commuting is an unpleasant necessity.

b) public transport is better than the car.

c) walking and cycling are the best option.

5. If you leave your car at home, ...

- a) you will develop your social skills.
- b) you will improve your thinking skills.
- c) you will keep physically active.

EXTRACT THREE: MOVING TO THE COUNTRYSIDE

6. John's main complaint about living in the countryside is ...

- a) unhelpful neighbours.
- b) lack of independence.
- c) there is only a bus a day.

7. Now, whenever John goes to London, ...

- a) he feels he does not belong there.
- b) he regrets moving to the countryside.
- c) he realises he still needs time to adjust to his new life.

8. John thinks he should have spent more time ...

- a) considering the different aspects of his decision.
- b) looking for a village larger in size.
- c) making an effort to adjust to country life.

EXTRACT FOUR: REST

9. The Rest Test found out that two thirds of us would like ... we have now.

- a) as much rest as
- b) less rest than
- c) more rest than

10. Reading is ...

- a) very easy and rewarding.
- b) an oasis of calm and tranquility.
- c) a way to understand our world.

TASK 2

KATHRINE SWITZER

0. Kathrine Switzer was the first woman to... the Boston Marathon. (example)

a) run b) organise c) win

11. As a university student, she ... the cross-country male team.

a) competed against

b) joined

c) trained with

12. Through the team, she met Arnie Briggs, ... who used to run with her every day.

a) an assistant coach

b) a professional marathon runner

c) the head coach

13. Arnie Briggs promised he would take Kathrine to the Boston Marathon if she could run ...

a) 31 miles.

b) 26 miles.

c) 5 miles.

14. Before registering for the Boston Marathon, Arnie and Kathrine

a) checked the rule book

b) had to fill in a form saying Kathrine was in her right mind.

c) received a welcome letter from Boston.

15. Before running the Boston Marathon, Kathrine felt that ...

a) the distance might be too long for her

b) she was getting a well-deserved reward.

c) she was making a statement about women and athletics.

16. When the race started, ...

- a) Kathrine felt relieved.
- b) Kathrine started to run alone.
- c) the officials noticed that she was a woman.

17. When the race director tried to stop Kathrine, ... pushed the director out of the race.

- a) Arnie
- b) Kathrine
- c) Kathrine's boyfriend

18. When Kathrine crossed the finishing line, she felt that ...

- a) she was the best athlete ever.
- b) she had a mission in life.
- c) she had changed as a runner.

TASK 3

You will hear a recording about the life of Ada Lovelace. For questions 19 – 30, complete the sentences with one word or short phrase from the recording

ADA LOVELACE

0. Ada Lovelace was born in the city of London. (example)

19. Ada's mother left her husband because she thought he was _____.

20. Ada's mother did not want Ada to become _____.

21. When she was a child, Ada used to dream of building a flying machine _____.

22. Years after she married, she came to be _____ of Lovelace.

23. Ada was introduced to Babbage through a/an _____.

24. Thanks to Babbage's influence, Ada's interest in Mathematics changed _____ to a joy.

25. Those years, she also developed an interest with _____.

26. Ada asked to be _____ her father after her death.

27. In 1979, a/an _____ was named Ada.

28. Nowadays, the Lovelace Medal is awarded to those who make a/an _____ to computing.

29. There is a plaque in Ada's house which commemorates her role as _____ of the computer.

30. The Ada Lovelace Day celebrates women's _____ in different scientific fields.