

## 8A – Listening 2.12

### A. Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is Dr. Berk's profession? \_\_\_\_\_
  - a) Pharmacist
  - b) Naturopathic doctor
  - c) Botanist
  - d) Biologist
2. Which tree is connected to the discovery of aspirin? \_\_\_\_\_
  - a) Maple tree
  - b) Oak tree
  - c) Willow tree
  - d) Pine tree
3. The Madagascar periwinkle is used in treating \_\_\_\_\_
  - a) Fever and headache
  - b) Leukemia and other cancers
  - c) Diabetes
  - d) Heart disease
4. What is the third stage in the process from plants to pills? \_\_\_\_\_
  - a) Identification
  - b) Extraction
  - c) Testing
  - d) Production
5. Why does Dr. Berk emphasize preserving nature? \_\_\_\_\_
  - a) To make the world more beautiful
  - b) Because plants are the basis of many medicines
  - c) To reduce pollution only
  - d) To avoid using modern science

### B. Answer the questions

1. What is Dr. Berk a specialist at?

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2. Why is the Madagascar periwinkle important in modern medicine?

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3. Write the five main stages in the process of turning plants into pills!

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4. What diseases can be cured by the combination of modern science and traditional medicine?

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5. What message does Dr. Berk leave for the listeners at the end of the podcast?

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