

Listening test 1

Part 1

1. Listen to a principal talking about new school facilities. What new facility will the school have?

- A new library
- A sports field
- A Performance space

2. What does he advise young people to do to save money?

- Use public transportation
- Buy second-hand items
- Cook for yourself

3. Listening to a man talking about his business trip. What does he like in Dubai?

- He enjoys shopping
- He enjoys his job here
- He enjoys the weather

4. Listen to a conversation between the teacher and a parent. What will the father do?

- Change schools
- Arrange private classes
- Enroll in after-school programs

5. A woman is talking about her job. What encouraged her to become a scientist?

- Her mother's support
- A large stone
- A book she read

6. Listen to David talking about the conference. How long did he talk in the speech?

- 20 minutes
- 10 minutes
- 15 minutes

7. A man is talking about his holiday. How is he going to travel to the city?

- By car
- By bus
- By train

8. Lily is talking about her daily routine. What does she do in the evening?

- Does yoga
- Goes for a walk
- Watches TV

9. A man and a woman are talking about their old school days. What was the man's favorite thing about school?

- Math classes
- Sports
- History classes

10. Listen to a radio man talking about a new popular song. Which is the most attractive part of the song?

- The words
- The beat
- The instruments

11. Listen to the announcement. When does the train leave the station?

- 9:15
- 9:30
- 9:00

12. Lucy is calling her friend. What is her sister like?

- They have different hair colors
- They have similar characters
- They are very different

13. An expert is talking about lack of satisfaction at work. What should be the solution?

- Request a transfer
- Take a vacation
- Find a new job

Part 2

Person 1:

Person 2:

Person 3:

Person 4:

Part 3:

1. Building design can influence people's behavior. _____
2. Creating community can take time. _____
3. Work communities and social communities are the same. _____
4. Technology has changed how community forms. _____

Topic: The importance of sleep

16.1 What is the way to have a good sleep according to the speaker?

- Drinking coffee before bed helps relax the mind
- Blocking out noise and light is key
- Sleeping fewer hours increases deep sleep quality

16.2 What is the speaker's view on insomnia in general?

- People can't always recognize the symptoms of tiredness
- Most people with insomnia actually sleep too much
- Insomnia is caused only by physical health problems

Topic: A book about a life of a scientist

17.1 Why is the book so popular?

- It uses simple language to describe complex ideas
- It was endorsed by a famous celebrity
- It contains many colorful illustrations

17.2 What do people criticize about the book?

- It is too short to be meaningful
- It focuses too much on entertainment rather than facts
- It is similar to the previous book about the scientist