

Ôn Listening part 4

Question 1: Topic: A break from studying

16.1 Why hasn't he gone to college?

He didn't get good enough grades

He wasn't ready to start higher education

He couldn't afford the tuition fees.

16.2 Why did he decide to travel for 2 years?

To gain life experience.

To avoid studying.

To travelling.

Question 2: Topic: A book about a life of a scientist

17.1 Why do many readers find the book interesting?

It uses simple language to describe complex ideas.

It relies heavily on technical vocabulary.

It avoids explaining abstract concepts.

17.2 Why is the book so popular?

It is too long.

It is similar to the previous book about the scientist.

It is too difficult to understand.

Question 3: The sport

16.1 What is this person's opinion on sports?

They improve concentration

They have a harmful effect

They bring people together

16.2 What is the importance of sports for students?

It distracts students from studying.

It is only useful for professional athletes.

It helps balance student's lives.

Question 4: Topic: Television series

17.1 Why is this series so popular?

It was only available for a short time.

It has the consistent quality throughout.

It features unknown actors.

17.2 What is the current series industry affected by?

Actors now write most of the scripts themselves.

Series are no longer produced for online platforms.

Viewer habits influence the way that series are made.

Question 5: Topic: Advertising and sponsoring

16.1 What is the importance of advertising?

It can help reach new customers

It increases the product price

It can build brand recognition

16.2 Why shouldn't we sponsor sports tournaments?

They are too expensive

They can create unfair competition

They can generate negative publicity for the sport

Question 6: Topic: Famous writers

17.1 What do these two famous writers have in common?

They both were born in the same country

They both make references to each other in their work

They both wrote in the same genre

17.2 What is special about their works?

They use simple language and structure

The meaning of their work is not always easily identified

Their works are all based on real events

Question 7: Topic: A regional development plan

16.1 Why do residents oppose this plan?

It increases the number of public parks in the area

It provides free public transportation for all residents

It doesn't do enough to promote alternatives to driving

16.2 What difficulties is the city council having with this plan?

The plan is not making efficient use of existing land

The plan has already exceeded its budget by a large margin

There is too much public support, making it hard to manage expectations

Question 8: Topic: Life after university

17.1 What should students do when choosing a career?

Focus only on the salary offered

Choose the same career as their friends

Be flexible and open minded

17.2 What should students pay attention to when applying for jobs these days?

Companies prefer handwritten applications

They are becoming more competitive

Most jobs no longer require any qualifications

Question 9: Topic: Security cameras

16.1 How should people feel about cameras in the workplace?

Employees probably worry unnecessarily

People should feel uneasy

Cameras should be banned

16.2 How should people feel about cameras in general?

People should feel reassured

People should feel paranoid

Cameras invade personal space

Question 10: Topic: A new novel of a famous writer

17.1 What is special about his new novel?

It has been written in a different genre

It is shorter and easier to read

It is quite different compared to his previous works

17.2 What is the speaker's opinion of this writer?

He needs to change his writing style

He is a brilliant but slow writer

He should listen to the critics before writing next novel

Question 11: Topic: A musician's life

16.1 What will this musician do in the near future?

He will probably retire from singing

He plans to release a new album

He wants to collaborate with younger artists

16.2 What does the speaker think about his career in general?

He could have been more successful

He believes he reached the peak too early

He regrets choosing his profession

Question 12: Topic: A new guide

17.1 What is the advantage of this new guide?

It focuses mainly on luxury travel

It creates a sense of adventure

It includes detailed hotel reviews

17.2 What is the limitation of this new guide?

It doesn't cover popular tourist attractions

It is too expensive for most travelers

It is only suitable for a particular generation

Question 13: Topic: A research into happiness

16.1 How has this research into happiness been responded to?

It has not been accurately reported by the media

It has been completely ignored by the public

It has led to immediate changes in government policy

16.2 What is the speaker's opinion on this research in general?

The research has already changed public attitudes

The researchers are biased in their approach

The research is unlikely to find a conclusive answer

Question 14: Topic: Criticism of the new novel

17.1 What attracts readers to this novel?

The characters were interesting

The book includes detailed historical facts

The chapters are very short and easy to read

17.2 What is the speaker's opinion about this novel?

It will establish the author's popularity

It needs major editing before publication

It's unlikely to appeal to international readers

Question 15: Topic: Writer's block

16.1 What helps writers focus more on writing?

Create dedicated periods

Work in noisy environments

Rely entirely on inspiration

16.2 What is a common mistake writers make when generating ideas?

Spending too much time researching grammar rules

Writing ideas only in digital format

Refusing to seek the advice of other people

Question 16: Topic: Professionalism at work

17.1 How is professionalism demonstrated at work?

Always agree with your manager

Avoid giving feedback to colleagues

Maintain the positive attitude

17.2 What is the public's view of current professionalism?

Increase working hours

Change its definition

Reduce opportunities for remote work

Question 17: Topic: Making plans

16.1 How does creating each small plan help you?

They help you make decisions

They increase your workload

They delay overall progress

16.2 How does creating a plan help you in general?

It removes all risks from the process

It guarantees immediate success

It requires you to set yourself certain limits

Question 18: Topic: A promotion campaign for a product

17.1 What do people think about this promotion campaign?

It is making exaggerated claims

It is being ignored completely

It is too simple to be effective

17.2 What does the speaker think about this campaign?

It costs too much to make to be profitable

It is reaching the wrong audience

It lacks creativity

Question 19: Topic: Script production

16.1 What is the speaker's opinion on this script?

The characters' background are not adequately explored

The dialogue is too complex for viewers

The setting feels too unrealistic

16.2 How do industries impact script production?

They provide more creative freedom to writers

They increase audience engagement significantly

The new industry demands have a negative influence.

Question 20: Topic: A new restaurant

17.1 How is this restaurant reviewed by customers?

The standard of service wasn't good

The food was too exotic for locals

The location is difficult to find

17.2 What should this restaurant do?

They should increase their prices for profit

They need to focus only on online orders

They need to make the customers feel valued and welcome

Question 21: Topic: Work from home

16.1 How does she feel about working from home?

It helped her become more productive

It gave her more free time than expected

It wasn't as good as she expected

16.2 What is her opinion on working from home in general?

It depends on your situation and personality

It's better than working in an office for everyone

It should be avoided whenever possible

Question 22: Topic: Managing financial spending

17.1 What should you do to better control your short-term spending?

Monitor your spending for a weekly plan

Avoid all unnecessary purchases entirely

Use only cash instead of cards

17.2 What should you do to better control your long-term spending?

Stop spending on entertainment altogether

Seek advice from someone who have experience

Track every single expense daily

Question 23: 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

Sleeping fewer hours increases deep sleep quality

Blocking out noise and light is key

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

Most people with insomnia actually sleep too much

People can't always recognize the symptoms of tiredness

Insomnia is caused only by physical health problems

Question 24: Topic: A book about a life of a scientist

17.1 Why is the book so popular?

It was endorsed by a famous celebrity

It uses simple language to describe complex ideas

It contains many colorful illustrations

17.2 What do people criticize about the book?

It is too short to be meaningful

It is similar to the previous book about the scientist

It focuses too much on entertainment rather than facts

Question 25: Topic: Nutritionist

16.1 When did she become a Nutritionist?

When she worked at a healthcare center.

When she did a biology degree.

After working in a hospital.

16.2 When did she become famous?

After appearing on a famous TV show.

After solving people's problems in a helpline.

After inventing a new type of food.

Question 26: Topic: Cycling expedition

17.1 What is the speaker's advice?

Be well informed of the places you are going to visit.

Always carry extra water and food supplies.

Avoid cycling on rough terrain.

17.2 What is the speaker's advice in general?

Knowing the people and cultures in the different countries.

Cycle at your own pace without worrying about the destination.

Only visit places with good weather conditions.