

SKILL TEST 1-LISTENING 1

PART 1 Listening Questions 1-6

You will hear three different extracts. For questions 1-6, choose the answer (A, B, or C) which fits best according to what you hear. There are two questions for each extract.

EXTRACT 1

You will hear a woman describing her feelings as she observes people at an airport.

1. While waiting for her plane, the speaker
 - A. is nervous about the journey ahead.
 - B. feels sad because there is no one to see her off.
 - C. has mental pictures of her family.
2. The speaker
 - A. feels comforted by her experiences of travelling.
 - B. becomes upset by the memory of her grandfather's death.
 - C. becomes nostalgic about her husband.

EXTRACT 3

You hear information for parents about *children and drug abuse*.

5. Children
 - A. are naturally curious about drugs.
 - B. are bound to take drugs at some time.
 - C. need to be threatened in order to stop them from taking drugs.
6. Every parent
 - A. should encourage their child to try safe drugs.
 - B. should censor what their child reads or watches on TV.
 - C. should listen to their child's ideas about drugs.

EXTRACT 2

You hear an interview with one of the oldest people in the world.

3. Jeanne
 - A. has many elderly relatives.
 - B. puts her longevity down to genetics.
 - C. plays a lot of sport.
4. Jeanne likes to
 - A. go out with nurses in the home.
 - B. make others take part in charity events.
 - C. keep herself occupied.

PART 2 Listening Questions 7-15

You will hear a radio report about Mensun Bound, a world-famous marine archaeologist. For questions 7-15 complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

Martha Ballard reports that

Mensun dives to explore in the ocean.

Mensun a TV programme.

Mensun's travel onwards from Patagonia took him on a .

Mensun's undergraduate study in New York was .

The Metropolitan Museum of Art awarded him a(n) .

Mensun has been a marine archaeologist for .

Some wreck divers just want to make money from finding .

Mensun believes the archaeological finds provide a lot of for people.

Mensun wishes he could accept all that he receives.

PART 3 Listening Questions 16-20

You will hear an interview with Kip Keino, a Kenyan Olympic athlete. For questions 16-20, choose the answer (A, B, C or D) which fits best according to what you hear.

- 16 African runners
- A. have won all the middle distance competitions recently.
 - B. have learned a lot from successful British runners.
 - C. have dominated some running events over the last 25 years.
 - D. beat the British world record holders in Athens.
- 17 The farm
- A. brings in substantial profits.
 - B. acts as an orphanage.
 - C. is in the town of Eldoret.
 - D. has stopped him from running for a living.
- 18 Kip seems to be
- A. nervous
 - B. pessimistic
 - C. grateful
 - D. compassionate
- 19 The children
- A. are encouraged to leave the farm when they finish school.
 - B. often have a difficult time at the farm.
 - C. are expected to get a good job.
 - D. are free to do as they like after high school.
- 20 The farm is
- A. developing a new project.
 - B. going to be transformed into a school.
 - C. going to be totally funded by donors in the future.
 - D. funded mainly by the church.

PART 4 Listening Questions 21-30

You will hear five short extracts with different people talking about adventure holidays. You will hear the recording twice. While you listen, you must complete both tasks.

TASK ONE

For questions 21 – 25, choose from the list (A – H) what each speaker did on their adventure holiday.

- A helped to build a school
- B stayed in places for free
- C stayed in a hotel
- D stayed in accommodation that was built using traditional methods
- E stayed in a canal boat
- F stayed in a hard-to-reach part of a country
- G shared a room with others
- H got up early every morning

- Speaker 1 21
- Speaker 2 22
- Speaker 3 23
- Speaker 4 24
- Speaker 5 25

TASK TWO

For questions 26 – 30, choose from the list (A – H) which benefit of going on an adventure holiday each speaker mentions.

- A being away from the busyness of everyday life
- B taking photographs
- C being able to make decisions
- D meeting different people
- E being close to so many different species
- F feeling healthy
- G a chance to give something at the same time as enjoying oneself
- H discovering new ways of doing things

- Speaker 1 26
- Speaker 2 27
- Speaker 3 28
- Speaker 4 29
- Speaker 5 30

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