

This listening section includes 4 SHORT conversations with THREE to FIVE questions per TALK (TOTAL QUESTIONS: 17). Listen carefully and choose the correct answer. Once the audio has started, it cannot be stopped. Listen to the audio ONCE ONLY.

Listen to an announcement by a public official

QUESTIONS 1 TO 4



1. Why does the speaker mention creating jobs and reducing pollution?

- A. to discuss a government proposal
- B. to describe the benefits of a project
- C. to give examples of the city's new goals
- D. to explain why people live in the city

2. Why does the speaker thank the local residents?

- A. for driving their cars less
- B. for being patient
- C. for providing suggestions
- D. for giving money to the city

3. Why does the speaker suggest looking at the website?

- A. to look up the train schedule
- B. to find out where Logan Street is
- C. to get information about traffic delays
- D. to read more about the city's history

4. What does the speaker mean when she says:



- A. The project had to be changed many times
- B. The project had to be started over
- C. The project had no public support
- D. The project had unexpected problems

SECTION 1

TASK # 3

Listen to a manager talking to his staff

QUESTIONS 5 TO 8



5. How does the speaker think the new employees will feel?

- A. relaxed
- B. annoyed
- C. confused
- D. excited

6. What does the speaker want some staff to do?

- A. give a new employee a tour of the building
- B. take a new employee to lunch
- C. meet a new employee at the Human Resources office
- D. help a new employee fill out paperwork

7. What will the staff probably do next?

- A. go back to work
- B. have some coffee
- C. leave for the airport
- D. greet the new employees

8. What does the speaker say about the tech staff?

- A. They'll be assigned new workstations
- B. They'll fix the online timesheets
- C. They'll explain the computer system
- D. They'll send an email message



Teacher Marlon



WORKSHEETS

Listen to a professor speaking to a music class

QUESTIONS 9 TO 13



9. What is the professor mainly discussing?

- A. how to select instruments for a concert
- B. how to compose concert music
- C. how to choose music for a concert
- D. how to pick a concert to attend

10. Why does the professor mention trumpet players?

- A. to compare them to other musicians
- B. to explain why slow songs are better
- C. to describe a problem he had
- D. to show the type of music audiences prefer

11. What advice is given about challenging music?

- A. Only advanced students should perform it
- B. It should not be included in a concert
- C. Players only need five minutes of practice time
- D. Musicians should practice it on their own

12. What will the students do next?

- A. describe their favorite band concert
- B. choose which instrument they'd like to play
- C. work on a group project
- D. discuss last week's lecture

13. What does the professor mean when he says:



- A. Playing different styles will keep people interested
- B. Certain music styles should be avoided
- C. Playing several styles will confuse people
- D. Musicians usually request a specific music style



Listen to part of a radio report about a book

QUESTIONS 14 TO 17



14. What is the main point of Jerry Hampton's book?

- A. Everyone can run a marathon
- B. Running shoes are not good for runners
- C. Running barefoot is dangerous
- D. Runners need to see their doctors more often

15. What does Jerry Hampton have in common with other runners?

- A. He was inspired to run by the Tarahumara
- B. He has gotten injured while running
- C. He thinks more expensive shoes are safer
- D. He started running without talking to a doctor

16. What does the man think will happen in the future?

- A. More Tarahumara will run in marathons
- B. More regulations will be created for marathons
- C. Researchers will test Hampton's theory
- D. Runners will continue to use expensive shoes

17. What does the speaker mean when she says:



- A. Hampton no longer agrees with his own theory.
- B. Hampton is not a qualified doctor.
- C. Hampton is a better runner than most doctors.
- D. Hampton will write a book about sports medicine.