LISTENING MODULE 1

Choose the best response

1

a) No, it closes at 10pm
b) Yes, it's very quiet inside
c) The library is very old
d) I read many book

2

a) It's already overdue
b) In the science section
c) At the circulation desk
d) It costs ten dollars

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a) I walked here yesterday
b) No, it isn't raining
c) You need to show your ID
d) Books are heavy to carry

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a) Yes, I enjoy reading
b) It's on the second floors
c) I bought a reference book
d) Please write your name

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a) You can reserve them online
b) I studied for three hours
c) The chairs are very comfortable
d) No, I haven't eaten yet

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a) Yes, your student login
b) The computers are heavy
c) It's near the bus stop
d) Please read the password

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a) Yes, the printer is very loud
b) No, it costs 10 cents per page
c) Computer are everywhere
d) I finished last week

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a) At the reference desk
b) I help my friend often
c) That's a long book
d) Yes, I'll call alter

Listen to a conversation

9 Why does the man suggest waiting?

a) He need to finish studying
b) The cafeteria is full
c) He wants to eat somewhere else
d) He already ate lunch

10 What does the woman plan to do?

a) Start eating without him
b) Save seats when the cafeteria is less busy
c) Order food for both of them
d) Find another palace to eat

Listen to a conversation

11 Why didn't the woman make the appointment today?

a) She forgot to call
b) She didn't have the phone number
c) She doesn't know the doctor's schedule
d) The office closed earlier than usual

12 What does the man's response suggests?

a) He already knew the Friday schedule
b) He also needs an appointment
c) He was mistaken about the office hours
d) He is upset the woman didn't call sooner

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Listen to an announcement in a classroom

13 What is the main topic of the announcement?

a) A change in the exam date
b) The location of the guest lecture
c) A review session for the exam
d) Registration for a new class

14 Why does the speaker mention calculators?

a) To remind students to bring one
b) To state they are not allowed
c) To recommend a specific type
d) To explain how they will be provided

Listen to a talk in a history class - PLAY

15 What is the main topic of the talk?

a) The economic impact of the coffee trade on 17th-century Europe
b) The social and commercial role of coffee houses in 17th-century London
c) The differences between public libraries and universities in London
d) The reasons why King Charles II successfully banned coffee houses

16 According to the professor, why were coffee houses called "penny universities"?

A) They were originally founded by university professors.
B) They provided cheap access to intellectual discussion and knowledge.
C) They required a membership fee that was paid to the government.
D) They were located exclusively on university campuses.

17 What specific example does the speaker give to illustrate the business function of coffee houses?

A) The creation of a new currency for merchants
B) The founding of the first public library system
C) The origin of the insurance market at Lloyd's
D) The establishment of trade agreements with coffee growers

18 What does the speaker imply about the relationship between the government and coffee houses?

A) The government funded coffee houses to encourage literacy.
B) The government viewed coffee houses as potential threats to political stability.
C) The government preferred coffee houses over taverns because they were sober.
D) The government used coffee houses to distribute official news announcements.

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Module 2

1
A) The shuttle usually runs every fifteen minutes or so.
B) You should probably contact campus transportation about that.
C) I've been waiting here for about twenty minutes now.
D) No problem, I just got here myself.

2
a) My roommate tried out for the jazz band last semester and really enjoyed the experience.
b) You should definitely try; I bet the skill will come back to you quickly.
c) How long has it been since you last played the saxophone regularly?
d) You could always take a few lessons to refresh your skills before auditioning.

3
A) Oh, I guess I'll have to walk back to my dorm then.
B) Yeah, the shuttle drivers are usually pretty helpful with directions too.
C) I've been thinking about getting a bike instead of using campus transportation.
D) That's inconvenient. Do you know if they're doing maintenance on the shuttle?

4
A) The library is located next to the science building.
B) Sure, let me just grab my coat.
C) I have already returned my books.
D) You can borrow up to ten books at a time.

5
A) Tell me about it; I haven't slept in days.
B) That sounds like a lot; maybe you can delegate some of it.
C) I know what you mean, my schedule is packed too this week.
D) You should probably take a break and get some rest soon.

6
A) Yeah, I logged on right when they went on sale.
B) I thought the performance was a little too long.
C) The music department is in the arts building.
D) No, I usually listen to podcasts on my commute.

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A) That sounds fun! Do you want to go together?
B) Oh no, I hope they can fix it before the weekend.
C) I usually buy my vegetables at the farmer's market.
D) I already paid my tuition for this semester.

8
A) Yeah, it's right over in the student union complex.
B) I already submitted all my application materials online.
C) My declared major is actually business administration.
D) It opens at nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

Listen to a conversation

A conversation between two students in the university cafeteria

9 What is the main topic of the conversation?
A) A complaint about the quality of cafeteria food
B) A misunderstanding regarding a lunch order
C) A discussion about a midterm exam format
D) A plan to meet for lunch after class

10. According to the woman, why did she pick up the wrong item?
A) The cafeteria staff handed her the wrong bag directly.
B) She could not hear the order number being called.
C) She was distracted by her study notes.
D) The labels on the bags were missing.

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Listen to an announcement on the campus radio station

11. What is the primary purpose of the announcement?
A) To recruit graduate students to work at the Miller Observatory
B) To inform the campus community about an upcoming meteor viewing event
C) To announce a permanent change to the operating hours of the observatory
D) To promote a new introductory astronomy course taught by Dr. Thorne

12. Why does the announcer suggest bringing a heavy jacket and a blanket?
A) Because the observatory auditorium's heating system is currently under repair
B) Because attendees will be sitting on the ground during the indoor lecture
C) Because the main part of the event will take place outdoors late at night
D) Because participants need to protect the telescope equipment from the cold weather

Listen to a talk in a psychology class

13 What is the main topic of the talk?
A) Methods for conducting successful job interviews
B) The history of early military evaluation techniques
C) A cognitive bias that affects how we judge others
D) Why physical appearance is the most important social trait

14 According to the speaker, what did Edward Thorndike discover in his 1920 study?
A) Officers who dressed better were promoted more quickly.
B) Soldiers with good posture were assumed to be intelligent and loyal.
C) Military leaders struggled to evaluate themselves objectively.
D) Physical fitness was the only accurate predictor of leadership skills.

15 Why does the speaker mention a job interview?
A) To provide a modern example of how the halo effect operates
B) To argue that personal charm is more valuable than technical skills
C) To explain why companies are changing their corporate structures
D) To show how applicants can use cognitive biases to their advantage

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16 What strategy does the speaker suggest to minimize the halo effect in the workplace?
A) Ensuring that all applicants dress professionally for an interview
B) Training interviewers to completely ignore their first impressions
C) Using structured evaluations and independent scoring categories
D) Asking applicants to honestly evaluate their own technical skills

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