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TASK 1

- In this section, you will hear a museum guide talking about a famous van Gogh portrait.
- Your task will be to circle the letter(s) of the correct answer(s) in the boxes on the right. Please note that in this task both answers may be correct. However, there is always at least one correct answer. This means you will have to circle one or two letters.
- First, you will have some time to look at the task, and then we will play the whole recording in one piece.
- Then, after a short pause, you will hear the recording again, but this time we will play the text in shorter sections to give you enough time to make your decisions about your answers.



✓ The museum guide says that the ...

- A) Van Gogh room is the first stop on the tour.
B) collection has several of van Gogh's portraits.

A	B
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1. In his final years, Van Gogh ...

- A) painted more than two dozen self portraits.
B) insisted on using the same technique in his paintings.

A	B
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2. Van Gogh painted ...

- A) *Self Portrait with Bandaged Ear* in the second half of the 1880s.
B) at least two versions of the *Self Portrait with Bandaged Ear*.

A	B
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3. Van Gogh ...

- A) decided to work with Gauguin years before he painted this self-portrait.
B) wanted to set up a studio for artists with the help of Gauguin.

A	B
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4. Van Gogh and Gauguin ...

- A) couldn't work together because they had different opinions on art.
B) became involved in a lot of fierce arguments.

A	B
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5. Van Gogh got so angry with Gauguin that he ...

- A) attacked him.
B) cut off his friend's earlobe.

A	B
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6. *Self Portrait with Bandaged Ear* ...

- A) was painted the day after the terrible incident.
B) doesn't actually show the ear that was injured.

A	B
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7. Van Gogh's two biographers think that he painted this picture to ...

- A) show that he was mentally stable.
B) avoid being taken to a madhouse.

A	B
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8. Van Gogh ...

- A) was sent to hospital at the request of his neighbours.
B) finally agreed that he should be taken to the local hospital.

A	B
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That is the end of TASK 1.

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TASK 2

- In this section you will hear about the spaceflight and landing of two cosmonauts, Alexei Leonov and Pavel Belyayev.
- Your task will be to decide whether the following statements are true, false or we do not know because the text does not say, and write the appropriate letter in the boxes on the right. Write **A** if the statement is true, write **B** if the statement is false, and write **C** if the text does not say.
- First, you will have some time to look at the task, and then we will play the whole recording in one piece.
- Then, after a short pause, you will hear the recording again, but this time we will play the text in shorter sections to give you enough time to write down your answers.
- **A = TRUE B = FALSE C = THE TEXT DOES NOT SAY**



✓ *It was in 1965 that Leonov completed the first spacewalk ever.*

A

9. The original plan was that Leonov would return to the spacecraft feet first.

10. When he was letting all the oxygen out of his suit, Leonov felt dangerously cold.

11. It was Leonov who first noticed that the automatic guidance system wasn't working.

12. Both cosmonauts had been properly trained in manual landing.

13. The two cosmonauts managed to cut the communication cable.

14. Eventually, they happened to land near the area where they had wanted to.

15. The landing capsule was their only protection from the deep snow.

16. In spring, bears and wolves are especially dangerous in the taiga.

17. Luckily, the temperature wasn't very cold during the nights the cosmonauts spent there.

That is the end of Task 2.

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TASK 3

- In this section, you will hear an interview with a young inventor called Boyan Slat.
- Your task will be to give short answers to the questions below by continuing the sentences we have begun for you. Use the exact words you hear in the recording.
- First, you will have some time to look at the task, and then we will play the whole recording in one piece.
- Then, after a short pause, you will hear the recording again, but this time we will play the text in shorter sections to give you enough time to write down your answers.



✓ What is Boyan's project called?

It's called ...*Ocean Cleanup Project*.....

18. How much plastic could the project remove from the world's oceans?

It could remove

19. What did Boyan realize when he was diving in Greece?

In the ocean there were more

20. What did Boyan try to understand?

Why floating ocean plastic is so

21. Why did Boyan, the professors and industry experts compile a list of 50 questions?

In order to confirm that the

22. Lately, what have many concepts been based on?

They have been based on

23. Besides wasting time and money and killing a lot of fish, what other problem did Boyan mention in connection with the plastic collection proposed by others?

It would create

24. What question did Boyan ask himself?

Why move through the oceans if the

25. What does Boyan say about the other method?

That it is not at all

That is the end of Task 3, and also the end of the Listening exam.

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