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Listening 1

You are going to listen to a podcast about a new type of running event. Read the questions below, then listen to the podcast and choose the correct answers.

1 Where is the presenter?

A At Victoria Station, London.
B In a London park.
C At a live concert in London.

2 How long is tonight's run?

A 5 km
B 10 km
C 1 km

3 According to Jake, what is the *main* reason that people enjoy running so much?

A It helps them to keep fit.
B It's a good way to relax.
C It makes them feel great.

4 Jake thinks these runs will be popular because …

A they combine the fun of running with partying.
B people want more opportunities to run.
C people don't like nightclubs.

5 How does Alex feel now?

A ready to dance
B exhausted
C concerned about her friends

6 What does Alex say is *not* provided tonight?

A a DJ
B light shows
C food stalls

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7 What did the runners have with them to give out light?

A sticks in their hands
B body suits
C head torches

8 Each runner's time …

A will be displayed online.
B is not recorded.
C is impossible to calculate.

9 Alex thinks that these runs are aiming to …

A become more popular than nightclubs.
B create an atmosphere similar to a nightclub.
C encourage people to run instead of dance.

10 What does Alex think the result of these events will be?

A Runners will become less competitive.
B More people will start running for fun.
C She will become a faster runner.

Listening 2

You are going to listen to a conversation between two friends, Dave and Lucy, about an unusual relationship. Read the questions below, then listen to the conversation and choose the correct answers.

1 Dave's favourite pet is his …

A parrot.
B dog.
C rabbit.
D cat.

2 Where was the cat Koshka living when the soldier found it?

A In the home of some local people.
B In Jesse's office.
C At the military base.
D In America.

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3 What was Jesse's attitude to the cat when he first knew it?

A He didn't think a cat belonged on the military base.
B He was cruel to it.
C He wished it would catch mice.
D He wanted to protect it.

4 Why was Jesse feeling very sad one day?

A He was homesick.
B Two of his friends had been killed.
C He missed his family.
D He was injured in a battle.

5 What does Dave say about cats?

A They often know when people are unhappy or ill.
B They always indicate when they're feeling ill.
C They're less sensitive than dogs.
D They're healthier than dogs.

6 How did Jesse's boss feel about the cat on the military base?

A He was angry and didn't allow him to keep it.
B He really missed the cat when it left.
C He understood how important the cat was to Jesse.
D He didn't know the cat was there.

7 Koshka's journey eventually ended in …

A Oregon.
B Pakistan.
C New York.
D Kabul.

8 Why was Koshka's journey to Kabul dangerous?

A Jesse didn't trust the man who was taking Koshka.
B It was too far for a cat to travel.
C They were in danger from enemy soldiers.
D Americans were not allowed to travel across the country.

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9 Why did Jesse go to live in Washington?

A His parents lived there.
B He got married there.
C The American military sent him there.
D Koshka would be safer there.

10 At the end, Dave wonders whether …

A Jesse is still in the military.
B Koshka is still living in the USA.
C Jesse gave the money for the cat's journey back to his parents.
D Jesse still lives with his parents.

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