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TASK 1

- In this section you will hear a funny story about a driving "offence".
- Your task will be to write the letter of the correct answer in the boxes on the right.
- First, you will have some time to study 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 police officer was ...

- A) driving his car on the highway.
- B) sitting on the side of the highway.
- C) talking to his boss on the phone.

B

1. The officer wanted to catch ... drivers.

- A) drunk
- B) speeding
- C) drunk or speeding

2. The officer thought that ...

- A) speeding drivers were more dangerous than slow drivers.
- B) slow drivers were more dangerous than speeding drivers.
- C) slow drivers were just as dangerous as speeding drivers.

3. There were ... elderly ladies in the car.

- A) two
- B) three
- C) five

4. The elderly ladies looked ...

- A) scared.
- B) friendly.
- C) relaxed.

5. The driver thought the officer had stopped her because she was driving ...

- A) without her seat-belt on.
- B) too fast.
- C) too slow.

6. The officer ...

- A) became very angry with the driver.
- B) laughed out loud.
- C) didn't want to humiliate the driver.

7. The driver ... when the officer pointed out her mistake.

- A) got angry
- B) felt embarrassed
- C) was thankful

8. The officer wanted ...

- A) to know how the people in the car were feeling.
- B) the driver to show him her driver's licence.
- C) the driver to pay a small fine.

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That is the end of Task 1.

TASK 2

- In this section, you will hear an interview with Haile Gebrselassie, the famous Ethiopian runner.
- Your task will be to write one word or number in each of the gaps below using 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.



✓ The radio station is called **Radio** **Bridge**

9. Gebrselassie is called the 'Emperor of ?'.

10. Miruts Yifter won two in 1980.

11. Running to school was very difficult in the

12. Gebrselassie ran up and down the bank quickly in order to find a place to the

13. The reporter says Gebrselassie developed a very strange

14. Gebrselassie used to carry his books in his

15. At the age of 14, Gebrselassie wanted to compete in the

16. After winning the competition, Gebrselassie became a

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That is the end of Task 2.

TASK 3

- In this section you will listen to the history of the Brooklyn Bridge in New York City.
- 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 make your decision about the answers.
- **A = TRUE** **B = FALSE** **C = THE TEXT DOES NOT SAY**



✓ *Brooklyn is joined to Manhattan by the Brooklyn Bridge.*

A

17. Suspension bridges are safer than any other types of bridges.

18. The Brooklyn Bridge is the only suspension bridge in the United States.

19. The building of the bridge took more than twenty years.

20. At the opening ceremony, the US President and the Mayor of New York were greeted by the Mayor of Brooklyn in the middle of the bridge.

21. On the first day after the opening, more people crossed the bridge than vehicles.

22. As a result of a panic six days after the opening, eight people died on the bridge.

23. In order to convince people that the bridge was safe, heavy animals were taken across it.

24. The Brooklyn Bridge was the longest bridge in the world until the middle of the 20th century.

25. Unfortunately, more than twenty people died while building the Brooklyn Bridge.

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

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