TASK 1

In this section you will listen to the short biography of Malcolm X, the famous African-American human rights activist.

• 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

✓ *Malcolm X was born as Malcolm Little.*
A

1. Most people think that Malcolm's father was killed in a traffic accident.____
2. A teacher told Malcolm that he wasn't clever enough to become a lawyer. ___
3. In New York and Boston, Malcolm took part in criminal activities. __
4. Malcolm was convicted of burglary and carrying an illegal firearm.__
5. It was his brother who encouraged him to become a member of the Nation of Islam. ___
6. Malcolm changed his name because people found his surname, 'Little' funny. ___
7. Malcolm left the Nation of Islam because his work was not appreciated. ___
8. We still don't know for certain who murdered Malcolm X. ____

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TASK 2

In this section, you are going to listen to the beneficial effects of nitrous oxide -- also called 'laughing gas' -- on medicine.

• 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 decision about the answers.

✓ *Surgeons and dentists didn't ……. their patients.*

A) do anything to reduce the pain of

B) think pain was bad for

A B

9. Joseph Priestley discovered …

A) 'laughing gas' in the second half of the 18th century.

B) the pain killing effect of nitrous oxide.

A B

10. Humphry Davy …

A) experimented on himself.

B) gave public speeches on the pain killing effect of 'laughing gas'.

A B

11. At 'laughing gas' parties, people paid so that they could …

A) act silly.

B) breathe in nitrous oxide.

A B

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12. At a 'laughing party', Dr. Horace Wells ….
A) injured his leg.
B) made an important observation.
A **B**

13. Dr. Wells …
A) asked another dentist to inhale some 'laughing gas'.
B) wanted to test the pain killing effect of the gas on himself.
A **B**

14. In Boston …
A) the patient fainted because of too much 'laughing gas'.
B) Dr. Wells' demonstration was a complete failure.
A **B**

TASK 3

In this section, you are going to hear a weird story about a cat called Browser.

• Your task will be to write one word in each of the gaps below using the exact words you hear.

• 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 channel that presents the report is called ...Radio... .... Bridge……*

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15. Browser was adopted from a(n) ……..
…… .

16. By night, Browser conscientiously …….
…….. .

17. Browser loves lying on …….
…… .

18. The …… …….. voted that Browser had to go.

19. The daughter of a family suffered from a(n) ……..
…… .

20. Browser is a(n) ……..
…….. for kids.

21. The story appeared in the …….
…….. .

22. The …….. of the …….. spoke in favour of Browser.

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