

I. You will hear an extract from a radio programme about The Wright Brothers. Listen and choose the best answer (A,B,C) for each of the following questions. (6 points)

1. What was the plane the Wright Brothers invented like?

- a) It had a 12 horsepower engine.
- b) It had a large propeller
- c) It was made of fabric

2. How long was their first flight?

- a) 120 seconds
- 2) 37 seconds
- 3) 12 seconds

3. What did they do after they left school?

- a) They went into the newspaper business.
- b) They repaired and sold bicycles
- c) They built their first plane

4. Why did they choose *Kitty Hawk* to fly their planes?

- a) Because it was a windy city.
- b) Because its sand dunes made it a safe place to land.
- c) Because it was on the outskirts of North Carolina.

5. What happened during the December 14th test flight?

- a) The engine stalled shortly after the takeoff.
- b) Orville crashed the plane.
- c) The plane never took off.

6. Where can you see the Wright Brothers' famous plane today?

- a) At the National Science Museum.
- b) At the National Air Museum.
- c) At the National Air and Space Museum

II. Listen to an extract from the radio programme 'The History of Jeans' and match the numbers to the events.(4 points)

1. 1853	a. The red label on the back pocket was created
2. 24	b. The price of a pair of jeans sold on eBay
3. 1936	c. The age of Levi Strauss when he left New York.
4. \$ 46,532	d. The California Golden Rush.

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III. Now listen again and decide if the following statements are True (T) or False (F). (20 points)

- a) Levi Strauss was an immigrant from Bavaria. ____
- b) The people that flocked from California in search of gold mostly came from Eastern Europe. ____
- c) Everyday items were readily available in the newborn Californian gold towns. ____
- d) Strauss intended to open up a dry goods store with his brother in San Francisco. ____
- e) The trousers weren't strong enough to endure the hard work done by the prospectors. ____
- f) The canvas Strauss made the trousers out of was originally meant for tents and wagon covers. ____
- g) The miners liked the trousers but complained that they were uncomfortable. ____
- h) Strauss substituted the canvas he had used with denim. ____
- i) The official birthday of jeans is celebrated on the day Strauss received the US patent. ____
- j) Rare vintage jeans can cost up to \$ 1,000. ____