

## LISTENING PRACTICE TEST 4

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

### Questions 17 to 20.

17. What is the main topic of the conversation?
- A. Traditional days in Thailand
  - B. Thai culture
  - C. New Year's Day in America
  - D. Thai New Year's Day
18. When is traditional Thai New Year's Day celebrated?
- A. January 1<sup>st</sup>
  - B. April 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>
  - C. April 1<sup>st</sup>
  - D. December 31<sup>st</sup>
19. Which is **NOT** true about Songkran?
- A. People wear traditional clothes.
  - B. People have water fights.
  - C. It's celebrated in Thailand.
  - D. It is in April.
20. What can be inferred from the conversation?
- A. Jessie went to Thailand last year.
  - B. Jessie has never been to Thailand.
  - C. Jessie will go to Thailand next April.
  - D. Jessie went to Thailand last April.

### Questions 21 to 25.

21. When Nick and Mel were younger, \_\_\_\_\_

- A. they studied music at school.
- B. their father took them to live concerts.
- C. their mother encouraged them to play music.
- D. they wanted to be musicians.

22. When Nick and Mel started writing music together, they \_\_\_\_\_

- A. disagreed about the style they should have.
- B. didn't want to be the same as other bands.
- C. were influenced by different kinds of music.
- D. mixed the styles.

23. The band Krispy was started after \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Nick began studying at music school.
- B. two other musicians heard Nick and Mel playing.
- C. Nick and Mel advertised for the band members.
- D. Mel graduated university.

**24. In the band's first year together, \_\_\_\_\_**

- A. concert audiences liked their music.
- B. they signed a recording contract.
- C. their national tour was very successful.
- D. they had big fan

**25. What does Nick say about life in the band today?**

- A. The older members look after him and Mel.
- B. He's pleased to have the chance to travel.
- C. There's no opportunity for them to relax together.
- D. It's very difficult to play together.

**Questions 26 to 30.**

**26. Simon's mum decided to take him to the climbing centre because \_\_\_\_\_**

- A. she had enjoyed going there.
- B. her friend had recommended it.
- C. Simon had been there with his school.
- D. Simon spent too much time on computers

**27. Before he went to the centre, Simon was \_\_\_\_\_**

- A. worried about going climbing there.
- B. interested in seeing the climbing wall.
- C. disappointed to hear it was all indoors.
- D. annoyed with his mom.

**28. Simon says that at the centre there were \_\_\_\_\_**

- A. lots of people when it opened.
- B. many different types of people.
- C. no other people his age.
- D. young people there.

**29. What did Simon think about the climbing wall?**

- A. He thought it looked very high.
- B. He was afraid he might fall.
- C. He found the foot holes helpful.
- D. He found that it was very difficult.

**30. Why was Simon unhappy with his first climb?**

- A. He was slower than everyone else.
- B. He found it hurt his arms.
- C. He didn't get to the top.
- D. It isn't suitable for him

**Questions 31 to 35.**

**31. Abby first decided to go surfing when \_\_\_\_\_**

- A. her dad offered to teach her.
- B. she saw some local competitions.
- C. her mother gave her money for a surfboard.
- D. she bought a new board.

**32. What did Abby discover when she started surfing?**

- A. Her local surfing school was expensive.
- B. She needed more equipment than she'd expected.
- C. It was good to try different surfboards.
- D. It was useful for him

**33. What does Abby say about surfing in the winter?**

- A. The sea is warm enough where she lives.
- B. She wears a special suit for winter surfing.
- C. The beaches are very quiet then.
- D. It is cold.

**34. How did Abby feel about surfing the enormous wave?**

- A. disappointed she didn't have the right board
- B. worried at first by the size of the wave
- C. scared about falling off her board
- D. surprised how many people are out there

**35. What advice does Abby give to teenagers interested in surfing?**

- A. don't start until you're a very strong swimmer
- B. find a good surfing teacher
- C. learn to surf in different conditions
- D. practise themselves