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TASK 1

In this section, you are going to hear about a very successful new trend in book publishing.

- Your task is 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.



✓ After a hard day, a lot of people like relaxing by ...

A) watching a movie.

B) browsing the Internet.

A	B
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1. Adult colouring books are very popular ...

A) on the Internet.

B) in a book format.

A	B
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2. On the list of the first 20 best-selling books on Amazon, ...

A) the first three are colouring books.

B) two books were by the same author.

A	B
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3. The publishers first asked Johanna Basford to draw a ...

A) colouring book.

B) book for adults.

A	B
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4. Johanna's success ...

A) was the result of cooperation between several publishers and artists.

B) helped to set a new fashion in book publishing.

A	B
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5. One publisher says that colouring books are so popular that they have ...

A) come out with several editions of some of their books.

B) sold 60,000 copies of their best-selling book.

A	B
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6. Ms Blatherwick says that at first they didn't realize that the books would become so ...

A) attractive.

B) popular.

A	B
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7. According to the speaker, colouring books for adults provide an opportunity to ...

A) spend their free time truly creatively.

B) think and calm the mind.

A	B
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That is the end of TASK 1.

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TASK 2

In this section you will hear a news report about a very ambitious young American lady who has rather distant dreams.

- Your task is 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, 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 = TRUE B = FALSE C = THE TEXT DOES NOT SAY**



✓ *NASA thinks that Alyssa Carson's dream is absolutely impossible.*

B

8. She gets the chance to make parachute jumps from airplanes at the NASA Center.

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9. She is the first person who has participated in three NASA World Space camps.

☐

10. She thinks that her résumé will secure a place for her among the best candidates.

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11. She is doing outstandingly good at languages, mathematics and science.

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12. She is also interested in soccer and music.

☐

13. Alyssa's family has worked out a detailed plan for the next 20 years for her.

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14. Most NASA experts think that Alyssa is by far their best candidate to go to Mars.

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15. Alyssa is ready to go to Mars even if she won't be able to come back to Earth.

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That is the end of Task 2.

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TASK 3

In this section, you are going to hear a news item about a campaign run by Coca Cola in the Middle East.

- Your task is to write one word into each of the gaps below using the 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 make your decision about the answers.



✓ The campaign is restricted to the Middle East during the Islamic*holy*.....
.....*month*..... of Ramadan.

16. Coke has removed its logos from its packaging, so one side of the cans is blank except for the brand's
17. One of the aims of the campaign is to of worldwide prejudices and stereotypes.
18. The YouTube video demonstrates how quickly people develop prejudices, but how simple it is to such
19. The video was recorded in a completely dark room using infrared light and cameras.
20. After chatting about and what they have in common, the strangers in the video were asked to guess each other's appearances.
21. When the lights are switched on, it reveals a
....., and the participants discover how incorrect their guesses were.
22. Among others, there was a guy with
two men in Arab dress, a man in a wheelchair and another man in smart business dress.
23. The video hopes to encourage people to take the time to get to know each other before
24. The Middle East is a region with more than 200 nationalities and even more and dividing people.
25. This campaign is part of Coke's to encourage people to take the time to get to know one another better.

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

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