



LISTENING PRACTICE STANDARDIZED TEST

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LISTEN THE AUDIO AND ANSWER QUESTION FROM 1 – 8

You hear a message on a telephone answering machine.

1. Why is the speaker calling?
 - a) to confirm some arrangements
 - b) to issue an invitation
 - c) to persuade someone to do something

You hear a man talking about a water-sports center.

2. The man says the center should
 - a) pay more attention to safety.
 - b) offer activities for small children.
 - c) provide all the equipment needed.

You hear a professional tennis player talking about her career.

3. What annoys her most about interviewers?
 - a) their belief that she leads a glamorous life
 - b) their assumption that she's motivated by money
 - c) their tendency to disturb her while she's travelling

You hear a poet talking about his work.

4. What is he doing?
- a) giving his reasons for starting to visit schools
 - b) justifying the childlike nature of some of his recent poems
 - c) explaining that his poems appeal to people of different ages

You hear two people talking about a program they saw on TV.

5. The woman thinks the program was
- a) irritating.
 - b) sad.
 - c) uninformative.

You hear two people talking about an ice-hockey game they've just seen.

6. How does the girl feel about it?
- a) pleased to have had the experience
 - b) relieved that she'd dressed appropriately
 - c) impressed by the performance of the team

You overhear two friends talking about a restaurant

7. What do they both like about it?
- a) the presentation of the food
 - b) the atmosphere of the place
 - c) the originality of the cooking

You hear a man on the radio.

8. What type of information is he giving?
- a) a travel announcement
 - b) a weather forecast
 - c) an accident report



LISTEN THE AUDIO AND ANSWER QUESTION FROM 9 – 13

9. Fifty years ago,
- a. travel was a very normal activity
 - b. travel was only for people with a lot of money
 - c. wasn't a new thing
10. When did tourism started?
- a. In the 60s
 - b. In the 50s and 60s
 - c. In the 60s and 70s
11. What does the audio say about the tourism industry?
- a. It generates millions of dollars
 - b. It generates billions of dollars
 - c. It generates multi billions of dollars
12. *The number of tourists is also rocketing.* "Rocketing" means:
- a. Elevating
 - b. Decreasing
 - c. Popular
13. According to the information given, what can you infer about the speaker?
- a. He considers that tourism is not as good as it should be
 - b. He considers that tourism is a great activity for all
 - c. He considers that people should travel more and more