

**Exercise 1: Listen and decide if the following statements are True (T) or False (F).**

You will hear the recording twice.

Statements	T	F
<b>Question 1.</b> Pollution has not caused a lot of deaths worldwide yet.		
<b>Question 2.</b> Heart disease, lung cancer and stroke are caused by pollution.		
<b>Question 3.</b> India and China had the lowest number of pollution-related deaths.		
<b>Question 4.</b> Pollution threatens fundamental human rights, such as the right to life, health, well-being, and safe work.		
<b>Question 5.</b> There have been 800,000 worldwide deaths caused by pollution in the workplace.		

**Exercise 2: You will hear a part of a radio programme about classical music. Listen to the recording twice and choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete each sentence. (1.25 points)**

**Question 6.** This week's prize is .

- A. a music cassette
- B. two concert tickets
- C. a classical CD
- D. a small cash prize

**Question 7.** The person who wrote the music lived in .

**Question 8.** What else shares the title of this music?

- A. a garden
- B. a play
- C. a park
- D. a season

**Question 9.** What did people do when they first heard the music?

A. Some left before the end.  
B. Only a few clapped.  
C. Some asked for their money back.  
D. They listened to them silently.

**Question 10.** The piece of music has been

A. played in the cinema.  
B. used for a TV play.  
C. recorded for many magazines.  
D. used in advertising.

**Exercise 3: Listen to a talk show and decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F). Put a tick (✓) in the right column. You will hear the recording twice. (1.25 points)**

Statements	T	F
<b>Question 11:</b> The students decided to start the project while they were attending science and technology classes.		
<b>Question 12:</b> The project has been going on for a week.		

<b>Question 13:</b> The second-hand electronics will be taken to a recycling centre.		
<b>Question 14:</b> Students use organic fertilisers.		
<b>Question 15:</b> The host hopes the project will encourage more people to change their lifestyles and go green.		

**Exercise 4: Listen to a family expert talking about how the roles of men and women in families have changed and choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions. You will hear the recording twice. (1.25 points)**

**Question 16: What did women not use to be responsible for in the family?**

A. breadwinning      B. parenting      C. housework      D. recreation

**Question 17: How have men's and women's roles in the family become?**

A. more different than ever      B. more similar than ever      C. unchanged  
D. unclear

**Question 18: What is the meaning of "equally shared parenting" in child-raising?**

A. The household chores should be equally divided between the wife and the husband.  
B. Husband's and wife's careers are equally important.  
C. Both parents take part in nurturing and taking care of the children.  
D. Both partners have an equal chance and time for their own interests.

**Question 19: What is the best solution to balancing couples' work and family life?**

A. earning more money      B. equally shared parenting  
C. have time for their own interests      D. dividing housework equally

**Question 20: What is the result of keeping to those four principles of equally shared parenting?**

A. raising the divorce rate      B. reducing the divorce rate  
C. maintain the divorce rate      D. lower family happiness

**Exercise 5: Listen to a talk about an event and complete the note. Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/ OR A NUMBER in each blank. You will listen TWICE.**

**Student's notes**

Event: Spring Festival

Date: (21) \_\_\_\_\_

Special guests: a well-known (22) \_\_\_\_\_ and one of the best singers

First-time competition on (23) \_\_\_\_\_

Ticket price: (24) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tickets: (25) \_\_\_\_\_

**Exercise 6: Listen to the conversation between Susan and Mr. Johnson. Circle the best answer A, B, or C. You will listen TWICE.**

**26. What does the guest do?**

- A. A counselor
- B. A principal
- C. A school manager

**27. How many years has the school won the best award?**

- A. One year
- B. Five years
- C. Seven years

**28. What is the most important factor in the school's success?**

- A. Teachers' effort
- B. Good facilities
- C. Curriculum and extra activities

**29. The guest believes that \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. learning art and music is a waste of time
- B. students just need to study compulsory subjects
- C. extra activities are good for the development of students

**30. Why do the students in the school learn to play musical instruments?**

- A. To become professional musicians
- B. To sharpen their brain function
- C. To complete the programme

**Exercise 7: Listen to the conversation between Helen and Mai. Circle the best answer A, B, or C. You will listen TWICE.**

1. What did Mai do on her weekend?
  - A. She went to the beach with her family.
  - B. She went to swim with her classmates at the beach.
  - C. She carried out a community project at the beach.
2. How long did it take Mai's class to collect all the litter?
  - A. A half of day
  - B. All day
  - C. Three hour and a half
3. How much rubbish did they pick up?
  - A. A ton of rubbish
  - B. 12 kilograms
  - C. A lot of rubbish
4. What did Mai's group do after finishing collecting rubbish?
  - A. They assisted the other groups.
  - B. They had some free time to relax on the beach.
  - C. They took photos of their achievement.
5. What is the purpose of the project?
  - A. To help students relax after studying
  - B. To improve the marine environment as well as public engagement and awareness
  - C. To do charity by selling plastic rubbish collected

**Exercise 8: Listen to a talk about music and complete the note. Write ONE WORD in each blank. You will listen TWICE.**

### SOME BENEFITS OF MUSIC

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ anxiety and cheer people up.

Shorten the boring time when people are doing (2) \_\_\_\_\_ chores.

Help to (3) \_\_\_\_\_ better on study or work.

Improve children's (4) \_\_\_\_\_ and health.

Note:

Some may find music a (5) \_\_\_\_\_ when they are trying to study.

**Exercise 9: Listen to Ben and Hana talking about the music industry. Complete the summary below with NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS for each gap. You will listen TWICE.**

With the (1) \_\_\_\_\_ of the Internet, the music industry is recently changing dramatically. On the one hand, musicians may not (2) \_\_\_\_\_ for the music uploaded due to (3) \_\_\_\_\_. On the other hand, unknown singers can become famous with many people subscribing to their (4) \_\_\_\_\_, and they can make money if their music clips uploaded on the Internet or YouTube (5) \_\_\_\_\_.