PART II: ACCESS TO INFORMATION FROM SPOKEN TEXTS (30 points)

Answer questions 9-14 according to the broadcast. In questions 9, 11, 12 and 13, circle the number of the correct answer. In the other questions, follow the instructions. (5 points for each correct answer)

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

9. Why is this evening's program of "Culture Today" devoted to William Shakespeare?
   (i) Because the town is having a Shakespeare Festival soon.
   (ii) Because a new film based on his play is showing in town.
   (iii) Because the program is about famous writers.
   (iv) Because Shakespeare is the greatest English writer of all times.

10. Shakespeare was not only a playwright. Name ONE other thing that he was involved in.

    ANSWER: .....

11. Steven gives the example of *Romeo and Juliet* to show (-).
    (i) why Shakespeare is considered the leading English playwright
    (ii) why Shakespeare's plays are still popular
    (iii) that Shakespeare wrote tragedies
    (iv) that Shakespeare's plays are based on real events

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TIP

Sometimes the answers to questions follow each other very quickly. As a result, you might miss the second answer. Don't panic. You can answer the question you missed during the second broadcast.

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12. According to Steven, Shakespeare's works are still popular because (-).

(i) they are tragic stories

(ii) they are written in English

(iii) they have been turned into movies

(iv) their themes are universal

13. What do we learn about Shakespeare's private life?

(i) He encouraged his children to write.

(ii) He enjoyed a successful marriage.

(iii) He had many personal problems.

(iv) His family suffered because of his success as a writer.

14. Name ONE place that a person who is interested in learning about Shakespeare might want to visit.

ANSWER: .....

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