LISTENING COMPONENT: TEST 1

PART 1: INFORMATION RECOGNITION

Listen to a short recording and identify specific information.

1. Your cousin calls to invite you to her new house. Where has she moved to?

   A Close to the station
   B Close to the stadium
   C Close to your house

2. Ana calls her friend to arrange lunch. Where does she want to go for lunch?

   A An Italian restaurant
   B A Japanese restaurant
   C A Spanish restaurant

3. Helen calls you about her birthday party. What has changed?

   A The time
   B The restaurant
   C The date

4. Listen to the message from your aunt. What does she need you to buy?

   A A cake
   B Some drinks
   C Some candles

5. Listen to the recorded message. What is Timothy Brown's telephone number?

   A 07754456789
   B 07754456567
   C 07754465567

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6. Listen to a woman talking about the best things about her town.
What does she say is the most popular attraction for visitors?

A The beach
B The temple
C The museum

7. Listen to a man talking about his hobbies.
What activity does he normally do on Thursday evenings?

A He plays cricket
B He goes to the gym
C He plays tennis

8. You hear two friends discussing their recent trip to the USA.
What do they agree was the best thing about their trip?

A The food
B The weather
C The scenery

9. Listen to a message for your cousin Tony. What does he need you to do?

A Take his dog to the vet
B Collect his daughter from nursery
C Call Julie at work

10. Listen to an announcement in a pet shop.
Which items have the best discount this month?

A Hamster cages
B Dog food
C Cat beds

11. Your friend calls to tell you where to meet him.
Where and when does he suggest that the two of you meet?

A At the cinema at 9pm
B At the underground station at 8pm
C At the underground station at 8:30pm

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12. Listen to a couple discussing moving to a new area of town.
Where do they decide to move to?

A The north of the city
B The south of the city
C The east of the city

13. A man is in a shop buying a wedding anniversary present for his wife.
What gift does he decide to buy for her?

A A designer ring
B A pair of leather shoes
C A silk scarff

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PART 2: INFORMATION MATCHING

You listen to four audios in which the speaker talks about their next holiday and match the person to the information.

Speaker A is going to _____

Speaker B is going to _____

Speaker C is going to _____

Speaker D is going to _____

go to the beach

go camping

take a city break

stay at their holiday home

travel to an exotic location

go backpacking

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PART 3: MONOLOGUE COMPREHENSION

You listen to a monologue and identify the attitude, intention or opinion of the speaker.

Listen to a student explaining a problem to her tutor and answer both questions.

1. What is the main issue she has with the class?

A The teacher doesn't explain things well enough for her.
B She doesn't get on well with the other members of the class.
C She is finding some of the topics challenging.

2. What is her opinion of the app she was recommended by a friend?

A She thinks it's very handy to be able to access it online.
B She believes it's not for beginners as it doesn't give enough theory.
C She comments that it's better than a traditional textbook.

Listen to a worker from an elephant sanctuary and answer both questions.

1. How long has the speaker been studying elephants?

A She's been studying them for 10 years.
B She's just begun to study them.
C She's been studying them all her life.

2. What does the speaker mention as a characteristic of elephants that surprises her?

A They love their relatives in a similar way to people.
B They show kindness to other animal species.
C They are one of the smartest species in the world.

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PART 4: OPINION MATCHING

You listen to short conversations with two speakers to identify the attitude of the speaker, their intention or opinion.

Listen to two parents discussing a children's film they have seen.
Read the statements below and decide who expresses which opinion.

1. Animated movies are the best choice for kids.
2. I don't regret watching the movie.
3. The movie is unsuitable for kids
4. The movie should be rated differently.

man

woman

both

QUICK TIPS

Listen carefully for expressions of agreement or disagreement.

I couldn't agree more
We're on the same wavelength
We're of a like mind

We'll have to agree to disagree
I'm afraid we don't see eye to eye
I see your point, but (however)

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