

LISTENING TEST 9

Part 1

You will hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions 1 - 8, choose the best answer (A, B, or C).

- You hear a news item about a man who has just been given an award.

Why was he given the award?

- A. for shooting a man
- B. for holding up a restaurant
- C. for catching a robber

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- You hear an announcement. You have left your car in the car park for forty minutes.

How much will you pay?

- A. nothing
- B. 50p
- C. £1

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- You hear two men talking. Where are they?

- A. in a factory
- B. in a garage
- C. in a supermarket

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- You hear two women called Vera and Jane talking. What does Vera think of Tony?

- A. He's talkative
- B. He's polite
- C. He's mean

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- You hear part of a university lecture. Which subject is the lecture about?

- A. Law
- B. Medicine
- C. History

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- You hear an introduction on a TV show. What kind of show is it?

- A. a documentary
- B. a game show
- C. a chat show

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- You hear a radio announcement. Who is Mr. Hill?

- A. a hospital patient
- B. a criminal
- C. a holiday maker

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- You hear a woman talking to her husband. What will she buy?

- A. dog food
- B. olive oil
- C. cheese

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Part 2

You will hear a man called *Willhelm Zeppelin* talking on the radio about his great-grandfather Ferdinand. For questions 9 - 18, complete the sentences.

Willhem Zeppelin is **9** that *Ferdinand von Zeppelin* is still so famous.

Ferdinand von Zeppelin began making airships more than **10** ago.

Ferdinand was originally a **11** , not an inventor.

While visiting **12** as a young man, *Ferdinand* flew in an "aerostat", an early form of balloon.

After this, he became interested in making a **13** which could carry passengers around the world.

His first patent described the airship he had designed as a flying

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Unlike balloons, *Ferdinand's* airship had **15** so it could fly into the wind.

The **16** of his airship LZ-1 took place on 2 July 1900.

The German **17** asked him to build a fleet of airships.

Zeppelin wanted his airships to be used to travel rather than only for

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Part 3

You will hear descriptions of five different days from the itinerary of a tour of Russia. For questions **19 - 23**, choose from the list (**A-F**) which statement applies to each day. Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.

A. On this day you don't have a specific programme to follow.

Day 1

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B. On this day you travel on water as well as by road.

Day 2

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C. On this day you learn to do some traditional crafts.

Day 3

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D. On this day you can choose to listen to music.

Day 4

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E. On this day you can buy local souvenirs.

Day 5

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F. On this day there is a surprise event in the evening.

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Part 4

You will hear a sociology lecturer talking about shopping habits. For questions 24- 30, choose the best answer (A, B, or C).

- What were shops like in the past?
- A. They specialised in goods for families.
- B. Their goods cost much less than today.
- C. They often had a limited range of goods.

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- What is shopping like today?
- A. There are price reductions all the time.
- B. Most shops can only be reached by car.
- C. There are similar shops in most towns.

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- What is the most common method of payment today?
- A. cash
- B. credit card
- C. cheque

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- Why is shopping on the internet popular?
- A. It's convenient and time-saving.
- B. The staff are helpful.
- C. There are fewer new shops openings.

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- Why is internet shopping good for older people?
- A. They can learn to use computers.
- B. It is not as tiring as going to the shops themselves.
- C. Shopping in supermarkets is more expensive.

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- Shoppers may not like ordering on the internet because:
- A. pictures of the goods are often unclear.
- B. goods may not be the quality you expect.
- C. orders take a long time to arrive by post.

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- What does the lecturer believe?
- A. There are too many disadvantages to internet shopping.
- B. Internet shopping will be less popular in the future.
- C. Shopping habits will continue to change.

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