



ΥΠΟΥΡΓΕΙΟ ΕΘΝΙΚΗΣ ΠΑΙΔΕΙΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΘΡΗΣΚΕΥΜΑΤΩΝ
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Ministry of National Education and Religious Affairs
English Language Certification

LEVEL

B2

on the scale set by the Council of Europe

MODULE

3

Listening comprehension

Period

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ATTENTION

- Do not open this booklet until the exam begins.
- Mark your answers on Answer Sheet 3 [ΑΠΑΝΤΗΤΙΚΟ ΕΝΤΥΠΟ 3].
- Provide only one answer for each item.
- This part of the exam lasts **20 minutes**.

ACTIVITY 1

Listen to three instances of talk. After each listening, choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for items 1-6.

A.

Read item 1. Listen and respond.

1. Decide what kind of report you are listening to
 - A. News report.
 - B. Weather report.
 - C. Sports report.

Read item 2. Listen again and respond.

2. The speaker informs us that climate change may
 - A. decrease tourism in the Alps.
 - B. increase global warming everywhere.
 - C. increase interest in different sports.

B.

Read item 3. Listen and respond.

3. The speaker is probably
 - A. an airline representative.
 - B. a travel agent.
 - C. a flight attendant.

Read item 4. Listen again and respond.

4. Why is Mark phoning Mr. Granger?
 - A. To confirm his flight details.
 - B. To tell him that his luggage has been found.
 - C. To offer him a new service.

C.

Read item 5. Listen and respond.

5. This radio announcement informs us about
 - A. a concert in Thessaloniki.
 - B. a song contest in Thessaloniki.
 - C. an international Arts festival in Thessaloniki.

Read item 6. Listen again and respond.

6. During the event
 - A. Three contestants sing the songs that have won.
 - B. The best songs will be awarded several prizes.
 - C. The best three songs will ultimately be selected.

ACTIVITY 2**2.1 Read items 7-8. Listen and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for each item.**

7. According to the speaker, the USA is
- A. a monolingual country.
 - B. a multilingual country.
 - C. a multiracial country.
8. People in Idaho
- A. speak Polish as a first language.
 - B. speak many more languages besides English.
 - C. can't speak English.

Listen again and check your answers**2.2 Read items 9-10. Listen and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for each item.**

9. Many New Yorkers don't
- A. communicate in English in the family setting.
 - B. use English in their workplace.
 - C. speak a second language.
10. Where in the USA is English the only spoken language?
- A. In rural areas.
 - B. In poor towns.
 - C. In large cities.

Listen again and check your answers**2.3 Read items 11-12. Listen and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for each item.**

11. What information do the interactive maps and tables give us?
- A. They give us the linguistic composition of each language.
 - B. They tell us where dialects of English are spoken.
 - C. They tell us precisely where each language is spoken.
12. These interactive maps and tables
- A. can only be used by academics.
 - B. are only useful to government agencies.
 - C. can be used by the general public.

Listen again and check your answers**2.4 Read items 13-14. Listen and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for each item.**

13. Why might the Department of Justice use the map?
- A. To locate people who have broken the law.
 - B. To offer people who don't speak English yet information in their language.
 - C. To provide free legal advice to all citizens.
14. The map can also help people to find a place
- A. to learn English.
 - B. to improve their language skills.
 - C. to study abroad.






Listen again and check your answers**2.5 Read item 15. Listen and choose the best answer (A, B, or C).**

15. The speaker ends by saying that
- A. there is language diversity in the USA.
 - B. some languages will eventually die out.
 - C. English may become a minority language in the USA.

Listen again and check your answer.

ACTIVITY 3

Read items 16-20. Listen and fill in the gaps with the right word.

16.	The story we're listening to is not a children's story; it's a _____.	
17.	The story is about two vices: _____ and envy.	
18.	The first man in the story wanted to become _____.	
19.	The second man in the story wanted his neighbour to lose both his _____.	
20.	The moral of the story is that our own vices can _____ us.	

Listen again and check your answers.

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