ΕΞΕΤΑΣΕΙΣ ΑΓΓΛΙΚΗΣ – ΕΠΙΠΕΔΟ Β2 - ΕΝΟΤΗΤΑ 3

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TAPESCRIPTS

ACTIVITY 1

Listen to the following three extracts. After each listening, choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for items 1-6. You will hear each extract twice.

A. WRITING

Read item 1. Listen and respond.

Normally, in fact most of the time I sit down on Thursdays. It's taped in New York and flown to England and then played around the world. I sit down about, I would say 11 in the morning is a comfortable time and then I do type out "Good evening" and I also type out "Good morning" for people who are hearing it in the morning and then quite honestly I say "now what?" and …because I do trust to free association. This is not being casual or glib about it. I used to do it in the old days, I used to write in the week what I felt it would be responsible to talk about. .

Read item 2. Listen again and respond.

B. SNOOPY

Read item 3. Listen and respond.

I had a dog when I was about 13 years old. He lived for quite a few years. He was a larger dog than Snoopy but he was marked in a similar manner. And he was a very wild dog. Almost uncontrollable in that he never really would do what you told him. He had quite an extensive vocabulary of understanding. Quite a smart dog. And Snoopy was patterned after him in appearance. Now, Snoopy of course has changed considerably down through the years. And now he's almost not a dog at all. In fact, the whole strip has become less realistic. It has become quite abstract which is one of the reasons why the dog ….

Read item 4. Listen again and respond.

C. FILMING PRIMITIVE PEOPLE

Read item 5. Listen and respond.

Interviewer: This fascination with filming animals did eventually lead on to another series about primitive people who you also filmed and recorded. Do these primitive ways of life have a fascination for you, as such?

Speaker1: I would question these who are primitive. If it means that the way such people manage to come to terms with their environment in their lives. Then, in many ways we are more primitive than they are, because certainly we are not as well at tune or as well adjusted or so successful in many aspects of our daily lives as many, so called, primitive people are.

Read item 6. Listen again and respond.

ACTIVITY 2

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

The public have always enjoyed fear. It all starts, I think, when the child is 3 months old. A little tiny baby in his mother's arms and the mother says "Booh!'. It gives the poor child the hiccups. Then eventually, the child recovers from the shock and then smiles and mother smiles. That's the first taste of fear ever to be given a child.

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.

Later he gets on the swing, swings higher and higher, nearly goes over the top. Then eventually pays money to go to switch back railway. Screams as he goes down the first dip. And then they pay money to go in the haunted house. Now why do people want to pay money to be scared? I don't know. It's a strange phenomenon. Audiences are really strange. They love to dip their toe to this cold water of fear. People have said "Oh, things that are horrific on the screen are a bad influence." They're not rally. I think they're probably a bad influence on sick minds, but not the healthy mind who likes to enjoy a little scare.

Listen again and check your answers.

ACTIVITY 3

3.1 Read item 11, then listen and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for this item.

In the last few days there's been a lot of discussion on the women's "Our message board" about women's magazines.

3.2 Read item 12, then listen and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for this item.

Interviewer: Peppermint Patty kicked it off with this comment:

Speaker 1: "I can't find a quality women's magazine to read. Recently I read that *Red* was the magazine for women of my age. So I bought a copy. Sadly, absolutely nothing of interest! I'd like a glossy magazine that celebrates women's achievements."

3.3 Read item 13, then listen and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for this item.

Speaker 2: "I gave up buying women's magazines several years ago as I felt they were ridiculously patronising: sex, diets, clothes and make-up seem to fill 99% of them. Even the ones that claim to be different."

Listen again and check your answers.

3.4 Read item 14, then listen and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for this item.

Interviewer: Well, women, Alison, is clearly unimpressed with what they're being offered at the moment. Kate Saunders, do you sympathise?

Speaker 3: "I do, actually. I used to absolutely adore magazines. Well, I used to work for them, write for them and still do, in fact. But I don't buy them. They don't seem to speak to me at all. I think it's quite sweet though that …that lady said that there's nothing in it for us, meaning: 'can we have women's achievements and things…' I think you've got to be very careful about what you prescribe for the new style magazine that's going to appeal to old bags like me- I'm 47!"

Listen again and check your answers.

3.5 Read item 15. Listen again and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for this item.

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ACTIVITY 4

Read questions 16-20. Listen and answer the questions in column B.

16. Now, Mrs Jones let me take a look at your leg. Is the pain getting any better?

17. Let me think. Where did I put them? I must have had them when I left the house because I remember locking the door.

18. I'm so glad we decided to get one. I know he's not very well trained yet. He does jump up on everybody who comes along and the neighbours really don't enjoy the barking but he's really part of the family.

19. Well, my dad gave it to me for my birthday. It's really beautiful, but… it's the wrong size. I can't get it on my finger!

20. It's going to be a surprise. I've invited all his friends and I've organised food and everything. I can't wait to see his face when he sees everyone!

Listen again and check your answers.