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Ministry of National Education and Religious Affairs

English Language Certification

LEVEL

C1

on the scale set by the Council of Europe

MODULE

3

Listening comprehension

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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 **25 minutes**.

ACTIVITY 1

You will hear three extracts from news reports TWICE. After each listening, choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for items 1-6.

A.
Read item 1. Listen and respond. 1. This piece of news is mainly about A. wet seasons only. B. a rainforest. C. plants and animals.
Read item 2. Listen again and respond. 2. From this piece of news we learn A. why some forests are full of tall trees. B. why rainforest trees are green in dry seasons. C. why trees have no leaves in the winter.
B.
Read item 3. Listen and respond. 3. This piece of news is mainly about A. the history of hurricanes. B. hurricane disasters. C. the energy of hurricanes.
Read item 4. Listen again and respond. 4. This information may help scientists A. forecast the appearance of future hurricanes. B. predict the movement of a hurricane in action. C. minimize the intensity of most hurricanes.
C.
Read item 5. Listen and respond. 5. This radio show is mainly about A. whales and other endangered animals. B. the problems whales face in the ocean. C. the history of the whale campaign.
Read item 6. Listen again and respond. 6. From this piece of news we learn A. how recorded whale songs are played. B. how whales swim in the ocean. C. how lost whales can be redirected into the sea.

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

7. Looking back on her early years, the speaker realizes that superheroes were always
- A. extremely muscular.
 - B. available when needed.
 - C. indifferent to human suffering.
8. The speaker notices that today
- A. humans are still vulnerable.
 - B. things have changed a lot.
 - C. superheroes are self-centered.

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

9. While listening to Ralph Nader, the speaker realized that superheroes today
- A. resemble the superheroes we read about in books.
 - B. can transform themselves into anything they want.
 - C. are hardworking people who want to make a difference.
10. The lesson the speaker has learned is that courage is
- A. something we learn from reading history books.
 - B. the determination to move on despite difficulties.
 - C. a matter of being physically strong.

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

11. While listening to a song, the speaker was reminded of Rosa Park's
- A. presence at a friend's funeral.
 - B. determination to make a change.
 - C. incredible charity work for the poor.
12. The speaker's main observation about heroes today is that
- A. they are common, everyday people.
 - B. they are made out to be exceptional.
 - C. they have extraordinary powers.

Listen again and check your answers.

ACTIVITY 3

3.1 Read items 13-14. Listen and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for each item.

13. We are listening to two people
 A. having a light conversation.
 B. having a serious discussion.
 C. exchanging important ideas.
14. The main point of the conversation is about
 A. how long it takes to drive from NY to Boston.
 B. whether it is realistic to drive to Boston every day.
 C. where life is more comfortable – in New York or Boston.

Listen again and check your answers.

3.2 Read items 15-20. Listen and fill in the gaps with one of the two options (A or B) to make each statement true.

We've just heard Janis and Roger talking. From the way they talk to each other and what they say, we could claim that:

15. their relationship is:
 A. a hostile one. B. a friendly one.
16. it is possible to make it to NY from Boston in
 A. a little over 4 hours. B. less than 4 hours.
17. there is more than one
 A. way to get from NY to Boston. B. radar detector on the highway.
18. Janis seems to be
 A. a risk-taking driver. B. an inexperienced driver.
19. Roger seems to
 A. disapprove of Janis. B. be impressed by Janis.
20. Roger and Janis believe that if you've got money and know the right people
 A. you can do just about anything. B. you can become very popular.

ACTIVITY 4

Listen to people reading aloud and say what type of book you believe they're reading from (e.g., a book on engineering, a geography book, etc.).

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Listen again and check your answers.

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