



LEVEL C (C1 & C2)

2017 A

MODULE 3 Listening comprehension

PART A - CHOICE ITEMS

ACTIVITY 1

1.1 Read items 1a and 2a. Listen and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for each item.

- 1a. The aim of this ad is to persuade people that being a vegetarian is
A. a more honorable choice. B. better for the environment. C. healthier for animals.
- 2a. The ad indirectly encourages listeners to
A. join the PETA organization. B. grow fruits and vegetables. C. cook vegetarian food.

Listen again and check your answers.

1.2 Read items 3a and 4a. Listen and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for each item.

- 3a. This radio broadcast
A. warns people against text messaging. B. is a public announcement about a TV show. C. is about not obeying traffic signs.
- 4a. This recording is about
A. following traffic signs. B. breaking driving rules. C. injuries in car crashes.

Listen again and check your answers.

ACTIVITY 2

Read items 5a-7a. Listen and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for each item.

- 5a. We learn that Charles Darwin was
A. a wealthy man. B. a well-educated person. C. an aristocrat.
- 6a. The interviewee describes how Darwin was able to
A. take time out from his professional responsibilities. B. choose what to do and how to spend his time. C. work in a famous research institute.
- 7a. The interviewee describes how Darwin was able to find materials for his research
A. at his home. B. by travelling abroad. C. by buying specimens.

Listen again and check your answers.

Read items 8a-10a. Listen and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for each item.

- 8a. The interviewee argues that Darwin had
A. an encyclopedic knowledge of science. B. particularly focused on one aspect of science. C. a natural gift for scientific research.
- 9a. He says that Darwin's writings about anthropology are
A. not so important. B. controversial. C. extremely influential.
- 10a. It is clear from this interview that the interviewee, Paul Johnson, writes books about
A. scientific developments. B. natural scientists. C. great thinkers.

Listen again and check your answers.

ATTENTION

- Try to answer all the questions.
- Mark your answers on Answer Sheet 3 [ΑΠΑΝΤΗΤΙΚΟ ΕΝΤΥΠΟ 3].
- Provide ONE answer for each item.
- You have **30 minutes** to complete this exam.

ACTIVITY 3

Read items 11a-14a. Listen **ONCE** and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for each item.

- 11a. By 1954, the speaker was most worried about
A. managing her 3 children. B. her problematic pregnancy. C. combining studies with motherhood.
- 12a. The speaker's father did play a role in her decision regarding her studies:
A. He encouraged her to do what she wanted. B. He advised her not to push herself too much. C. He opposed her wish to simply stay at home.
- 13a. It seems that the speaker found early childcare years
A. enjoyable. B. stressful. C. challenging.
- 14a. The speaker implies that being a mother, as well as a law student was
A. a handicap. B. advantageous. C. good training.

ACTIVITY 4

Read items 15a-17a. Listen **ONCE** and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for each item.

- 15a. The speaker has based his book on the early American settlers' and explorers'
A. paintings. B. writings. C. biographies.
- 16a. The speaker is fascinated about how the first European settlers and the natives
A. shared food experiences. B. managed to communicate. C. explored the unknown together.
- 17a. The speaker describes the first contacts between Europeans and natives which seem to have been
A. friendly. B. antagonistic. C. intimidating.

Read items 18a-20a. Listen **ONCE** and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for each item.

- 18a. The speaker says that the first French settlers were
A. similar to modern French people. B. much more cultured than the natives. C. so true to the concept we have of the French.
- 19a. The way the speaker speaks about the early French settlers shows
A. no understanding of their culture. B. a certain sympathy towards them. C. a definite tolerance towards their customs.
- 20a. In the first French colony in America, the French settlers were very concerned about making
A. bread. B. wine. C. laws.

PART B - SHORT ANSWERS

ACTIVITY 1**What do these people do for a living?**

Read items 1b-5b. Listen and fill in the gaps (ONE word).

1b. The speaker is a(n) _____.
2b. The speaker is a(n) _____.
3b. This speaker is probably a(n) _____.
4b. The person invited to speak on the radio programme is a(n) _____.
5b. The person being described is a(n) _____.

Listen again and check your answers.

ACTIVITY 2**What do these sayings mean?**

Read items 6b-10b. Listen ONCE and fill in the gaps (ONE word).

6b. If something is 'above board', that means it is _____.
7b. Giving someone the 'cold shoulder' means making them feel _____.
8b. If you 'get someone's goat', it means you make them very _____.
9b. Someone who is doing something 'nineteen to the dozen' is doing it very _____.
10b. Someone who is 'three sheets to the wind' is very _____.

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