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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

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 **25 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. The purpose of this recording is A. to inform. B. to persuade. C. to forewarn.
Read item 2. Listen again and respond. 2. This recording is mainly about how to A. grow all kinds of vegetables and crops. B. protect your home against natural disasters. C. get compensated for crop losses.
B.
Read item 3. Listen and respond. 3. This recording is mainly about A. the life of a famous singer. B. offering one's services. C. helping with chores at home.
Read item 4. Listen again and respond. 4. What the speaker is talking about A. could benefit the community. B. is time consuming. C. concerns a few people.
C.
Read item 5. Listen and respond. 5. This recording is mainly about A. human rights. B. environmental rights. C. workers' rights.
Read item 6. Listen again and respond. 6. The speaker tells listeners that they're entitled to an environment which is A. smoke-free. B. harm-free. C. comfortable.

ACTIVITY 2

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

7. Christina Economos is a medical
 - A. director.
 - B. researcher.
 - C. inspector.
8. The male speaker says that in the U.S.
 - A. children are undergoing an identity crisis.
 - B. kids today tend to be fatter than in the past.
 - C. over 9 million adults are overweight.

Listen again and check your answers.

Read items 9-10. Listen and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for each of these items.

9. From the way Christina Economos speaks, we guess she is feeling
 - A. desperate.
 - B. concerned.
 - C. irritated.
10. Christina Economos states that if we're not careful
 - A. obesity might become a generalized problem.
 - B. weight problems will no longer be treatable.
 - C. health care costs will be one's own responsibility.

Listen again and check your answers.

Read items 11-12. Listen and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for each of these items.

11. According to the speaker, Economos' work examines whether
 - A. cultural factors influence a child's psychology.
 - B. fatness is linked to cultural and environmental factors.
 - C. schools have physical education programs.
12. Christina Economos concludes that how we live our lives
 - A. determines our identity.
 - B. has an impact on our weight.
 - C. may lead to behavioural problems.

Listen again and check your answers.

ACTIVITY 3

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

13. The people talking are probably
 A. indoors. B. in an open-air cafe. C. at work.
14. These people seem to have a relationship which is most likely
 A. romantic. B. casual. C. unconventional.

Read items 15-17. Listen and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for each of these items.

15. We are listening to three people
 A. sharing experiences. B. exchanging opinions on a topic. C. arguing with each other.
16. The topic of the speakers' conversation is
 A. quitting smoking. B. smoking. C. passive smoking.
17. All three of them believe that
 A. things will not change. B. smoking is a problem. C. smokers are addicted.

Read items 18-20. Listen and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for each of these items.






18. The female speaker
 A. talks about her feelings. B. dislikes being a passive smoker. C. tells a true story.
19. One of the male speakers is hopeful and the other is
 A. enthusiastic. B. upset. C. pessimistic.
20. Jokingly, at the end, the speakers suggest that the solution to the problem is
 A. meeting outdoors. B. respecting everyone's rights. C. accepting the truth.

Listen again to the whole conversation and check all your answers.

ACTIVITY 4

Read items 21-25. Listen and fill in the gaps in the "ANSWERS" column.

Which class is this from?

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| 21. | From a(n) class. |  |
| 22. | From a(n) class. |  |
| 23. | From a(n) class. |  |
| 24. | From a(n) class. |  |
| 25. | From a(n) class. |  |

Listen again and check your answers.

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