

LEVEL C on the scale set by the Council of Europe
MODULE 3 Listening comprehension

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PART A - CHOICE ITEMS

ACTIVITY 1

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

- 1a. This piece of news reports on
A. new shopping habits. B. development in the arts. C. monitoring consumption trends.
- 2a. A professor of statistics believes statistics could even predict
A. Hollywood budget statistics. B. a film's success. C. a film script's potential.

Listen again and check your answers.

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

- 3a. This piece of news reports on a technological invention
A. modeled on a sea creature. B. created for underwater animals. C. designed to float on water.
- 4a. This technological invention may also prove beneficial in
A. ensuring traffic safety. B. protecting underwater sea animals. C. surveillance and life-threatening situations.

Listen again and check your answers.

ACTIVITY 2

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



- 5a. The speaker refers to a television ad
A. warning against ATM fraud. B. marketing a product. C. raising awareness about germ infection.
- 6a. The speaker wonders why advertisers
A. portray individuals with persistent impulses. B. are obsessed with hand sanitizers. C. follow certain trends.
- 7a. The speaker feels that using cleaning products for toilets
A. is a matter of class. B. is a matter of hygiene. C. is quite extreme.

Listen again and check your answers.

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

- 8a. Both speakers believe that cleaning products
A. may affect the environment. B. can poison children. C. are not always effective.
- 9a. The phrase "Remember you are only mortal" here means
A. no one is perfect. B. we are ordinary people. C. you only live once.
- 10a. Both speakers suggest that cleanliness should
A. concern everyone. B. remain a private matter. C. be dealt with in moderation.

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.

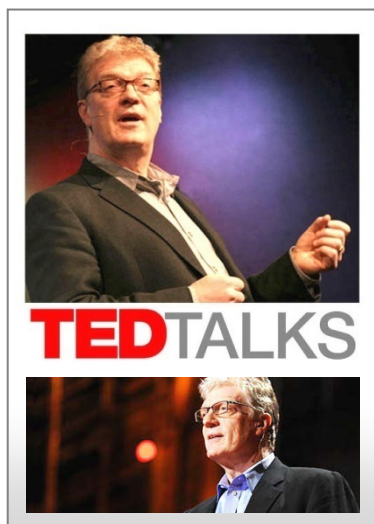
ACTIVITY 3

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

- 11a. The remarkable thing about NASA's New Horizons spacecraft is its
 A. speed. B. size. C. cost.
- 12a. The initial job of the spacecraft is to _____ on Pluto.
 A. find landing sites B. measure distances C. document scenes
- 13a. Mariner 4 showed a(n) _____ picture of Mars.
 A. shocking B. unexpected C. fertile
- 14a. Pluto's landscape is
 A. life-sustaining. B. alien. C. uncharted.

ACTIVITY 4

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



- 15a. The speaker begins by commenting on
 A. the lack of human creativity.
 B. the flourishing of human creativity.
 C. the limitations of human creativity.
- 16a. The dinner party anecdote alludes to people's
 A. opinion of careers in education.
 B. sympathy toward educators' problems.
 C. biases toward people working in education.
- 17a. The speaker seems skeptical about students'
 A. attitude toward future problems.
 B. preparedness to grapple with the future.
 C. retirement security.

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

- 18a. The speaker cites Serena's story in order to make a case
 A. for the need to fine tune her creative talent. B. for creativity to assume its place in education. C. for the abundance of students' creativity.
- 19a. The speaker also cites a story of a little girl who
 A. created many problems in class. B. had a great imagination. C. was quite diligent.
- 20a. The speaker cited both examples in order to stress that
 A. some mistakes can stigmatize adults. B. adults are more prone to mistakes than children. C. it is ok to take risks even if one fails.

PART B - SHORT ANSWERS**ACTIVITY 1**

Read items 1b-5b. Listen TWICE and fill in the gaps.

1b.	Isabella Bird mostly wrote _____ literature.
2b.	In her _____ decade, Isabella had many adventures.
3b.	Meg Rosoff writes novels targeting a _____ readership.
4b.	One of Meg Rosoff's _____ novels became a bestseller and a movie.
5b.	Meg Rosoff's novel that was nominated for an award was her _____ one.

Listen again and check your answers.

ACTIVITY 2

Read items 6b-10b. Listen ONCE and fill in the gaps.

6b.	This woman probably works in the discipline of _____.
7b.	The study of nonverbal behaviour impacts our _____ of others.
8b.	The first example refers to a study conducted in the field of _____.
9b.	The second example refers to a study conducted in the field of _____.
10b.	She gives a third example of a study which was conducted in the field of _____.

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