

LEVEL C (C1 & C2)

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MODULE 3 Listening comprehension

PART A - CHOICE ITEMS

ACTIVITY 1

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

1a. This piece of news is about

- A. a human related accident. B. a natural disaster. C. a crime.

2a. We learn that this event

- A. led to human fatalities. B. created minimum problems. C. brought about collateral damage.

Listen again and check your answers.

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

3a. This radio program is mainly about

- A. an unusual speech impairment. B. the speech-thought relationship. C. the complexities of speech.

4a. The speaker is about to interview

- A. a speech specialist. B. a parent. C. a reporter.

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. Overall, the speaker considers his experience of doing a doctorate to be

- A. fairly easy. B. challenging. C. negative.

6a. The man claimed that doing his doctorate also affected his

- A. relationships. B. physical appearance. C. job stability.

7a. He found it stressful because

- A. he chose a difficult subject. B. it cost a lot of money. C. he was working at the same time.

Listen again and check your answers.

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

5a. The woman

- A. wanted to finish as soon as possible. B. decided not to rush to finish it. C. took longer to finish than she planned.

6a. The woman found that doing the doctorate

- A. made her a better scholar. B. made her look at things in new ways. C. helped her get a job in news reporting.

7a. The woman feels that her great achievement was to get her doctorate

- A. while having a family. B. while having a full time job. C. when she was older.

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. This broadcast is mainly about
 A. building new schools. B. rewarding good teachers. C. teaching in rural areas.
- 12a. In Northern Australia there is a shortage of
 A. good schools. B. quality educators. C. teaching materials.
- 13a. The program *Teach for Australia* offers
 A. overseas training. B. secure employment. C. financial incentives.
- 14a. The radio host is about to interview a
 A. manager. B. teacher. C. parent.

ACTIVITY 4

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



- 15a. The speaker informs us that the celebration of *Earth Day*
 A. is not popular today. B. led to environmental awareness. C. began as a worldwide movement.
- 16a. The speaker is _____ the success of *Earth Day*.
 A. questioning. B. celebrating. C. satirizing.
- 17a. The problem with annual celebrations is that people
 A. misunderstand their real meaning. B. tend to ignore them all year round. C. do not take notice of them.

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

- 18a. The speaker says we should think about how environmental problems
 A. were caused in the first place. B. can be best solved. C. may worsen in the future.
- 19a. The speaker gets her children to clean their rooms by
 A. praising them. B. setting an example. C. showing them the benefits.
- 20a. The speaker argues that we could avoid many future problems by being
 A. proactive. B. organized. C. resourceful.

PART B - SHORT ANSWERS

ACTIVITY 1

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



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| 1b. | The female speaker talks about people who use _____ indiscreetly. |
| 2b. | She also complains about an inconsiderate _____. |
| 3b. | She then criticizes people who tend to talk during a _____. |
| 4b. | She is also annoyed by people who _____ at the cinema. |
| 5b. | The male speaker states that his experience with the above incidents is _____. |

Listen again and check your answers.

ACTIVITY 2

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

6b.	Products using nanotechnology may generate a huge _____.
7b.	The impact of this technology is not _____.
8b.	Mark Ratner is a _____.
9b.	One of the major uses of this technology is the field of _____.
10b.	Another major use of this technology is in _____.

Listen again and check your answers.

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