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Part II

Listening Comprehension

(25 minutes)

Section A

Directions: In this section, you will hear three news reports. At the end of each news report, you will hear two or three questions. Both the news report and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on **Answer Sheet 1** with a single line through the centre.

Questions 1 and 2 are based on the news report you have just heard.

1. A) Due to a fire alarm in their apartments.
B) Because of the smoke and heat damage.
C) Due to the water used to extinguish the flames.
D) Because of the collapse of the three-story building.
2. A) Investigating the cause of the incident.
B) Helping search for the suspect of the crime.
C) Rescuing the businessmen trapped in the building.
D) Checking town records for the property developer.

Questions 3 and 4 are based on the news report you have just heard.

3. A) It plays a less important role in one's health than nutrient intake.
B) It impacts people's health to a lesser degree than sun exposure.
C) It is associated with people's mental health conditions.
D) It is linked with older adults' symptoms of depression.
4. A) It was indefinite.
B) It was systematic.
C) It was straightforward.
D) It was insignificant.

Questions 5 to 7 are based on the news report you have just heard.

5. A) It has helped solve several murder cases.
B) It has become a star office dog in Beijing.
C) It has surpassed its mother in performance.
D) It has done better than naturally born dogs.

6. A) To speed up investigation into criminal cases.
B) To test the feasibility of cloning technology.
C) To cut down training expenses.
D) To reduce their training time.
7. A) Cloning is too complicated a process.
B) The technology is yet to be accepted.
C) Cloning is ethically controversial.
D) The technology is too expensive.

Section B

Directions: *In this section, you will hear two long conversations. At the end of each conversation, you will hear four questions. Both the conversation and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on **Answer Sheet 1** with a single line through the centre.*

Questions 8 to 11 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

8. A) He read it somewhere online.
B) He heard about it from a coworker.
C) He read an article reviewing it.
D) He watched a TV series based on it.
9. A) His publications.
B) His first book.
C) His address.
D) His name.
10. A) Collect a lot more data.
B) Relax a bit less often.
C) Clarify many new concepts.
D) Read more reference books.
11. A) Find out the show's most interesting episodes.
B) Watch the series together with the woman.
C) Get an e-copy of the book to read.
D) Check to see when the show starts.

Questions 12 to 15 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

12. A) To check the prices of his farm produce.
B) To ask the way to the Newcastle City Hall.
C) To inquire about the vegetarian food festival.
D) To seek the man's help with her work on the farm.

13. A) Bakers.
B) Vendors.
C) Vegetarians.
D) Organisers.
14. A) The issuing of certificates to vendors.
B) The completion of the baking task.
C) The festival they are organising.
D) The deadline for application.
15. A) The closing date of submission.
B) The website of his company.
C) The details of the ceremony.
D) The organiser's address.

Section C

Directions: *In this section, you will hear three passages. At the end of each passage, you will hear three or four questions. Both the passage and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on Answer Sheet 1 with a single line through the centre.*

Questions 16 to 18 are based on the passage you have just heard.

16. A) Most scenic sites have been closed.
B) Access to official campsites is limited.
C) Health experts advise going outdoors.
D) People have more time during the summer.
17. A) It is strongly opposed by nearby residents.
B) It leads to much waste of public money.
C) It has caused environmental concerns.
D) It has created conflicts among campers.
18. A) Look for open land in Scotland.
B) Leave no trace of their camping.
C) Avoid getting close to wilderness.
D) Ask for permission from authorities.

Questions 19 to 21 are based on the passage you have just heard.

19. A) They outcompete mythical creatures.
B) They usually mind their own business.
C) They truly exist in the Amazon region.
D) They resemble alarmingly large snakes.

20. A) Scar tissue from dolphins' fighting.
B) Skin infection from water pollution.
C) Unhealed wounds from snake bites.
D) Swimming along in seasonal floods.
21. A) It has been shrinking at an astonishing pace.
B) It has been placed under international protection.
C) It has been appealing to both freshwater and sea dolphins.
D) It has been abandoned as a battleground for male dolphins.

Questions 22 to 25 are based on the passage you have just heard.

22. A) About 58% of young adults call parental support the new normal.
B) Most adult children enjoy increasing sources of financial support.
C) A full 70% of the young adults cannot afford to buy a car by themselves.
D) Most early adults cannot sustain their lifestyles without parental support.
23. A) It renders them dependent.
B) It causes them to lose dignity.
C) It makes them mentally immature.
D) It hinders them from getting ahead.
24. A) It challenges one's willpower.
B) It results from education.
C) It calls for due assistance.
D) It defines adulthood.
25. A) Current lifestyles.
B) Poor budgeting.
C) College loans.
D) Emergency expenses.