

C1 LISTENING COMPREHENSION

PART 1.

Listen to the following news extracts (1-8), and match them with the corresponding headings from the list below (A-J), as in the example (0-X). There are TWO extra headings you do not need to use. You will hear the recording twice. You now have 1 minute to read the headings.

News extracts

Headings:

- X. **Example: HELPING EVEN OUT THE SCALES**
- A. ADMINISTRATION OF SMALLER AMOUNTS
- B. A RECURRENT THREAT
- C. A TRADITIONAL CONCEPT UNDERGOING REVIEW
- D. AIMING AT PRACTICALITY AND CONVENIENCE
- E. CORRECTING A HISTORICAL INJUSTICE
- F. DESIGNING AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN DISASTER ZONES
- G. KEEPING POWER THANKS TO ENDURANCE
- H. LAW INFRINGEMENT TRIGGERING SOCIAL UNREST
- I. NARROW-MINDED STANDARDS AT THE ROOT OF THE PROBLEM
- J. OBSESSED WITH REDUCING FAT INTAKE

Extract	Answer
Ex. 0	X
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PART 2.

Listen to the following podcast and complete the sentence by choosing the best option (a, b or c), as in the example (0-a). You will hear the recording twice. You now have 2 minutes to read the headings.

DARE TO DISAGREE

0. Alice Stewart was considered unusual in the 1950s because she...

- a. defied the social conventions of her time.**
- b. was interested in a controversial field of science.
- c. was the first female Royal College Physician.

9. The hard problem that Stewart needed to explain was...

- a. the relationship between economics and childhood disease.
- b. why childhood cancers did not follow an expected pattern.
- c. why the rate of childhood cancers amongst the poor was low.

10. When Stewart began her study, her first big challenge was to...

- a. ask the right questions.
- b. be taken seriously.
- c. finance her research.

11. The results of Stewart's questionnaire...

- a. called a common medical practice into question.
- b. confirmed suspicions about medical technology.
- c. revealed doctors knowingly harmed their patients.

12. When Stewart published her preliminary findings...

- a. childhood cancer rates suddenly dropped.
- b. her discovery was positively received.
- c. she was given an important scientific award.

13. George Kneale and Alice Stewart...

- a. specialised in the same field.
- b. were in competition with one another.
- c. were unlikely collaborators.

14. According to the speaker, human beings are biologically driven to...

- a. avoid difference.
- b. evolve intellectually.
- c. invite confrontation

QUESTIONS	0	9	10	11	12	13	14
ANSWERS	a						

PART 3.

Listen to the following podcast and complete the sentence by choosing the best option (a, b or c), like in the example (0-c). You will hear the recording twice. You now have 2 minutes to read the headings.

INTERVIEW: AMANDA LEVETE

- 0. As an architect, Jan Kaplický** _____
- did not have many admirers
 - focused on high-quality, little buildings
 - was massively gifted*
- 15. Levette fell for Kaplický** _____
- as he explained his love for Japanese trees
 - at a specific time and place
 - gradually along the trip to Prague
- 16. Initially, both Levette and Kaplický had to** _____
- make do with very little
 - quit their previous jobs
 - both 'a' and 'b' are correct
- 17. Upon leaving Richard Rogers, Levette felt** _____
- Jan would have to answer the phone
 - she was closer to achieving professional independence
 - she was giving up a better job
- 18. Levette believes a less structured office leads to** _____
- an excess of responsibility
 - people being more creative
 - people giving up on themselves
- 19. She recalls Joseph** _____ **5 years old when talking about the song.**
- must have been
 - was close to
 - would have been, if he had not passed,
- 20. Levette finds the presenter's description of the *Media Centre* at Lord's Cricket Ground** _____
- truthful
 - high praise
 - unsettling

QUESTIONS	0	15	16	17	18	19	20
ANSWERS	c						

PART 4.

Listen to the following BBC program and complete the sentence by choosing the best option (a, b or c), as in the example (0-b). You will hear the recording twice. You now have 2 minutes to read the headings.

TEENSCREEN

- 0. TeenScreen is a program designed _____**
 a. for children who have psychiatric problems.
 b. *to pinpoint potential psychiatric patients.*
 c. for those interested in Psychiatry.
- 21. Opponents to the implementation of the program fear that _____**
 a. after being screened all children had to take medication.
 b. common teenager behaviour might be treated as a pathology.
 c. parents do not like the test at all.
- 22. Before taking the test, Chelsea _____**
 a. had to give her written consent.
 b. had to wait in the hallway.
 c. was really upset.
- 23. One of the indicators of her OCD and Social Anxiety Disorder was _____**
 a. she did not seem to be very sociable.
 b. she had to go under treatment.
 c. she was not very clean.
- 24. Passive parental consent procedure _____**
 a. is against State law and parental rights.
 b. is most appropriate for obtaining children's permission.
 c. means signing a 'No' note.
- 25. In John Whitehead's view, schools _____**
 a. are reliable as far as students' mental health is concerned.
 b. are unlikely to report students' mental problems.
 c. have the obligation to report, explain or justify their actions to parents.
- 26. In Joanna Moncrief's words, _____**
 a. antidepressants are efficient for most ill children.
 b. parents should be adequately informed.
 c. screening actually prevents suicides.

QUESTIONS	<i>0</i>	21	22	23	24	25	26
ANSWERS	<i>b</i>						