

LEVEL C (C1 & C2)

MODULE 3 Listening comprehension

2021 B

## PART A - CHOICE ITEMS

### ACTIVITY 1

#### *Radio broadcasts*

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

- 1a. The voice you can hear in this broadcast is that of  
A. a driver. B. a phone. C. a police officer.
- 2a. The message in this broadcast deals with risky  
A. roads. B. relationships. C. driving habits.

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 broadcast aims to  
A. raise public awareness. B. promote a product. C. raise public funding.
- 4a. The organisation sponsoring this announcement is probably  
A. 'Citizens for Clean Water'. B. 'Beyond Pesticides'. C. 'Safe Streets for Kids'.

Listen again and check your answers.

### ACTIVITY 2

#### *Drinking habits*

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

- 5a. The speaker tells us that  
A. all countries have a problem with alcoholism. B. there are big differences in countries' alcoholism rates. C. 15% of all countries have alcoholism problems.
- 6a. The speaker says that alcoholism is explained by  
A. climate. B. culture. C. genetics.
- 7a. The speaker says that in northern Europe, public drunkenness is  
A. condoned. B. penalised. C. considered insensible.

Listen again and check your answers.

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

- 8a. The speaker notes how in southern Europe, drinking is associated with  
A. good health. B. hospitality. C. eating.
- 9a. He says that in southern Europe, children  
A. are discouraged from drinking. B. learn about the dangers of alcohol. C. are exposed to alcohol early on.
- 10a. He realized that the lower rates of alcoholism in southern Europe are due to  
A. embracing drinking as part of one's normal life. B. very severe fines for drunkenness. C. children being permitted to drink alcohol.

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***Taste of freedom*

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

- 11a. The speaker, Kevin Coombes, went to the military bookstore because  
 A. he was eager to buy things again.      B. it was very close to his apartment.      C. he was interested in military history.
- 12a. Kevin bought a book about Bulgarian  
 A. history.      B. aeroplanes.      C. wars.
- 13a. Kevin indirectly tells us that he thinks the book is  
 A. surprisingly interesting.      B. relatively valuable.      C. of no use to him.
- 14a. The best title for this excerpt would be  
 A. Strange Things We Did After Lockdown      B. Useful Things We Learned During COVID      C. Challenges of Shopping During Lockdown

**ACTIVITY 4***Gardens in a City*

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

- 15a. The speaker discovered  
 A. a sustainable botanical garden in the heart of New York City.      B. the value of Bijoux 6BC Community Garden.      C. that this community garden keeps people alive.
- 16a. The speaker describes how the garden is full of  
 A. greenery and artistic touches.      B. visitors and greenery artists.      C. buildings with green features.
- 17a. Alex Muñoz is a  
 A. volunteer.      B. city official.      C. head gardener.

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

- 18a. Alex Muñoz believes that the gardens benefit New Yorkers mostly because they build a sense of  
 A. civil participation.      B. civic pride.      C. nationhood.
- 19a. Alex encourages local people to  
 A. care for the gardens.      B. own a garden plot.      C. raise money for the gardens.
- 20a. Alex has seen how the gardens  
 A. improve the neighbourhood appearance.      B. provide shady spaces during hot weather.      C. result in closer relations between neighbours.

## PART B – SHORT ANSWERS

**ACTIVITY 1*****Michelle Obama, wife of US president Obama, speaks***

Read items 1b-5b. Listen and fill in the gaps (ONE WORD).

1b.	The speaker is highlighting the problem of people not _____.
2b.	The speaker is emphasizing the importance of _____ for girls.
3b.	The speaker tells parents that they are responsible for their children's _____.
4b.	The speaker talks about her experience of _____.
5b.	The speaker is speaking at the Regina Mundi church, which was a sanctuary for _____.

Listen again and check your answers.

**ACTIVITY 2*****Letters of note***

Read items 6b-10b. Listen ONCE and fill in the gaps (ONE WORD).

6b.	The writer of this letter was in _____.
7b.	Steve Jobs wrote this letter to announce his _____.
8b.	Richard Burton wrote this letter Elisabeth Taylor after their _____.
9b.	The man writing this letter was a _____.
10b.	Fergal Keane wrote this letter to his _____.

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