

LEVEL C (C1 & C2)

MODULE 3 Listening comprehension

2023 B

## 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. The speaker tells us that manatees face danger from  
A. pollution. B. boats. C. climate change.
- 2a. The purpose of this recording is to encourage people to  
A. learn how to protect the manatees. B. adopt a manatee. C. donate money to save manatees.

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. The “we” in this broadcast refers to  
A. the general public. B. a government. C. a group of scientists.
- 4a. The purpose of the SETI institute is to  
A. allow humans to live on the moon. B. look for other life forms in the universe. C. research new stars in the universe.

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. The opening of this talk describes how forests  
A. are good places to exercise. B. delight all the senses. C. can reduce stress.
- 6a. The speaker tells us to look and notice how trees  
A. live a very long time. B. behave differently from us. C. communicate with each other.
- 7a. Recent research shows that fungi in forests  
A. connect the trees and ensure their survival. B. can prevent the trees from thriving and surviving. C. need to be planted in the tree roots.

Listen again and check your answers.

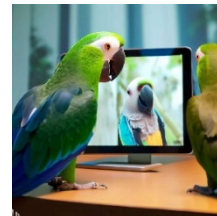
Read items 8a-10a. Listen and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for each item.

- 8a. Trees survive by acting like  
A. information banks. B. families. C. oceans.
- 9a. This new understanding compares forests to a successful  
A. school. B. company. C. community.
- 10a. A possible title for this talk could be.  
A. Can Forests Teach Us To Live Better? B. The Need To Plant More Forests C. Increasing Threats To Our Forests

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*****Improving the life of pet parrots***

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

- 11a. Pet parrots often develop problematic behaviour because  
 A. of their diet. B. they cannot fly. C. they live alone.
- 12a. Researchers studied how pet parrots can be helped through  
 A. careful training. B. behaviour modification. C. the use of technology.
- 13a. The researchers saw that the parrots demonstrated high levels of  
 A. sociability. B. intelligence. C. adaptability.
- 14a. The main message to take away from this report is that parrots  
 A. do best when they live with other parrots. B. can benefit if their owners are given special equipment. C. can be trained to use technology effectively.

**ACTIVITY 4*****Somaya Faruqi: An Inspirational Afghani Girl***

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

- 15a. When she joined the robotics team, Somaya realized that she could  
 A. not stay in Afghanistan much longer. B. improve the image of Afghani women. C. work alongside her brothers.
- 16a. Somaya and her friends became  
 A. activists. B. doctors. C. inventors.
- 17a. Somaya became interested in robotics because her father worked in a  
 A. workshop. B. university. C. robotics team.

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

- 18a. At first in Afghanistan, Somaya and her girlfriends  
 A. did not get government approval. B. had a lot of success. C. were unable to achieve their goals.
- 19a. Things changed for Somaya when  
 A. the Taliban took over. B. the robotics factory failed. C. she lost her job.
- 20a. Now that she is in the US, it seems that Somaya feels \_\_\_\_\_ about being there.  
 A. happy. B. guilty. C. relieved.

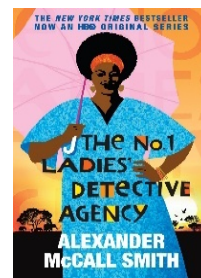
## PART B – SHORT ANSWERS

**ACTIVITY 1*****‘Science in a Minute’ radio broadcasts***

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

1b.	This study reports how being physically active helps the functioning of children’s _____.
2b.	This study compares the Megalodon and the Great White Shark in terms of their _____.
3b.	This study reports on the importance of what _____ we _____.
4b.	This extract reports on a historic development in the field of _____.
5b.	This extract reports on an important finding in the field of _____.

Listen again and check your answers.

**ACTIVITY 2*****‘The No. 1 Ladies’ Detective Agency’***

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

6b.	The author tells us about the _____ in Mma Precious Ramotswe’s detective agency.
7b.	We learn about Mma Ramotswe’s _____ as a detective.
8b.	The author describes what could be _____ from Mma Ramotswe’s detective agency.
9b.	We learn what people _____ Mma Ramotswe.
10b.	Mma Ramotswe is described as a good detective, a good woman and a _____.

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