



LEVEL C (C1 & C2)

MODULE 3 Listening comprehension

2025 A

PART A - CHOICE ITEMS

ACTIVITY 1

Science in a Minute

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

- 1a. This study focused on people who consume
A. tobacco only. B. tobacco and cannabis. C. cannabis only.
- 2a. The authors believe that this study helps to
A. prove a link to mental health problems. B. enforce laws on substance abuse. C. understand how to research drug use.

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

- 3a. The researchers gathered data for the study by
A. comparing the substance use in America and other countries. B. studying health records from many hospitals. C. asking Americans about their smoking and cannabis habits.
- 4a. The data was collected over
A. six months. B. one month. C. one year.

ACTIVITY 2

Oprah Winfrey interviews J. K. Rowling

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

- 5a. J.K. Rowling chose her 'pen name' to
A. appear more British B. hide the fact that she's a woman. C. appeal to female readers.
- 6a. J.K. Rowling
A. uses her first and middle names. B. had always used her first and last name. C. has two baptismal names but only uses one.
- 7a. This interview takes place in
A. Scotland. B. Ireland. C. the United States.

Listen again and check your answers

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

- 8a. J.K. Rowling wanted to go to a hotel to finish her book *The Deathly Hallows* because
A. there was too much happening at home. B. she had enough money to pay for it. C. she needed better light to work.
- 9a. She decided to continue writing in the hotel because
A. other writers were staying there. B. it was such a beautiful hotel. C. she could write successfully there.
- 10a. In this part of the interview, Oprah Winfrey is most interested in the
A. details of JK Rowling's personal life. B. characters in her books. C. conditions which help her write.

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**Do you know who Malala Yousafzai is?**

Malala Yousafzai is a young Pakistani woman who received a Nobel Peace Prize in 2014, when she was only 17. She was awarded it “for her struggle against the suppression of children and young people and for the right of all children to education”.

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

- 11a.** Even when she was very young, Malala wanted to
 A. become a writer. B. be a teacher. C. go to school.
- 12a.** By the time she was 11, Malala was
 A. interviewed by the BBC. B. writing a diary. C. helping at a school.
- 13a.** She wrote about her pink dress because
 A. she was passionate about fashion. B. it showed how little freedom she had. C. her father didn't like her wearing it.
- 14a.** Malala was shot by the Taliban because they
 A. tried to blow up the bus. B. wished to kill her father. C. wanted to kill her.

ACTIVITY 4**Large families**

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

- 15a.** When people hear about the woman's family, they are
 A. surprised. B. impressed. C. congratulatory.
- 16a.** The woman had her children
 A. with three years between each one. B. within a period of three years. C. with a break between the births.
- 17a.** The woman believes that for her elder son, the experience of being part of a big family was
 A. difficult. B. positive. C. mixed.

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

- 18a.** When he was a child, the man
 A. was part of a large and happy family. B. wanted to be part of a large family. C. knew a very large family.
- 19a.** The man reports that his neighbours' children could be described as
 A. struggling with responsibilities. B. very well adjusted. C. not very happy.
- 20a.** The woman believes that being part of a large family makes children be more
 A. successful. B. independent. C. down to earth.

PART B – SHORT ANSWERS

ACTIVITY 1**What are these instructions for?**

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

1b.	You learn how to _____ a _____.
2b.	You learn how to teach a child to _____ a _____.
3b.	You learn how to _____ a _____.
4b.	You learn how to _____ the _____.
5b.	You learn how to _____ the _____.

Listen again and check your answers.

ACTIVITY 2**An excerpt from ‘The Kite Runner’ by Khaled Hosseini**

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

6b.	We learn that the writer’s father was very _____.
7b.	We also learn about his father’s _____.
8b.	The orphanage project suggests that Baba was rich, and also very _____.
9b.	On the day of the opening ceremony of the orphanage, the writer felt very _____.
10b.	Other people didn’t think that Baba would be _____.

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