



LEVEL C (C1 & C2)

MODULE 3 Listening comprehension

2024 B

PART A - CHOICE ITEMS

ACTIVITY 1

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

- 1a. The mountain peak in Kyrgyzstan is in the news because
A. of its height. B. a UN team climbed it. C. it has been renamed.
- 2a. Antonio Guterres said UN workers should
A. try to climb the mountain together. B. use the mountain as inspiration. C. remember that important day.

Listen again and check your answers.

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

- 3a. This news item about the Olympic Games was broadcast
A. on the opening day. B. before the Games started. C. during the Games.
- 4a. Mr Guterres refers to Ancient Greece because the Games
A. were sponsored by rulers of that time. B. were an opportunity to cease fire. C. allowed many athletes to take part.

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 speaker says that, in the early days, the use of the internet
A. did not harm millennials. B. was easy for millennials to use. C. was harmful for millennials.
- 6a. In his book *The Anxious Generation* the speaker says that things in the 2000s changed because
A. tech companies increased their revenue. B. tech companies became bigger. C. tech companies started to exploit us.
- 7a. The speaker contrasts 2010 to 2015 in terms of
A. what teens were doing with their phones. B. differences in phone use by girls and boys. C. the number of teens who had phones.

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 uses the term 'The Anxious Generation' for teens who started
A. writing about their mental health in 2014. B. having mental health problems in 2013. C. increasing their internet use in 2011.
- 9a. He believes that millennials didn't have mental health issues when
A. technology was simpler. B. companies didn't use us. C. relationships were easier.
- 10a. He believes that Gen Z's problems are because they
A. spend less time socializing with their peers. B. define themselves differently from millennials. C. used social media during puberty.

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



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

- 11a. Swallows are well-known because
 A. they are found all over the world. B. of their beautiful, melodic song. C. they are seen in all seasons.
- 12a. The speaker loves swallows because
 A. they fly such huge distances. B. he sees them in his village. C. they breed in his garden.
- 13a. He tells us that swallows are
 A. long-living. B. small. C. strong.
- 14a. He suggests that swallows
 A. should be studied more closely. B. need to be protected. C. can teach us something.

ACTIVITY 4



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

- 15a. The Romans
 A. tried to capture wolves. B. had wolves in their armies. C. respected and valued wolves.
- 16a. In the Middle Ages, people viewed wolves
 A. with mixed feelings. B. positively. C. negatively.
- 17a. By the end of the 19th century, wolves in western Europe
 A. were posing a threat to people. B. were still widespread. C. had nearly disappeared.

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

- 18a. Wolves survived in eastern Europe because
 A. Russians did not persecute them. B. they could find safe spaces to live. C. attitudes towards them changed.
- 19a. In the 1970s, wild European wolves were
 A. becoming popular. B. important for the environment. C. beginning to reappear.
- 20a. An appropriate title for this talk would be
 A. "The Wolf: Changing Perceptions Over Time" B. "The Wolf: A European Success Story" C. "The Wolf: Its Importance to Europe"

PART B – SHORT ANSWERS**ACTIVITY 1****Authors talking about their books**

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

- 1b. This author wrote about his experiences in _____.
- 2b. This author talks about his experiences as a(n) _____.
- 3b. This author wrote about a(n) _____.
- 4b. This author is reading his description of a(n) _____.
- 5b. This author wrote a book about three _____.

Listen again and check your answers.

ACTIVITY 2**Buying a house in the Greek mountains**

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

- 6b. The speaker describes what they could _____ every evening.
- 7b. She thinks that the landscape has not _____.
- 8b. Buying their house was not _____.
- 9b. They had some problems with the _____.
- 10b. During the first weeks they were _____ in the village.

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