

LEVEL C (C1 & C2)

2026 A

MODULE 3 Listening comprehension

## PART A - CHOICE ITEMS

### ACTIVITY 1

Listen to an audio text two times. But each time you hear it, you must respond to two different items.



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

- 1a. This broadcast tells us how to ensure  
A. our family's welfare. B. healthy living spaces. C. the safety of our pets.
- 2a. This broadcast tells us that the lessons we learn from our loved ones are  
A. thought-provoking. B. useful. C. realistic.

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

- 3a. We learn from this broadcast that cockroaches are attracted to  
A. water. B. dirty homes. C. food leftovers.
- 4a. We also learn that it's important to stop pests from  
A. destroying our homes. B. spreading diseases. C. multiplying quickly.

### ACTIVITY 2

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

- 5a. The speakers are discussing how in Thailand  
A. parents support their children financially. B. families decide how money is spent. C. younger generations support the older ones.
- 6a. The female speaker says that a lot of people working in tourism in Thailand  
A. work to support their home and families. B. choose to stay in the big tourist centres. C. are able to save for their future.
- 7a. She believes that sending money back home affects Thai peoples' attitudes to  
A. employment. B. westerners. C. the family.

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.

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

- 8a. The male speaker was very surprised at how many Thai children  
 A. study part-time. B. work really hard at school. C. do not work.
- 9a. He reports that, for young Americans, part-time work is thought to be  
 A. beneficial. B. financially wise. C. not very common.
- 10a. In Thailand, if middle-class children work, it is seen as  
 A. inappropriate. B. impolite. C. appalling.

Listen again and check your answers.

### ACTIVITY 3

#### Learning Greek

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

- 11a. The speaker started learning Greek  
 A. for religious reasons. B. before visiting Greece. C. for business.
- 12a. He also found Greek  
 A. easy to learn. B. attractive to the ear. C. familiar in the grammar.
- 13a. He notes how Greek  
 A. is becoming more influential. B. has affected other languages. C. is now seen as 'cool'.
- 14a. He says how he enjoys the challenge of learning  
 A. many different languages. B. a difficult language. C. exotic languages.

### ACTIVITY 4

## Virginia Hall – a heroine of World War II

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

- 15a. For her generation of young women, Virginia Hall was  
 A. atypical. B. predictable. C. bizarre.
- 16a. When World War II began, Virginia Hall joined the war effort in France as a  
 A. doctor. B. nurse. C. paramedic.
- 17a. She then went on to become a  
 A. spy. B. translator. C. strategics officer.

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

- 18a. The interesting twist to the story is that Virginia Hall was also  
 A. a skilled hiker. B. an expert hunter. C. partially disabled.
- 19a. She escaped  
 A. after being rescued by the French mountaineers. B. by walking a long way to safety. C. with help from a hunter called Cuthbert.
- 20a. Due to her bravery, she managed  
 A. to climb the highest Pyrenean peak. B. to evade the alleged Butcher of Lyon. C. to trick the SS and the Gestapo.

## PART B – SHORT ANSWERS

**ACTIVITY 1***What do these people do for a living?***Read items 1b-5b. Listen and fill in the gaps.**

1b.	This person is now a(n) _____.
2b.	This person is a(n) _____.
3b.	This person is a(n) _____.
4b.	This person is a(n) _____.
5b.	This person is a(n) _____.

**Listen again and check your answers.****ACTIVITY 2***Lucy: from Oleander, Jacaranda by Penelope Lively***Read items 6b-10b. Listen ONCE and fill in the gaps.**

6b.	Lucy was the writer's _____.
7b.	The writer describes Lucy's _____.
8b.	We learn about Lucy's _____.
9b.	We learn about Lucy's _____.
10b.	We learn about the writer's _____ for Lucy.

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