

LISTENING 40 minutes: 3 Tasks and 24 questions. The question types are always the same:

TASK 1 – questions 1-5 (match statements to 5 speakers); **Task 2 – questions 6 to 12** (an interview with 7 multiple choice questions); **Task 3 – questions 13 - 24** (complete the notes with one word in each gap)

Task 1.

You will hear 5 people talking about their experiences with **sport**.

For questions **1 to 5** , choose from the list **(A-G)** what each speaker says about sport.

Use the letters only once. There are two options that you will not use.

You now have some time to look at questions 1 to 5

Which speaker...

- A. Does no sport at the moment**
- B. Is a keen observer of sports.**
- C. Participates in sporting events**
- D. Has done no sport since they were a child.**
- E. Had to stop doing a sport because of a health problem**
- F. Learnt a sport with neighbours**
- G. Plays a team sport.**

Speaker 1:

	1.
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Speaker 2:

	2.
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Speaker 3:

	3.
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Speaker 4:

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Speaker 5:

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Task 2.

You will hear an interview with Robert who is talking about his best **holiday**.

For questions **6 to 12** choose the best answer (**A, B or C**)

You now have some time to look at questions 6 to 12

6. Which of these does Robert NOT mention when he talks about why Thailand was his best holiday?

- A. The scenery
- B. The climate
- C. The food

7. Would Robert recommend Bangkok to travellers?

- A. Yes, totally.
- B. No.
- C. It depends.

8. Robert went to an elephant park

- A. In the North
- B. In the South
- C. In the East

9. How would you describe Robert's itinerary?

- A. Busy
- B. Unplanned
- C. Planned

10. How did Robert and his girlfriend decide where to go during the trip?

- A. Asked local people
- B. Asked his family
- C. Asked in Tourist Information

11. Robert says that renting a motorbike is a good idea for getting to:

- A. the hotels
- B. the sea
- C. parties

12. When renting a motorbike be careful of

- A. Losing your Passport
- B. Getting overcharged
- C. Your Passport getting stolen

Task 3.

You will hear a woman talking about a **reading project**.

Listen and complete the notes with **ONE word** in each gap (13-24).

You now have some time to look at questions 13 to 24.

ANNE MORGAN'S READING PROJECT**Reason for Project**

Anne realised that she had only read books written by¹³ and American authors.

This lack of knowledge about literature from other cultures made her feel¹⁴

The ProjectAIM

To read one book from every country during the year¹⁵.

PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED

1. Difficult to know how many¹⁶ there are.
2. Volume of work: had to read¹⁷ books every week.
3. Not all countries have books published in¹⁸.
4. Only 4.5% of books published in the English speaking world are¹⁹
5. She didn't know how to find and²⁰ books.

SOLUTIONS

1. She started a²¹ asking for help.
 - The response was very²²
 - A woman from²³ sent her two books.
 - People from poorer countries were²⁴ helpful.

You now have 5 minutes to transfer your answers to the answer sheet.