

# PRACTICE LISTENING TEST

## IMPORTANT

In the listening test, your competence in understanding spoken English (50 points) will be examined. Please do as much of each task as you can.

You have **about 20-25 minutes** for the Listening Task. You will need to listen to the audio file and answer the questions while you listen.

All the breaks are recorded, so in order to simulate the online test-taking experience you should **not** stop the recording. If you stop the recording, you may run out of the time given for the Practice Listening Test.

You may NOT use any printed or electronic dictionaries or other resources.

This is a practice version, you will take the real entrance test **on the computer**, which will play the recordings, limit your time, and automatically record your answers.

You may check your answers in the document called Online Practice Test KEY, which is available on the website.

## Online Practice Listening Test

In the first part of the Listening Test, you will hear a number of shorter recordings. In the second part of the test, you will hear a longer talk.

### PART 1

You will hear each recording twice. There will be a short break between the recordings. The questions are not recorded. You will have some time to read the multiple choice questions before you listen to the recording and you will have some time to copy your answers onto the answer sheet. You can take notes while you listen.

Listen to the recordings and select the best answer.

#### Recording 1

*You have 30 seconds to read the questions. Listen to the airport loudspeaker communication and select the right answer.*

1. What information can you hear about the flight to Rome?

- a) Boarding has started.
- b) It is behind schedule.
- c) The gate is closing in a minute.
- d) It will leave at 9:25.

2. Passengers wanting to travel to Tokyo should go to Gate...

- a) 3.
- b) 4.
- c) 21.
- d) 34.

3. Flight EZ9753 is off to...

- a) Rome.
- b) Tokyo.
- c) Athens.
- d) Amsterdam.

4. Gemma and Ryan Grey should go to Gate 14 ...

- a) immediately.
- b) in 5 minutes.
- c) in 10 minutes.
- d) in 15 minutes.

## Recording 2

*You have one minute to read the questions. Listen to the interview about an accident during a journey and select the right answer.*

5. What did Richard want to get away from?

- a) England.
- b) His busy life.
- c) His job and his home.
- d) His work problems.

6. When did he start on his walk to the South Pole?

- a) In the middle of August.
- b) At the end of August.
- c) At the beginning of September.
- d) At the end of September.

7. Why couldn't he finish his journey?

He...

- a) was left alone by his friends.
- b) fell into a hole.
- c) was attacked by animals.
- d) he got into a storm.

8. Which part of his body did he break?

- a) His leg.
- b) His arm.
- c) His ankle.
- d) His wrist.

9. Richard does **NOT** mention one of these life-saving things. **Which one?**

- a) Drink.
- b) A radio.
- c) Food.
- d) A sledge.

10. At the end of the interview, Richard advises everyone to...

- a) better plan similar journeys.
- b) learn more about the Antarctic.
- c) ask themselves what is important to them.
- d) enjoy life while they can.

## PART 2

Now, you will hear a longer talk. Answer the questions briefly and choose the correct answer for the multiple choice questions. You can listen to the recording twice. The questions are not recorded.

You have TWO minutes to read all the questions first. You will also have ONE minute between and after the recordings.

### Recording 3

#### Section A

*Match places A) to G) below with the events in Nikola Tesla's life. Mind you, there is one extra place that cannot be matched (5 points):*

E.g. Birth B

Studies: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Work: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Death: \_\_\_\_\_

A) Budapest

~~B) Croatia~~

C) Graz

D) New York

E) Paris

F) Prague

G) New York, Long Island

#### Section B

What happened in the following years?

1884: Tesla \_\_\_\_\_

1885: George Westinghouse \_\_\_\_\_

1886: the Tesla Electric Light Manufacturing Company \_\_\_\_\_

1891: Tesla \_\_\_\_\_

#### Section C

List FIVE of Tesla's inventions:

A) \_\_\_\_\_

B) \_\_\_\_\_

C) \_\_\_\_\_

D) \_\_\_\_\_

E) \_\_\_\_\_