

ENGLISH

LISTENING COMPREHENSION TEST

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STUDENTEXAMENSNÄMNDEN

Answer questions 1–25 by choosing the **best** alternative. Mark your answers **on the optical answer sheet in pencil**.

I

You will hear part one twice: first straight through and then in short sections. Answer questions 1–5.

1. Why did Rusty Haight become a human crash test dummy?
 - A To gather new types of information
 - B To gain new experiences
 - C To do some realistic tests

2. What is “delta-v” used for?
 - A As a way to measure speed
 - B As a method for classifying crashes
 - C As a system for crashing cars

3. What makes for a safe car?
 - A The latest advances in technology
 - B Driver responsibility
 - C The weight of the car

4. How does Rusty’s work make the roads safer?
 - A By training drivers to anticipate better
 - B By looking into every accident that happens
 - C By uncovering accident patterns

5. For example, what would help the road which has so many wrecks?
 - A Traffic bumps
 - B Traffic signals
 - C Traffic circles

II

You will hear the second part twice: first straight through, then in short sections. Answer questions 6–15.

6. Why does Fred Vargas write novels?
 - A To have a useful holiday
 - B In order to maintain her routine
 - C For enjoyment

7. How is her scientific work connected to her writing?
 - A Both involve a need to solve puzzles
 - B Both require a lot of imagination
 - C Both have to do with invented truth

8. Why did Vargas write *Have Mercy On Us All*?
 - A She was looking for a way to get out of the attic
 - B She needed an outlet for her feelings
 - C She felt that everyone should know about plague

9. Why was she reading about plague?
 - A The marks of plague were on the bones
 - B Her research took her to the topic
 - C The topic was assigned to her

10. What did Vargas find puzzling?
 - A We know little about the black rat's settling in Europe
 - B Climate change affected rat migration
 - C The crusaders brought the black rat to Europe

11. What led her to suspect theories about plague?
 - A Information from archeological digs
 - B Knowledge of sea traffic
 - C Intuition about the cause of plague

12. Why did Vargas start making a map about the black rat's spread?
- A Due to a dispute over its origin
 - B Because she wanted to prove its earlier arrival
 - C In order to predict where it will next spread
13. Why were governments accused of cover-up?
- A Because plague caused so much despair
 - B Because they refused to publicly talk about plague
 - C Because there was a time-gap in the onset of plague

14. What do Greek stories really tell about?
- A The dangers of life around us and inside us
 - B Someone with superhuman powers fighting mythical creatures
 - C How difficult it is to face our daily life
15. What does Fred Vargas give as her reason for writing?
- A To symbolise mankind's evil nature
 - B To diminish our anxiety
 - C To retell the ancient stories

III

*You will hear ten short dialogues. You will hear each **once**. Answer questions 16–25.*

16. What does the research show?
- A We see colors in our brains
 - B Children learn simple things first
 - C Learning language changes the brain

17. Why have the rats come back to Hamelin?
- A The Pied Piper left
 - B The trash was too close
 - C The population skyrocketed

18. What do they say “meh” means?
- A The worst sort of mistake
 - B That something is stupid
 - C A certain lack of enthusiasm

19. Why was the crown taken away?
- A There was a problem about residency
 - B It was put back into a safe
 - C The prize was given to the girl’s sister

20. Why did the thieves eat a sandwich?
- A There was nothing worth stealing in the house
 - B They got hungry while looking around
 - C It had been left out on the table

21. What is so interesting about kangaroo and human genes?
- A They are in the same order
 - B Unlike human genes kangaroo genes are unstable
 - C They are further apart than was previously thought

22. Why is the government buying cheese?
A Because the poor are starving
B Because producers aren't getting enough money
C Because it wants to protect the brand

23. Where does the odour come from?
A A garlic festival
B A restaurant
C A bakery

24. What gave José his idea?
A His pets were kept in the yard
B A TV commercial made him interested
C The problems the homeless face

25. What problem do men have?
A They compete with women
B They read the directions too slowly
C They don't think first

IV

Suomenkieliset koulut:

*Kuulet kolmen ihmisen keskustelun kaksi kertaa, ensin kokonaan ja sitten viidessä jaksossa. Kunkin jakson jälkeen vastaa kysymykseen **lyhyesti suomeksi**. Kirjoita vastauksesi **selvällä käsialalla** kielikokeen vastauslomakkeen **A-puolelle**.*

Svenska skolor:

*Lyssna två gånger på samtalet som förs mellan tre personer och först återges utan pauser och sedan i fem avsnitt. Efter varje avsnitt ska du ge **ett kort svar** på frågan på svenska. Skriv svaren **med tydlig handstil på sida A** av svarsblanketten för språkproven.*

- a. Mistä Susan Short sai tietonsa barbecuesta, ja mitä hän sai selville?
Var fick Susan Short sin information om barbecue, och vad fick hon reda på?

- b. Mitä Andrew nimenomaan moittii englantilaisten barbecuessa?
Vad klandrar Andrew speciellt den engelska barbecuen för?

- c. Miksi barbecue oli tärkeä Amerikan sisällissodan jälkeen, ja miksi varsinkin Kansas Cityssä?
Varför var barbecuen viktig efter det amerikanska inbördeskriget, och varför just i Kansas City?

- d. Mikä on oikeaoppisen barbecuen valmistamisen salaisuus?
Vad är hemligheten i tillredningen av äkta barbecue?

- e. Mikä on naisten rooli barbecuessa?
Vad är kvinnornas roll i barbecuen?

KOKEEN PISTEITYS / POÄNGSÄTTNINGEN AV PROVET

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Uppgift	Antal deluppgifter	Poängsättning	Koefficient*	Max.	Kolumn på bedömningsblanketten
I–II	15 x	1/0 p.	x 2	30 p.	1
III	10 x	1/0 p.	x 3	30 p.	2
IV	5 x	2–0 p.	x 3	30 p.	4
Yht./Tot.				90 p.	

* Painotus tapahtuu lautakunnassa.
Viktningen görs av nämnden.

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