

ENGLISH

LISTENING COMPREHENSION TEST

PITKÄ OPPIMÄÄRÄ
LÅNG LÄROKURS

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YLIOPPILASTUTKINTOLAUTAKUNTA
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. What does Bailey Zimmerman's job focus on?
 - A Developing new approaches in medicine
 - B Making computer simulations of drug effects
 - C Making written records of chemistry experiments
2. What do her workmates think about her talent?
 - A That she's wasting it in her present job
 - B That she's rather funny
 - C That she's a bit of a bore

3. What did Oprah ask Bailey to say backwards?
 - A Some children's poetry
 - B Some rather long words
 - C Oprah's name

4. Why did Bailey start to practice speaking backwards?
 - A She was interested in singing
 - B She wasn't very enthusiastic about school
 - C She wanted to tease her parents
5. What does she regret?
 - A That she didn't develop her talent further
 - B That she didn't learn something more practical
 - C That she didn't get better grades in school

II

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

6. Who is Tom Bentley?
A Head of a multinational corporation
B Some kind of politician
C A family friend of Tony Blair
7. What does he emphasise that he learned from his childhood?
A The moral values of the church
B An appreciation for education
C That circumstances decide our lives

8. Where did Tom Bentley meet Kylie?
A While doing social work
B At a political meeting
C Through a mutual friend and workmate
9. Why did he then go out to Australia?
A He wanted to experience a different climate and landscape
B He felt life should be thought-provoking rather than conventional
C His wife wanted to return to Australia

10. What has Tom Bentley noticed about Australia?
A It doesn't have as much class structure as the UK
B People are satisfied with their lot
C Australians value the outdoors more than the British do
11. Why do Australians feel the rest of the world can get lost?
A They feel they enjoy such a unique way of life
B They somehow feel threatened by the rest of the world
C They feel geographically isolated

12. What has Tom Bentley now learnt about New Labour policy?
A It may have overlooked the needs for local leadership
B It couldn't perhaps create real community involvement
C It was more concerned with equality than inequality
13. Why did community sector organisers feel overwhelmed?
A Because they couldn't make themselves heard
B Because of the lack of finances for projects
C Because of their inexperience with this type of work

14. What was the car wash intended to do?
A Develop a new community model
B Provide work for teenagers
C Improve the environment of the housing estate
15. Why did the car wash not really get going?
A Because there were bureaucratic breakdowns
B Local businesses opposed it
C The authorities didn't approve of the facilities

III

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

16. What are the two talking about?
A The accuracy of predictions
B How much damage global warming is causing
C Where the next hurricane will hit

17. What does John ask Mary?
A If she really wants to go out
B If she needs to make up her mind
C If she wants a change of scene

18. What was the outcome of the lessons?
A People became more careful
B Crime increased
C Cars were stolen

19. What does the woman say?
A It's not all about winning
B You must be ready to react to the unexpected
C No one gets by without troubles and pain

20. What is the main feature of the Zac Browser software?
A It creates new stimuli for children
B It builds confidence in the user
C It is supported by most major operating systems

21. What's happened to the sales of fruit for lunch breaks?
A They're lower
B People have switched fruit
C No one wants to pay so much any longer

22. What is the dance supposed to be for?
A An event to mark a change of schools
B A chance to find dates
C The end of the school year

23. How did Coldplay come to know about the fate of the school's piano?
A From an acquaintance
B From a radio programme
C From a request on their website

24. What does the man say?
- A Jane has taken care of the affair
 - B Jane has left town
 - C Jane is no longer annoying him

25. Why did the thief fill out a job application?
- A In order to first steal a weapon for the robbery
 - B In order not to arouse suspicion
 - C In order to wait around

IV

Suomenkieliset koulut:

*Tässä osassa kuulet viisi uutista. Kuulet kunkin uutisen kaksi kertaa. Kuultuasi uutisen vastaa kysymykseen **lyhyesti suomeksi**. Kirjoita vastauksesi **selvällä käsialalla** kielikokeen vastauslomakkeen **A-puolelle**.*

Svenska skolor:

*I den här delen får du höra fem nyheter. Du får höra varje nyhet två gånger. När du har lyssnat på en nyhet ska du ge **ett kort svar på svenska** på frågan som gäller den nyhet du lyssnat på. Skriv svaren **med tydlig handstil på sida A** av svarsblanketten för språkproven.*

- a. Mitä Whole Foods Market Inc. joutui tekemään, ja miksi?
Vad blev Whole Foods Market Inc. tvunget att göra, och varför?

- b. Mitä tulipalo toi näkyviin? (Mainitse kaksi asiaa.)
Vad avslöjade branden? (Nämn två saker.)

- c. Mitkä kaksi omituista asiaa tornado aiheutti Cheyennessa?
Vilka två besynnerliga saker orsakade tornadon i Cheyenne?

- d. Mikä uusi sääntö Cantonissa on hyväksytty, ja miksi?
Vilken ny regel har godkänts i Canton, och varför?

- e. Minkä ongelman karhu aiheutti, ja miksi se oli liikkeellä?
Vilket problem ställde björnen till med, och varför irrade den omkring?

KOKEEN PISTEITYS / POÄNGSÄTTNINGEN AV PROVET

Tehtävä	Osioiden määrä	Pisteitys	Painokerroin*	Enint.	Arvostelulomakkeen sarake
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.

Äänitteen tekstit pohjautuvat seuraaviin lähteisiin:
Inspelningstexterna har följande källor:

- IV (a) www.kansascity.com (August 22, 2008)
 (b) www.guardian.co.uk (August 21, 2008)
 (c) *Associated Press*, June 2, 2008
 (d) canton.rep (June 3, 2008)
 (e) *Associated Press*, June 3, 2008