

ENGLISH
LISTENING
COMPREHENSION TEST

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STUDENTEXAMENSNÄMNDEN

I

Listen to the first part. You will hear it twice: first straight through, then in short sections. Answer questions 1–15 by choosing the best alternative. Mark your answers on the optical answer sheet in pencil. Do not use a ballpoint or fountain pen.

1. Why are Cathy and Richard discussing Keiko Kimura's book? Because of
 - A reactions to previous programs.
 - B requests from their audience.
 - C orders from their producer.

2. What is remarkable about the bi-annual gifts?
 - A Lack of marketing
 - B Parcel delivery
 - C No cost-consciousness

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3. What is said about the buying of gifts?
 - A Careful budgets are made
 - B A small percentage of salaries is spent
 - C Enormous amounts of money are used

4. What does Richard suggest about the giving of gifts at work?
 - A Giving gifts requires good taste
 - B One's readiness to sacrifice is valued
 - C Money is all-important in business

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5. What does Cathy say about giving gifts?
 - A It's close to bribery
 - B It's regarded as natural
 - C It's difficult to know who to give them to

6. What possible problem do young American teachers face in Japan?
 - A Their students expect gifts
 - B Their seniors expect gifts
 - C Their host families expect gifts

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7. Cathy says Japanese tourists carry
A credit cards.
B cash.
C notes.
8. What does Richard's comment about Macy's mean?
A He values gifts from there
B He finds the situation a bit ironic
C He is jealous of those who shop there

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9. What happened to the machine?
A It did not reach Japan
B It stopped working
C It lacked an essential part
10. What did the American firm do?
A Sent an employee to Japan
B Faxed information on the machine to Japan
C Asked its Japanese partner to assist
11. The Japanese firm
A expected the bill.
B objected to the bill.
C refused to pay the bill twice.

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12. What was the worst problem for the Japanese firm?
A There was no reduction in the bill
B There was no expression of regret
C There was no explanation of the problem
13. The American firm insisted on
A maintaining the precise legal contract.
B reducing its costs in the situation.
C making a small profit.

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14. Why don't the Japanese say, "I love you"?
- A It's inappropriate
 - B It's insulting
 - C It's insincere
15. What is the basis of Japanese thinking?
- A Your success depends on fate
 - B Many things are taken for granted
 - C Each person must trust her own instincts

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II

Listen to the second part. You will hear it twice: first straight through, then in short sections. Answer questions 16–26.

16. What was said about Jasmine at the award ceremony?
- A She shows dedication and courage
 - B She is hardworking and idealistic
 - C She champions the cause of women lawyers
17. What does *pro bono* mean?
- A The best possible legal help is given
 - B Foreigners receive special attention
 - C Clients pay nothing
18. What is this discussion?
- A A job interview
 - B An interview for the court
 - C An interview on the radio

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19. What is Jasmine's reaction to the public acknowledgement?
- A She felt ashamed
 - B She felt indifferent
 - C She felt honoured
20. What does Jasmine say about legal advice?
- A It should be available to all
 - B It should be paid by the state
 - C It should stress human rights above all

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21. Did Jasmine always wish to specialise in human rights?
A Not really, it just more or less happened like that
B Yes, but she realised that there are other important considerations
C Yes, however she understood that the economy still deserved to be the first priority
22. What does the interviewer suggest about the lawyers?
A Lawyers are usually seen to be keen on making money
B Lawyers base their thinking on concrete anecdotal cases
C Lawyers struggle to strike a balance between conflicting values

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23. Why does the firm try to help?
A They feel a sense of duty
B They foresee financial gain
C They want good PR
24. How is a *pro bono* case handled?
A Jasmine takes full responsibility
B Jasmine acts as a coordinator
C Jasmine gathers a group of experts

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25. What does Jasmine say about the foreign contacts?
A The first contact is usually made by foreign legal firms
B Free advice is agreed on by foreign and British firms
C Contacts tend to be personal requests for help
26. Why does Jasmine recommend *pro bono* work for lawyers in general?
A It can be a very satisfying duty
B It may soon become an international obligation
C It must be a part of every lawyer's training

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III

You will hear nine short dialogues. You will hear each **once**.
Answer questions 27–35.

27. What is Liz referring to?

- A Her misfortune
- B Her relief
- C Her mood changes

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28. What is the attitude of the two towards Jane?

- A Curiosity
- B Disapproval
- C Admiration

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29. What does Joan do?

- A She forecasts the weather
- B She repeats what she heard
- C She argues with Phil

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30. What does the woman talk about?

- A Mental illness
- B Fraud
- C Priceless art

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31. What does Frank say?

- A Success isn't so important to him
- B Shirley hasn't been pressing him
- C He's not ready for the relationship

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32. What do the two decide to do?

- A Stay friends
- B Meet soon
- C Keep a secret

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33. The woman says that teachers are like
A policemen.
B prisoners.
C jail keepers.

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34. What would Mark say next?
A What would I do with them?
B I'll take one of them, too.
C Are there any of them left?

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35. What would the man say next?
A Me too! Let's do something about it.
B You don't say! Perhaps we should have a photograph made.
C That's interesting! Has this happened to you before?

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IV

*There are five sections in this part. You will hear each section twice. After hearing each section answer the question **in English**. Use the special answer sheet. Please write **clearly**.*

- a. Why does the speaker predict Mr Strew will win?

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- b. What did the boy do when he was caught? (mention two things)

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- c. Why do some think that Sampras will win at Wimbledon and others that he won't?

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- d. Why has the reintroduction of the bird been successful?

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- e. According to the survey, what does a British man want?

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