

ENGLISH  
LISTENING  
COMPREHENSION TEST

PITKÄ OPPIMÄÄRÄ  
LÅNG LÄROKURS

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YLIOPPILASTUTKINTOLAUTAKUNTA  
STUDENTEXAMENSNÄMNDEN

Answer questions 1–30 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.

1. What got Marianne Miles into contact with the band?
  - A The right introduction
  - B Newly found friendships
  - C Old school ties
2. What is Tim Rice-Oxley like off stage?
  - A A rock-god diva
  - B Modest and serious
  - C Quiet, but sociable

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3. What characterises the band?
  - A They provide their own motivation
  - B Their fans give them a tremendous boost
  - C They search for new recording technology
4. What is a problem for Tim Rice-Oxley?
  - A Getting enough time for himself
  - B Getting appointments at the dentist's
  - C Getting accustomed to fame

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5. From the British viewpoint, what is different about America?
  - A The scale of things
  - B Incomprehensible marketing
  - C More enthusiastic audiences
6. What is said about selling a million records in America?
  - A It requires so much touring
  - B It brings in so little money
  - C It still doesn't guarantee fame

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7. What did Tim Rice-Oxley do before becoming a rock star?  
A Networked with music people  
B Studied classical languages  
C Sent demos to producers
8. What advantage does he find in attending UCL?  
A It has several campuses  
B There are many theatres close by  
C It offers genuine experiences

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9. What is the the band's greatest fear?  
A Splitting up  
B Losing their audience  
C Not progressing
10. What does Tim Rice-Oxley dislike?  
A Being on the road so much  
B Living out the role of a star  
C Having to negotiate with management

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## II

*You will hear ten short pieces. You will hear each **once**. Answer questions 11–20.*

11. What was the reason given for the bike winning the poll?  
A It was so much more efficient than a horse  
B It was accessible even to the poor  
C It required new technological solutions

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12. What happened to Ophelia?  
A She was freed  
B She was fined  
C She was fried

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13. What is let to Anny Wong?

- A A storage unit
- B A 3-room flat
- C A student apartment

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14. What was the old woman charged with?

- A Misusing the emergency number
- B Attacking a policeman
- C Filing a false complaint

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15. How did Bradley know what to do?

- A His mother had trained him
- B Emergency services advised him
- C He had been playing doctor

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16. Why was a treatment for snoring developed?

- A Doctors got a government grant
- B It had become a labor affair
- C Businesses demanded it

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17. What helped the sailor?

- A The consulting doctor's treatment
- B Improved circulation to the wound
- C He started a new kind of workout

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18. What does Ellen Poon believe?

- A Small budget films are here to stay
- B Special effects are easier to make
- C The writer is the most important person

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19. Who is the T-shirt meant for?
- A A person needing nerve stimulation
  - B A person whose love is far away
  - C A person who has trouble breathing

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20. What is the mayor worried about?
- A People being fined because of gossip
  - B People being harmed because of gossip
  - C People committing suicide because of gossip

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### III

*You will hear the third part twice: first straight through, then in short sections. Answer questions 21–30.*

21. What is missing from the Beijing + 10 documents?
- A The support for women working outside the home
  - B The relationship between marriage and women
  - C The significance of maternity and motherhood
22. What do the Beijing + 10 documents call for?
- A Better designed programs of sex education
  - B The diminishment of the home's right to advise
  - C A dramatic reduction of sexually transmitted diseases
23. What do long-term studies show?
- A There are more divorces than ever
  - B Further studies of families are needed to clear up the issues
  - C There's less poverty for children in married families
24. For example, what can be expected in divorced homes?
- A More social benefits
  - B Shorter life spans
  - C Increased parental alcoholism

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25. What helps to get fathers involved in supporting their children?  
A Increasing job training programs for them  
B Offering courses to build their self-esteem  
C Bettering their way of thinking and acting
26. What crisis is Germany facing?  
A The drastic reduction of its population  
B The collapse of its foreign trade  
C The loss of its standard of living

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27. What does marriage offer women and children?  
A Toleration of violence  
B Increased violence  
C Shelter from violence
28. In terms of domestic violence, what is the worst situation for children?  
A Their mother lives with a stepfather  
B Their mother lives unmarried with a partner  
C Their mother lives with an alcoholic father

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29. What does the speaker think Beijing + 10 reduced women to?  
A Hysterical beings  
B Victims of labor abuse  
C Baby machines
30. What are women interested in?  
A Feminism  
B Real-life issues  
C Developments in policies

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## IV

### **Suomenkieliset koulut:**

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

### **Svenska skolor:**

*I den här delen får du höra fem texter. Du får höra varje text två gånger. När du har lyssnat på respektive text ska du ge **ett kort svar på svenska** på den fråga som gäller den text du lyssnat på. Skriv svaret **med tydlig handstil på sida A** av svarsblanketten för språkproven.*

- a. Miksi kulkuria uhkaa rangaistus?  
Varför hotas uteliggaren av straff?

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- b. Mikä erehdys tehtiin, ja miten toimittiin?  
Vilket misstag gjorde man, och hur gick man till väga?

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- c. Mitä erikoista Brinkmann teki hautausmaalla, ja miksi se oli mahdollista?  
Vad för speciellt gjorde Brinkmann på kyrkogården, och varför var det möjligt?

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- d. Mitä uusi pölynimuri tekee imuroinnin lisäksi? (Kaksi asiaa.)  
Vad gör den nya dammsugaren, utom att suga damm? (Två saker.)

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- e. Missä uusi laosilainen jyrسیjä huomattiin? Minkä näköinen se on?  
Var observerades den nya gnagaren i Laos? Hur ser den ut?

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