

ENGLISH  
LISTENING  
COMPREHENSION TEST

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STUDENTEXAMENSNÄMNDEN

# I

You will hear the first part twice: straight through and then in short sections. Answer questions 1–12 by choosing the best alternative. Mark your answers on **the optical answer sheet in pencil**.

1. What had happened?
    - A Three young children were in shock
    - B A young husband had strangely gone missing
    - C A young mother had died unexpectedly
  
  2. Why were the police there?
    - A People living nearby had asked for them
    - B Mr Pridie had called them
    - C To take the children to the Welfare office
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3. What sort of place did the family live in?
    - A An old rowhouse
    - B A new block of flats
    - C A single room
  
  4. What kind of welcome did Richard Braithwaite get?
    - A The woman looked at him sternly
    - B The woman started to talk
    - C The woman was shocked to see him
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5. Why was Richard Braithwaite silent?
    - A He was waiting to be asked in
    - B The couple disregarded him
    - C The others didn't say anything
  
  6. How did Richard react to the neighbour's questions?
    - A He pretended not to hear
    - B He raised his voice
    - C He tried to sound official

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7. Why didn't Mr Braithwaite go in?  
A He was shot at  
B He was kept outside the door  
C He was stopped by the husband
8. How did Richard recognize Mr Pridie?  
A He saw him go in the door  
B He was told who he was  
C He had been given a police description

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9. What was surprising about Mrs Larkin?  
A That she was so helpful  
B That she made Pridie sob  
C That she would not leave her home
10. When had the first warning signals come?  
A Early that morning  
B During the pregnancy  
C While she was on leave

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11. What did Mrs Larkin do?  
A Let them come into her home  
B Let them see the kids for a moment  
C Let them discover why she was bitter
12. What was the outcome of the final discussion?  
A The children returned home  
B They decided to take the children to a Home  
C Things were left as they were

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## II

You will hear ten short dialogues. You will hear each **once**. Answer questions 13–22.

13. What does the woman remark about?

- A The conspiracy of silence
- B Vote-gathering politicians
- C Media stupidity

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14. What are they talking about?

- A Police harassment of the innocent
- B Public safety commercials
- C A rise in traffic fines

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15. What are they discussing?

- A The use of language in the media
- B Murderers getting short sentences
- C That there are so many serial killers nowadays

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16. What is the problem the woman points out?

- A An increase in polluted swimming water
- B A difference in safety standards
- C The changing water levels

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17. What is Mary?

- A The first snake to clone itself
- B The first python recognized as reproducing itself
- C The first python in Amsterdam's zoo

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18. What attitude is taken towards Prince Charles?

- A He is partially defended by the woman
- B His ideas are thoroughly condemned
- C He is ridiculed by the man

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19. What was the intended use of the computer?

- A As a cookbook
- B To control kitchen appliances
- C For turning the lights on and off

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20. What do the two think is dangerous while driving?

- A Child passengers
- B Mobile phones
- C Police radar

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21. What happened at dinner?

- A Sally ignored Peter
- B Sally criticized Peter
- C Sally pushed Peter down

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22. What do they mean?

- A John was clumsy
- B John had behaved childishly
- C John needs punishment

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### III

*You will hear the third part twice: first straight through, then in short sections. Answer questions 23–30.*

23. What is the starting point for the application?

- A Building your self-confidence
- B Presenting a good argument
- C Reading the exam books

24. What should students do about their applications?

- A Question the application form questions
- B Not brag about Law School Aptitude Test scores
- C Explain any shortcomings

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25. What makes a case convincing?  
A Your recommendations and uniqueness  
B What people say about you  
C The weight given to various parts of the grades
26. What type of students are they looking for?  
A Those who can work well together  
B Those who have been active in human rights issues  
C Those who come from diverse backgrounds

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27. What advice does he give?  
A Avoid questioning  
B Avoid harassment  
C Avoid arguments
28. What does he do about problem applicants?  
A Aids other faculties by sharing information  
B Refers them to a special office  
C Regularly checks their progress

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29. What does he say about law schools?  
A They are all high quality  
B They teach the same things  
C They mislead many students
30. What happens to law students?  
A They shift from one law major to another  
B They concentrate on the law board exams  
C They focus on profitable areas of law

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## IV

### **Suomenkieliset koulut:**

Tässä osassa kuulet viisi tekstiä. Kuulet kunkin katkelman kaksi kertaa. Kuultuasi katkelman vastaa kysymykseen **lyhyesti suomeksi**. Kirjoita vastauksesi **selvällä käsialalla** kielikokeen vastauslomakkeen **etupuolelle (A-puoli)**.

### **Svenska skolor:**

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

- a. Mitä etuja nopeusrajoitusten nostamisesta olisi?  
Vilka fördelar skulle höjda hastighetsbegränsningar ha?

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- b. Mitä ihmiset heittivät pois ja miksi?  
Vad slängde människorna bort och varför?

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- c. Miksi kuntoilu ei juuri kannata?  
Varför lönar det sig knappast att motionera?

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- d. Mitä Posh Beckham sanoi?  
Vad sade Posh Beckham?

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- e. Mitä omituista ilmoituksessa oli?  
Vad var det som var egendomligt i meddelandet?

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