

ENGLISH
LISTENING
COMPREHENSION TEST

PITKÄ OPPIMÄÄRÄ
LÅNG LÄROKURS

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STUDENTEXAMENSNÄMNDEN

Answer questions 1–26 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 1–6.

1. What is the main thing you need to do in the interview?
 - A Convince yourself that you have the right capabilities
 - B Show you are a better worker than the others
 - C Promote yourself as being suitable
2. What is the interviewer doing?
 - A Trying to get finished rapidly
 - B Interpreting your responses
 - C Looking for set answers

3. What should you answer when asked about handling responsibility?
 - A Say you are used to responsibility
 - B Give an illustration of your behaviour
 - C Make a general statement about it
4. What should your answer to a question on resistance training involve, for example?
 - A Information about energy usage
 - B Ideas concerning its various forms
 - C Benefits of cardio workouts

5. Why does an interviewer ask you about animals?
 - A To assess your personality characteristics
 - B To discover how clever you are at inventing answers
 - C To attempt to see how you react when asked silly questions

6. What has the interviewee learned from his/her cat?
 - A How not to give up
 - B How not to overthink problems
 - C How not to lose courage

II

You will hear the second part twice: first straight through, then in short sections. Answer questions 7–12.

7. How does Grace Barr characterize the town she came from in Kansas?
 - A As being a friendly place
 - B As being rather undeveloped
 - C As being a sports town
8. What happened to her during high school?
 - A A natural catastrophe struck
 - B Her father received a transfer
 - C She became interested in a classic film

9. What does Grace say about her classmates' reaction to this part of her speech?
 - A She feels they're skeptical
 - B She feels they're shocked
 - C She feels they're unaffected
10. What did she find at Glacier Peaks High School?
 - A An indifference towards newcomers to the school
 - B True compassion for and interest in all aspects of school life
 - C The complete realization of social and study ideals

11. What idea of greatness does Grace disagree with?
A That it has to do with wealth
B That it is limited to movie stars
C That it means the powerful and influential
12. Which view of life does Grace seem to subscribe to?
A People can shape their own destiny
B People should choose their battles
C People must promote their peers

III

You will hear the third part twice: first straight through, then in short sections. Answer questions 13–16.

13. Why is this Wi-Fi chip innovation so important?
A It brings down energy consumption
B It lowers production costs
C It increases availability
14. What is the genius of the new Wi-Fi chip?
A It reduces the need for hotspot signals
B It mirrors rather than generates signals
C It mixes incoming signals
15. What is the problem with this invention?
A How to change the signal
B How to strengthen the signal
C How to find the correct signal
16. What are NASA and the University of California doing with this development?
A Negotiating its release
B Figuring out their relative shares of sales
C Looking for further uses for this idea

IV

You will hear six short dialogues. You will hear each once. Answer questions 17–22.

17. What do these two find most intriguing about the race?
A The multifaceted route
B The fantastic views
C The uneven rivalries

18. What happened to the train?
A It managed to stop in time
B It came off the tracks
C It went through a barrier

19. Why did the woman take her watch into use?
A It gave her nice memories of her family
B It helped her to keep off the phone
C It was her way of making a fashion statement

20. Why didn't the French Scrabble champion speak French?
A He had made a promise to his mother
B He had extensive speech problems
C He only knew words, not sentences

21. How are YouTube stars made?
A Through keeping fresh content on at all times
B By finding a special category for marketing
C With the help of the film industry

22. What do John and his friend think is a good way to return a favour?

- A Offer a meal
- B Help to change apartments
- C Pay for expenditures

V

You will hear four items from the radio. You will hear each **once**. Answer questions 23–26.

23. Who are being especially warned?

- A Those living near sea level
- B Those living everywhere in the British Isles
- C Those living in larger cities

24. What does the project carried out by Brian Nosek's team demonstrate?

- A Personal biases account for the discrepancies in results
- B Blatant deceptions account for the discrepancies in results
- C Lagging incentives account for the discrepancies in results

25. Which of the following is true of dog ownership in the UK?

- A Within the last decades, cats are gaining in popularity over dogs
- B Responsibility for a dog's actions are delegated to others
- C The range of breeds being bought has increased significantly

26. What is causing poor air quality?

- A The leveling of a structure
- B The stirring up of a storm's particles
- C The breaking out of fire in the city center

VI

Suomenkieliset koulut:

Tässä osassa kuulet viisi uutista. Kuulet kunkin uutisen vain **kerran**. 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 bara **en gång**. När du har lyssnat på respektive nyhet ska du svara **kort på svenska** på den fråga som gäller nyheten. Skriv svaren **med tydlig handstil på sida A** av svarsblanketten för språkproven.

a) Miksi festivaaleilla käyminen voi puhujan mukaan olla haasteellista? Miten Skotlannin festivaaleilla käyminen on hänen mukaansa muuttunut luonteeltaan? Varför kan det enligt talaren vara utmanande att besöka festivalerna? På vilket sätt har besöken på festivalerna i Skottland enligt honom ändrat karaktär?

b) Miten autojen turvallisuus voi vaarantua netin välityksellä? Miksi autonvalmistajat tekevät tällaisia autoja? Hur kan bilarnas säkerhet äventyras över nätet? Varför gör biltillverkarna sådana bilar?

c) Millä erityisellä tavalla joen ylitys tapahtui? Miksi paikka on UNESCO:n luettelossa? På vilket speciellt sätt korsade man floden? Varför finns platsen på UNESCO:s lista?

d) Mikä ryhmä on menossa lakkoon? Miksi lentokenttä ilmoitti, ettei matkustajien tarvitse olla huolissaan? Vilken grupp tänker gå i strejk? Varför meddelade flygfältet att passagerarna inte behöver vara oroliga?

e) Mitä tämä Ohion laki määrää? Keitä se hyödyttää? Vad föreskrivs i lagen i Ohio? Vem drar nytta av det?

KOKEEN PISTEITYS / POÄNGSÄTTNINGEN AV PROVET

Tehtävä	Osioiden määrä	Pisteitys	Enint.	Arvostelulomakkeen sarake
Uppgift	Antal deluppgifter	Poängsättning	Max.	Kolumn på bedömningsblanketten
I–IV	22 x	3/0 p.	66 p.	1
V	4 x	1/0 p.	4 p.	2
VI	5 x	4/2/0 p.	20 p.	4
Yht./Tot.			90 p.	

Kohtien I–VI arvostelussa käytetään ainoastaan pisteitystaulukossa mainittuja pisteitä.

I bedömningen av punkterna I–VI används endast de poäng som anges i poängsättningsstabellen.

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