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ENGLISH EXAM SAMPLE
INTERMEDIATE LEVEL (B1)

DOCUMENT 1: TASKS

LISTENING COMPREHENSION (20 marks)

TASK 1

Listen to the biography of Sidney Bloom. For questions 1-6 choose the correct option a), b) or c). 0 is the example. (6 marks)



[Listening 1-Sidney Bloom](#)

SIDNEY BLOOM

0. Sidney Bloom was born in...
- a) 1858.
 - b) 1912.
 - c) 1924. (Example)**
1. Sidney's father...
- a) had money problems.
 - b) was an immigrant.
 - c) worked for a bank.
2. At the age of 16, Sidney...
- a) became a soldier.
 - b) started to work.
 - c) went to university.
3. Sidney Bloom's wife...
- a) had never worked before her marriage.
 - b) helped him at work.
 - c) was from a poor family.
4. The waiters at Bloom's sometimes...
- a) complained about their boss.
 - b) earned a lot.
 - c) were not too polite.
5. When Bloom retired, his business was run by...
- a) a lawyer and an accountant.
 - b) his own family.
 - c) his waiters.
6. At the time of his death...
- a) all his restaurants had already closed down.
 - b) he was in hospital.

c) his children had already died.

0	a	b	c
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1	a	b	c
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3	a	b	c
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5	a	b	c
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2	a	b	c
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4	a	b	c
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6	a	b	c
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TASK 2

Listen to the following 7 radio programme extracts and match the text numbers to headings a-j. There are THREE headings you do not need to use. 0 is the example (6 marks)



[Listening 2-America wins competition](#)

AMERICA WINS COMPETITION

- a. America wins competition
- b. Australia beats America
- c. Chinese rebels attack schools
- d. Death of a politician
- e. Hot weather kills several people
- f. Journalist killed in Liberia
- g. Rainy weather causes chaos
- h. Sharp increase in world's population
- i. ~~Short sentence for animal smuggler 0~~ (Example)
- j. Teenager caught up in a revolution

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
i						

TASK 3

Listen to Peter Flynn talking about tattoos. Complete gaps 1-8 with no more than three words you hear. 0 is the example. (8 marks)



Listening 3-Tattoos

TATTOOS

- Peter Flynn has his own (0) opinion (Example) about tattoos.
- Peter says he is a coward because he doesn't like needles or ____ (1) ____.
- A dozen men ordered customers to leave a shop and then smashed the ____ (2) ____ and equipment.
- When a man caught his wife having an affair, he ____ (3) ____ and tattooed his name on her stomach.
- A famous footballer had his 12-year-old ____ (4) ____ tattooed on his arm.
- For a starting price of \$180 you can have a ____ (5) ____ tattooed on your back.
- Tattoos have always been very popular in Australia with ____ (6) ____.
- Records of convicts in Sidney described the tattoos of the arriving ____ (7) ____.
- Tattoos have existed for thousands of years, but they always go ____ (8) ____ again.

0 opinion

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

7 _____

8 _____

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

TASK 1

SIDNEY BLOOM

0	a	b	c
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1	a	b	c
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3	a	b	c
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5	a	b	c
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2	a	b	c
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4	a	b	c
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6	a	b	c
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TASK 2

AMERICA WINS COMPETITION

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
i	e	g	b	d	j	h

TASK 3

TATTOOS

0	opinion
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1	pain
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2	furniture
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3	shaved her head
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4	daughter's face
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5	butterfly
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6	sailors
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7	prisoners
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8	out of fashion
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