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ENGLISH EXAM SAMPLEINTERMEDIATE LEVEL (B1)

DOCUMENT 1: TASKS

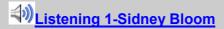




LISTENING COMPREHENSION (20 marks)

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)



SIDNEY BLOOM

- 0. Sidney Bloom was born in...
 - a) 1858.
 - b) 1912.
 - c) 1921. (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.



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c) his children had already died.

0 a b &

1 a b c

2 a b c 4

a b c 5 a b c

b c

6 a b c



TASK 2

Listen to the following 7 radio programme extracts and match the text numbers to headings a-j. There are <u>THREE</u> headings you do not need to use. <u>0</u> 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
- Journalist killed in Liberia
- g. Rainy weather causes chaos
- h. Sharp increase in world's population
- Short sentence for animal smuggler 0 (Example)
- Teenager caught up in a revolution

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
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TASK 3

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



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	5				
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2	6				
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3	7				
4	8				





LISTENING COMPREHENSION

TASK 1

SIDNEY BLOOM

0 a b 8		
1 a b c	3 a b c	5 a b c
2 a b c	4 a b c	6 a b c

TASK 2

AMERICA WINS COMPETITION

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
i	е	g	b	d	j	h

TASK 3

TATTOOS

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