

COMPRENSIÓN ORAL – NIVEL C1 TASK 1: MEN SECRETLY DIETING.

Listen to a radio which explores the phenomenon of men's attitude towards losing weight. Complete the following sentences (1-8) with <u>a word</u> or <u>short phrase</u>. You will hear the recording twice. 0 has been done for you as an example. (8x1.25=10marks)

Jeff Bird asked men who were shopping whether they were happy to admit that they were on a DIET 0	V
The first man who is asked about dieting feels one of the reasons men keep quiet about being on a diet is because dieting is not a 1	
Another man uses the word "confess" because he thinks that telling people you are on a diet is an admission of 2	
He then explains that in order to avoid using the word "diet" he might use other expressions like for example, watching what you're eating or	
Dr Ian Campbell, a GP, argues that in order to lower cholesterol or blood pressure society is actually pumping people full of	
He says that men need to engage in a programme designed for men if they want to achieve meaningful 5	
Dave Myers, the man who works as a chef, started doing exercise because he thought he was too young to 6	
According to Ian, one of the main differences when it comes to losing weight is that men need to be able to do it at their own 7	
Ian also explains that trying to men into losing weight is not a good idea because of the process.	

You will hear four extracts from different radio programmes. Indicate the best option A, B, or C in the box provided.

Extract one

You will hear the Director Of prisons talking about convicts who have escaped from other prisons.

6 With regards to league tables. the Government wants to

A. make them more flexible

B. improve their reliabilityC. emphasize their importance

O When trying to obtain information from official sources The commentator explain that officials A. give out wrong information B. refuse to inform the media	0	С	;
C. may provide unexpected information.			\neg
 1 The information the BBC received about escaped prisoners was A. inaccurate B. confused. C. Untrue 	1		
 2 The Director of Prisons explains that A. it is the responsibility of the police to monitor escaped prisoners. B. every day he receives precise information on the number of escaped prisoners. C. he has an the information he needs on escaped prisoners. 	2		
 3 The actual number at escaped prisoners A. embarrassing. B. incalculable. C. irrelevant 	3		
Extract two You will hear two radio commentators discussing testing in schools.	_		
 4. The Government proposes to A. increase the number of teaching hours. B. provide personal teaching for bang students. C. improve the teaching of maths and English. 		4	
 5. The new system will mean that A. tests for more advanced students will be less rigid. B. at students will have lo take more progression tests. C. advanced students will take three tints a vow 		5	

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Extract three

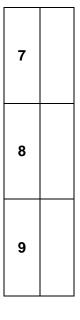
You will hear two people talking about a detention centre in Australia

- 7. The commentator explains that the detention centre is for
 - A. all immigrants.
 - B. illegal immigrants
 - C. poor immigrants
- 8. With reference to immigration in Australia, Bridget Arthur explains that
 - A. foreigners are not made to feel welcome.
 - B. the Government wants to put a stop to it.
 - C. politicians play on people's fears.
- 9. The immigrants Bridget Arthur works with are
 - A. given accommodation in her convent.
 - B. depressed about their living conditions.
 - C. uncertain about their future.

Extract four

You will hear two people talking about aviation and carbon emission:

- 10. The commentator explains that
 - A. excessive carbon emissions will be penalised.
 - B. no carbon emissions will be allowed in the future.
 - C. all carbon emissions must be paid for.
- 11. According to Andy Harrison, the emissions scheme
 - A. is totally unacceptable.
 - B. should be implemented globally.
 - C. will be expensive to implement.
- 12. Andy Harrison explains that
 - A. the aviation industry is not the major cause of carbon pollution.
 - B. airlines should come to an agreement on carbon emissions.
 - C. the emissions scheme will be vital in controlling pollution caused by aviation.



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