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ENGLISH EXAM SAMPLE

LEVEL C1

DOCUMENT 1: TASKS

LISTENING COMPREHENSION (30 marks)

TASK 1

Task 1 consists of two subtasks: 1a and 1b. Read the instructions for each subtask carefully.

Task 1a

You are going to hear six extracts about different topics. For items 1 – 5, match the options (a - h) to the speakers (1 – 5) and transfer your answers to the answer sheet. There are **TWO** extra options which you do not need to use. You will hear the extracts **ONCE**. You now have 40 seconds to read the options. 0 is the example. (5 marks)

[Lotura Task 1-5 Speakers](#)

A	The text is about...	EXAMPLE	a	0
		Speaker 1		1
a)	an animal show. (Example)	Speaker 2		2
b)	a ballet dancer.	Speaker 3		3
c)	a famous engineering work.	Speaker 4		4
d)	a lottery winner.	Speaker 5		5
e)	a well-known jail.			
f)	an inspiring experience.			
g)	being part of a show.			
h)	young people's ability to relate.			

Task 1b

You are going to hear the same six extracts again. For items 6 – 10, match the options (a – h) to the speakers (1 – 5) and transfer your answers to the answer sheet. There are **TWO** extra options which you do not need to use. You will hear the extracts **ONCE**. You now have 40 seconds to read the options. 0 is the example. (5 marks)

B	Which speaker ... ?	EXAMPLE	a	0
		Speaker 1		6
a)	explains training techniques (example)	Speaker 2		7
b)	describes facilities and advantages	Speaker 3		8
c)	feels compelled to help others	Speaker 4		9
d)	mentions the best seasons to visit it			
e)	found a job in jail			
f)	praises social networking			
g)	taught grammar in school			

h) was given a special outfit

Speaker 5

10

Task 1a

0	(a)	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
1	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
2	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
3	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
4	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
5	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h

Task 1b

0	(a)	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
6	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
7	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
8	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
9	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
10	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h

TASK 2

You will hear an interview with to Curtis Sliwa, founder of a group of volunteers called The Guardian Angels, who helped New York underground riders. For questions 11 – 18, choose the best answer a), b) or c) according to the speakers, and transfer your answers to the answer sheet. You will hear the recording **TWICE**. You now have 1 minute and 30 seconds to read the options. **0** is the example. (8 marks)



[Lotura -Task 2-The Guardian Angels](#)

THE GUARDIAN ANGELS

0. Sliwa says that in 1979 the South Bronx was...
- full of very expensive buildings.
 - ~~the most dangerous area in New York City.~~ (Example)
 - where the most popular McDonald's was
11. Working class people used dangerous subway lines because other forms of transport...
- did not take them to their destination.
 - were not so fast.
 - were too expensive.
12. As New York was about to declare bankruptcy, police officers were being...
- dismissed.
 - reinforced.
 - retrained.
13. Criminals could attack subway riders more easily late at night...
- because of the mayor's decision.
 - if they travelled in groups.
 - when dressed up in police uniforms.
14. Sliwa decided to organise his group of volunteers because he had experience in...
- organising official support.
 - other volunteer actions.
 - working with neighbours.
15. The initial reactions of people in authority towards Sliwa's groups were...
- generally good.
 - quite critical.
 - unanimously positive.
16. Subway users were scared of Sliwa's groups at first because they thought they must be...
- criminals.
 - secret police.
 - beggars.
17. When a woman with children saw a group of Angels in the subway, she often...
- asked them for help.
 - moved away from them.
 - told her children to learn from them.
18. Sliwa says that not being educated is...
- characteristic of many people in jail.
 - common for 50% of the population in America.

a) on the rise among men in jail.

Example:

0	a)	b)	c)
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11	a)	b)	c)	13	a)	b)	c)	15	a)	b)	c)	17	a)	b)	c)
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12	a)	b)	c)	14	a)	b)	c)	16	a)	b)	c)	18	a)	b)	c)
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TASK 3

You will hear a recording about Becky Blanton. For questions 19 – 30, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase (**four words maximum**) and transfer your answers to the answer sheet. You will hear the recording **TWICE**. You now have 1 minute and 30 seconds to read the sentences. **0** is the example. (12 marks)



[Lotura:Task 3-Becky Blanton](#)

BECKY BLANTON: THE YEAR I WAS HOMELESS

Three years ago Becky Blanton learned how to become (0) _____ invisible _____. (Example)

When Becky was travelling there were a lot of things that she wanted to feel and (19) _____.

She thought that living in a van would be like a long (20) _____.

She says that having value as a person is often associated by society with living in a (21) _____.

After her father's death, Becky passed from grievance to (22) _____ and depression.

When it was possible, she used employee showers in (23) _____ and truck stops.

The temperatures in the van at night made it difficult (24) _____.

When looking for an apartment, Becky refused to (25) _____ her two pets.

In order to avoid being (26) _____ and hassled by the police, Becky parked in a different place every night.

The change from being a writer and journalist to being a homeless woman living in a van was so quick that it (27) _____.

The real homeless people don't (28) _____ while Becky did.

By the summer of the following year she started writing again as a journalist who was (29) _____.

She doesn't want to be the (30) _____ for the homeless.

Example:

0	invisible
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19		25	
20		26	
21		27	
22		28	
23		29	
24		30	

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B) LISTENING COMPREHENSION

TASK 1: Extracts. Circle the right answer.

Task 1a

0	(a)	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
1	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
2	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
3	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
4	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
5	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h

Task 1b

0	(a)	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
6	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
7	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
8	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
9	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
10	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h

TASK 2: THE GUARDIAN ANGELS. Circle the right answer.

Example:

0	a)	(b)	c)
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11	a)	b)	(c)	13	(a)	b)	c)	15	a)	(b)	c)	17	a)	(b)	c)
12	(a)	b)	c)	14	a)	(b)	c)	16	(a)	b)	c)	18	(a)	b)	c)

TASK 3: BECKY BLANTON: THE YEAR I WAS... Write the word(s).

Example:

0	invisible
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19	deal with	25	give up
20	camping trip	26	noticed
21	permanent structure	27	took her breath away
22	anger	28	have hope
23	office buildings	29	winning awards
24	to sleep	30	poster girl