

TRANSCRIPT LISTENING B1 TEST N 2

The Festival begins on the 12th of May and continues to the 28th. There are things happening in several parts of the town itself, and outside it.

At the Theatre Royal, there will be a series of concerts, starting with jazz singer Elaine Delmar on the 12th of May. George Melly brings his own special kind of jazz and fun to the theatre on the 13th of May. On Thursday the 19th of May, there is the opera *Faust*. For classical music fans, the Brodsky String Quartet appear on the 23rd of May.

There are also concerts at the Corn Exchange. For people who prefer dance music, we have the London All Stars Steel Band on Sunday the 15th of May. On Thursday the 19th of May we welcome back the Viennese Gala Orchestra, who are regular performers at the Festival. Finally, also at the Corn Exchange, there will be a series of jazz concerts each Friday at 1 o'clock. During these lunch-time concerts a bar will be open for the sale of wine and we are offering free soft drinks. Sandwiches will also be on sale. Light meals can be bought in the restaurant afterwards.

There are various other musical performances in the cathedral, and poetry readings in one of the town's churches. The Film Society has arranged to show a film of Mozart's opera *Don Giovanni* at the theatre. Our programme has full details.

Ickworth House, just outside the town, is joining in the Festival as usual. There is a guided walk around Ickworth Park on Sunday the 15th, which will last about two and a half hours. Also, on the 19th of May, we have a special concert of piano music, given by Oliver Davies in the beautiful Ickworth Library. The price of tickets includes coffee and biscuits and you are advised to book early, as this is always especially popular.

For more information, send for our Festival programme or visit the Box Office from 10.00 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays to Fridays, or 12.00 to 8 p.m. on Saturdays. Bookings can be made in person (cash, cheque or credit card), by post (cheques only), or by telephone (credit cards only). We also accept credit card bookings by fax, on 0284 706035. For these bookings, you must use our booking form.

Thank you for calling.

Informazione

Listening

Domanda 1

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 5

The festival takes place from

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. 12 to 18 May.
- b. 12 to 28 May
- c. 12 to 20 May.

Domanda 2

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 5

What is on at the Theatre Royal on 19 May ?

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. jazz
- b. opera
- c. classical music

Domanda 3

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 5

During lunchtime concerts at the Corn Exchange they sell

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. wine and sandwiches.
- b. soft drinks and sandwiches.
- c. soft drinks and light meals.

Domanda 4

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 5

What is on at the cathedral ?

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. films
- b. music
- c. poetry

Domanda 5

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 5

What does the festival programme offer at Ickworth ?

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. a walk and a concert
- b. a concert and a meal
- c. a walk and a book reading

Domanda 6

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 5

You can't use a credit card if you book

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. by post.
- b. by fax.
- c. by telephone.

Informazione

Multiple choice

Domanda 7

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

That's the tenth whisky you _____ this evening.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. have drunk
- b. drink
- c. drinks

Domanda 8

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

To travel from England to Scotland you _____ a passport.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. don't need
- b. needn't
- c. haven't got

Domanda 9

Risposta non
ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

If you _____ me the book, I'll read it.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. would lend
- b. lend
- c. will lend

Domanda 10

Risposta non
ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

You've never had a girlfriend before, _____ you?

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. have
- b. hadn't
- c. haven't

Domanda 11

Risposta non
ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

Since 1964, there _____ no gas explosions here.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. have been
- b. are
- c. were being

Domanda 12

Risposta non
ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

Which sentence is correct?

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. I have read already twice this book.
- b. I have already read this book twice.
- c. I already twice read have this book.

Domanda 13

Risposta non
ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

If you can type _____ she can, you are very good.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. quicker then
- b. as more quickly as
- c. as quick as

Domanda 14

Risposta non
ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

When the doorbell _____, I was having a bath.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. rang
- b. rung
- c. rings

Domanda 15

Risposta non
ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

He had done that before, _____ he?

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. wouldn't
- b. hadn't
- c. didn't

Domanda 16

Risposta non
ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

Only three _____ cheering wildly when the American pop group appeared on the stage.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. hundred people were
- b. hundreds of peoples were
- c. hundreds peoples were

Domanda 17

Risposta non
ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

This beach is usually closed _____ a rainy day.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. on
- b. in
- c. at

Domanda 18

Risposta non
ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

The reporter asked the old lady if she had spent _____ on toys.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. any money
- b. few money
- c. any moneys

Domanda 19

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

In his spare time he works _____ a salesman for an insurance company.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. as
- b. out
- c. at

Domanda 20

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

He was fined by the police for driving too _____.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. fast
- b. fastly
- c. speedy

Domanda 21

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

A horrible morning was followed by a torrent of rain _____ afternoon.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. in the
- b. in
- c. in a

Domanda 22

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

My train arrived at 10:15, which means: _____.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. ten pas fifteen
- b. ten fifteen
- c. fifteen ten

Domanda 23

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

Last year she married _____ a Russian dancer.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. with
- b. ---
- c. to

Domanda 24

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

_____ are famous for their cheese and butter.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. The Dutches
- b. Dutches
- c. The Dutch

Domanda 25

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

He came _____.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. last night late home
- b. late home last night
- c. home late last night

Domanda 26

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

The guide _____ some interesting things.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. spoke
- b. told
- c. said

Domanda 27

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

He had done that before, _____ he?

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. hadn't
- b. didn't
- c. wouldn't

Domanda 28

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

No, I can't.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. Can you play a piano ?
- b. Can you play the piano ?
- c. Can you play it piano ?

Domanda 29

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

Last week my neighbour had a serious heart attack. He _____ taken to hospital.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. were
- b. was
- c. is

Domanda 30

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

Yes, long hours plus homework.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. Must you study hard when you were at school ?
- b. Had you study hard when you were at school ?
- c. Did you have to study hard when you were at school ?

Domanda 31

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

I don't know.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. Why hasn't she been at school yesterday ?
- b. Why wasn't she at school yesterday ?
- c. Why she wasn't at school yesterday ?

Domanda 32

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

About nine hours.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. How long does the train voyage from London to Edinburgh take ?
- b. How long does the train journey from London to Edinburgh take ?
- c. How long does the train travel from London to Edinburgh take ?

Domanda 33

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

Yes of course.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. If you be going to town tomorrow, will you do some shopping for me ?
- b. If you go to town tomorrow, will you do some shopping for me ?
- c. If you went to town tomorrow, will you do some shopping for me ?

Domanda 34

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

He's usually on time.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. He won't be late, will he ?
- b. He won't be late, don't he ?
- c. He won't be late, won't he ?

Domanda 35

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

Good idea.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. Can we see at your house and go to the party together ?
- b. Can we find at your house and go to the party together ?
- c. Can we meet at your house and go to the party together ?

Domanda 36

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

The policeman warned the photographer _____ too near.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. shouldn't come
- b. doesn't come
- c. not to come

Domanda 37

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

The old general told us stories of how he _____.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. had won the war alone
- b. has fought the enemy
- c. defeat the enemy

Domanda 38

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

How much longer _____ this dictionary?

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. have you needed
- b. will you need
- c. you need

Domanda 39

Risposta non
ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

"How old is she now?" "She _____ in 1915."

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. was born
- b. born
- c. was burn

Domanda 40

Risposta non
ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

I _____ for this office since I arrived.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. was looking
- b. have been looking
- c. look

Domanda 41

Risposta non
ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

I asked him what _____.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. did he read
- b. was he reading
- c. he was reading

My Perfect Holiday

My perfect holiday used to be two weeks in a hotel with no cooking, no cleaning and staff waiting on me all day. After we had children we found it easier to choose places where kitchen facilities were included and we did the cooking. It was a generally more convenient option although we tended to stay in Britain because of the cost. Then a friend of mine introduced us to the idea of house-exchange holidays.

At first, the thought of staying in somebody else's home, with all the worries of keeping it clean and tidy and being constantly careful not to break anything, was unthinkable. Equally, I didn't like the idea of complete strangers wandering about in my home, using my bathroom and sleeping in my bed. However, my friend described how she and her husband and their two children had spent two weeks in Florida for the price of the flight. She told me how they had stayed in a lovely apartment in the heart of the real Florida, well away from the tourist traps. They had had no problems with the family of four that had stayed in their house in London.

Because they were so positive we decided to try it ourselves. We joined a house-exchange agency, chose the countries we were interested in visiting and were soon sent information on possible swaps. Finally we chose a family in Vancouver, went away and had the best holiday we'd ever had. That was five years ago. Since then we've been to Prague, Finland, Edinburgh, Washington and Sydney.

Domanda 42

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 2

What is the writer trying to do in the text?

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. Suggest a different type of holiday.
- b. Describe a fantastic holiday she had in Florida.
- c. Warn against having a holiday in a hotel.
- d. Complain about the high cost of holidays

Domanda 43

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 2

Why didn't the writer like the idea of staying in somebody else's home?

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. Because she would need to use their bathroom.
- b. Because she would have to worry about looking after the place.
- c. Because she would have to sleep in a strange bedroom.
- d. Because she would be responsible for security.

Domanda 44

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 2

What did the writer's friend like about her house-exchange?

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. The four families who stayed in London.
- b. The apartment and its location.
- c. The opportunities for tourists.
- d. The fact that it was good value.

Domanda 45

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 2

Why did the writer and her family decide to try a house-exchange holiday?

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. Some friends had had a good experience.
- b. She liked the idea of going to Florida.
- c. Her family were bored with their usual holidays.
- d. She needed to spend less on a holiday.

Informazione**The Namibia Challenge in Africa**

The Namibia Challenge is a seven-day race organized by Raleigh International, a company established in 1985. It is a competition for people **(1)** _____ want to learn teamwork and communication skills. It **(2)** _____ place in the Namib desert in Africa, where teams spend a week pushing themselves to their limit and **(3)** _____ useful skills. As a final challenge, participants **(4)** _____ to climb Mount Brandberg, Namibia's highest mountain.

Paul Webster, a university student, is willing to **(5)** _____ his experiences with other students. "The Namibia Challenge is especially useful if, **(6)** _____ me you haven't had **(7)** _____ experience of working in a team," he says. "**(8)** _____ the end of it, we were all trying to help each other in the team. It is also a great opportunity to **(9)** _____ people of many different nationalities in a very special environment. I am **(10)** _____ of going back to Namibia if I can."

Domanda 46

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 2

(1)

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. whose
- b. what
- c. which
- d. who

Domanda 47

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 2

(2)

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. takes
- b. holds
- c. has
- d. gets

Domanda 48

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 2

(3)

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. developing
- b. becoming
- c. growing
- d. following

Domanda 49

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 2

(4)

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. got
- b. may
- c. have
- d. must

Domanda 50

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 2

(5)

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. talk
- b. let
- c. share
- d. inform

Domanda 51

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 2

(6)

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. like
- b. for
- c. against
- d. except

Domanda 52

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 2

(7)

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. many
- b. much
- c. lot
- d. few

Domanda 53

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 2

(8)

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. Since
- b. From
- c. In
- d. By

Domanda 54

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 2

(9)

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. greet
- b. know
- c. meet
- d. introduce

Domanda 55

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 2

(10)

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. considering
- b. deciding
- c. thinking
- d. planning