



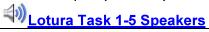
LISTENING COMPREHENSION (30 marks)

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. $\underline{0}$ is the example. (5 marks)



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

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. $\underline{0}$ is the example. (5 marks)

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



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h) was given a special outfit

Task 1a

0	a	b	С	d	е	f	g	h
1	а	b	С	d	е	f	g	h
2	а	b	С	d	е	f	g	h
3	а	b	С	d	е	f	g	h
4	а	b	С	d	е	f	g	h
5	а	b	С	d	е	f	g	h

Task 1b

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



a) on the rise among men in jail.

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0	a)	(b)) c)

1	1	a)	b)	c)	13	a)	b)	c)	15	a)	b)	c)	17	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. $\underline{0}$ is the example. (12 marks)

(1)) 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.



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Example:

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20	26	
21	27	
22	28	
23	29	
24	30	