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LISTENING TEST 11th FORM


PART 1

Track 1 *Listen to an expert called Caroline Hearney talking about the best places in the world to live. Complete the sentences with a word or short phrase. The first one is done for you.*

0 The best places in the world to live 0 Caroline says that our social environment includes politics, law enforcement and **crime rates** .

1. Caroline uses the word ' _____ ' to describe an economy that is doing well.
2. Caroline says the _____ to express ourselves is part of a country's socio-cultural environment.
3. Caroline believes that having sufficient medical _____ is extremely important for countries.
4. Caroline believes _____ to be essential for getting ahead in life.
5. Caroline admits that _____ systems could be made better in many countries.
6. Caroline says that the consumer item most people would like to have is a _____ .
7. Caroline says that housing is much more important than _____ for people.
8. Caroline says that natural disasters and _____ can make life uncomfortable for citizens.
9. Caroline enjoys having the chance to go to _____ in her recreation time.
10. Caroline has read research which concludes that the capital of _____ is the best place to live.


PART 2

 **76** *Listen to part of an interview. Are these statements true or false? You have one minute to read the statements before listening.*

- 0 The topic of the radio programme is reading for relaxation. **True / False**
11. A third of all adults hardly ever read in their leisure time. **True / False**
12. Dr Ruth Graham carried out the research. **True / False**
13. The survey claims if you read 20 minutes a week you will feel happier. **True / False**
14. Dr Graham didn't expect the findings of the report. **True / False**
15. People who don't read will definitely suffer from depression. **True / False**
16. A fifth of the respondents believe reading avoids feelings of loneliness. **True / False**

17. Dr Graham refers to part of the survey in response to the issue of reading blogs and social media. *True / False*
18. The interviewer has posted messages before going to sleep and then been unable to sleep. *True / False*
19. Among the benefits mentioned, reading can make you more social. *True / False*
20. The interviewer isn't very surprised that reading might make you more social. *True / False*

PART 3

 **69** *Listen to five short voicemails from people who want to contact Anna. Choose the option (A–H) from the list which best summarizes each voicemail. Use each letter only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.*

A someone who's helping Anna to buy a new home

21 Extract 1: _____

B someone who's helping Anna to organize her finances

22 Extract 2: _____

C someone Anna has to interview for a job

23 Extract 3: _____

D someone who's sold Anna something

24 Extract 4: _____

E someone Anna wants to sell her home to

25 Extract 5: _____

F a potential employer

G someone who has bought something from Anna

H a friend of Anna's

PART 4

42 *Listen to three people talking about their reaction to the Olympic Games. Then answer the questions. Choose one answer A, B or C.*

26. What does the first speaker believe should be the most important thing about The Olympics?

A. the popularity of the games **B.** the athletes performance **C.** the profits that can be made

27. What does the first speaker want to happen to the Olympic Games?

A. He'd like younger people to participate **B.** he'd like to see poor people attending
C. He'd like the games to be cancelled

28. What does the second speaker find special about the Olympics?

A. the history and tradition **B.** the cities the host them **C.** the families of the athletes

29. What statement best summarizes the second speaker's feelings about the Olympics?

A. She loves them, but they're too expensive **B.** The cost of hosting them isn't an issue- they're fun
C. The games are expensive, but they must continue.

30. What matters the most to the third speaker?

A. having the Games in different city every 4 years **B.** the shared sense of an international community
C. the sports events and the athletic performance

