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LISTENING COMPREHENSION TEST (100 marks)

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N.B. Bíodh do fhreagraí as Gaeilge, ach ní gá dóibh a bheith i bhfoirm abairtí iomlána. Tá cead agat leithead iomlán an leathanaigh a úsáid do na freagraí.

N.B. Questions to be answered in English, not necessarily in complete sentences. You may use the full width of the page when answering.

ROINN I

Anois cloisfidh tú agallamh leis an mban-aisteoir Francach Sophie Marceau.

Cloisfidh tú an t-agallamh **trí** huair: an chéad uair ó thosach deireadh, ansin **ina thrí mhír** a mbeidh sosanna eatarthu, agus ansin arís ó thosach deireadh.

1. (i) Is é a bhí i máthair Sophie ná

(a) banaltra

(b) bean tí

(c) freastalaí siopa

(d) múinteoir.

(ii) Cén aois a bhí ag Sophie nuair a bhog sí isteach ina hárasán féin?

SECTION I

You will now hear an interview with the French actress Sophie Marceau.

You will hear the interview **three** times: first right through, then in **three segments** with pauses, and finally right through again.

1. (i) Sophie's mother was

(a) a nurse

(b) a housekeeper

(c) a shop assistant

(d) a teacher.

(ii) At what age did Sophie move into her own apartment?

2. Deir Sophie faoina tuismitheoirí:

(a) théidís i gcónaí chun a cuid scannán a fheiceáil

(b) ní raibh suim acu ina gairmréim

(c) cheap siad gur oibrigh sí ródhian

(d) bhí siad an-bhródúil as conas mar a d'éirigh léi.

2. Sophie says that her parents

(a) always used to go to see her films

(b) weren't interested in her career

(c) thought that she worked too hard

(d) were very proud of her success.

3. Agus í ag labhairt faoina cuid leanaí, deir Sophie

(a) gur annamh a bhíonn sí sa bhaile leo

(b) nach bhfeiceann sí riamh iad

(c) nach gcaitheann sí deireadh na seachtainí leo

(d) go dtéann sí abhaile gach tráthnóna.

3. When speaking about her children, Sophie says

(a) she is rarely at home with them

(b) she never sees them

(c) she doesn't spend weekends with them

(d) she goes home every evening.

ROINN II

SECTION II

Tá Philippe Fournet ina thiománaí leoraí fadtriallach le fiche bliain anuas. Labhraíonn sé faoina chuid oibre.

Philippe Fournet, who has been a long-distance lorry driver for twenty years, talks about his work.

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You will hear the interview **three** times: first right through, then in **four segments** with pauses, and finally right through again.

1. Gné **amháin** dá phost a thaitníonn le Philippe Fournet ná

- (a) bualadh le tiománaithe eile
- (b) a bheith de shíor ag imeacht
- (c) cuairt a thabhairt ar a lán tíortha
- (d) an pá a bheith go maith aige.

1. **One** aspect of his job which appeals to Philippe Fournet is

- (a) meeting with other drivers
- (b) being always on the move
- (c) visiting lots of countries
- (d) being well-paid.

2. Ainmnigh toradh **amháin** a luann Philippe.

2. Name **one** fruit mentioned by Philippe.

3. Bíonn a fhios ag Philippe go bhfuil an Bheilg sroichte aige nuair a thugann sé faoi deara

- (a) an teanga
- (b) an aimsir
- (c) na comharthaí bóthair
- (d) an trácht.

3. Philippe knows he has arrived in Belgium because of

- (a) the language
- (b) the weather
- (c) the road signs
- (d) the traffic.

4. Luann Philippe go dtéann sé ar strae i gcathracha móra. Cé acu tír Eorpach a luann sé?

4. Philippe mentions getting lost in large cities. Which European country does he mention?

ROINN III

Tá Karine ag insint dá cara Paul faoina laethanta saoire in Éirinn le déanaí.

Cloisfidh tú an comhrá **trí** huair: an chéad uair ó thosach deireadh, ansin **ina cheithre mhír** a mbeidh sosanna eatarthu, agus ansin arís ó thosach deireadh.

1. Shocraigh Karine agus Mathilde dul go hÉirinn mar
 - (a) fuair siad eitiltí saora ar an ngréasán
 - (b) theastaigh ó Karine post a lorg
 - (c) bhí deartháir Mathilde imithe ann
 - (d) thaitin ceol traidisiúnta leis an mbeirt acu.
2. Ainmnigh gníomhaíocht **amháin** a bhí beartaithe ag Karine agus Mathilde a dhéanamh fad a bhí siad in Éirinn.

SECTION III

Karine is telling her friend Paul about her recent holiday in Ireland.

You will hear the conversation **three** times: first right through, then in **four segments** with pauses, and finally right through again.

1. Karine and Mathilde decided to go to Ireland because
 - (a) they got cheap flights on the web
 - (b) Karine wanted to look for a job
 - (c) Mathilde's brother had gone there
 - (d) they both liked traditional music.
2. Name **one** activity which Karine and Mathilde had planned do while in Ireland.

3. Cén fáth ar éirigh Karine dóthanach de Mathilde?
 - (a) Bhí an iomad airgid á chaitheamh ag Mathilde.
 - (b) Theastaigh ó Mathilde dul ag siopadóireacht gach lá.
 - (c) Bhí Mathilde ag gearán an t-am ar fad.
 - (d) Ní raibh suim ag Mathilde dul ag féachaint ar na radhairc.

3. Why did Karine become fed up with Mathilde?
 - (a) Mathilde was spending too much money.
 - (b) Mathilde wanted to go shopping every day.
 - (c) Mathilde complained all the time.
 - (d) Mathilde wasn't interested in sight-seeing.

4. Cad a deir Karine atá déanta aici ó d'fhill sí?

4. What does Karine say she has done since she returned?

ROINN IV

SECTION IV

Cloisfidh tú triúr imreoirí proifisiúnta rugbaí a d'fhág a dtíortha féin (Samó, An Afraic Theas agus an Rúis) chun dul isteach i gclubanna rugbaí sa Fhrainc. Tá siad ag caint faoina dtaithí.

Three professional rugby players, who left their own countries (Samoa, South Africa and Russia) to join rugby clubs in France, talk about their experiences.

Cloisfidh tú an cuntas **trí** huair: an chéad uair ó thosach deireadh, ansin **ina thrí mhír** a mbeidh sos eatarthu, agus ansin arís ó thosach deireadh.

You will hear the account **three** times: first right through, then in **three segments** with pauses, and finally right through again.

1. Cad é a bhí an tseanbhean ag iarraidh a dhéanamh ag an ollmhargadh?

1. What was the old lady trying to do at the supermarket?

2. (i) Tháinig Conrad go dtí an Fhrainc i

2. (i) Conrad arrived in France in

(a) 1996

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(b) 1998

(b) 1998

(c) 2001

(c) 2001

(d) 2003.

(d) 2003.

(ii) De réir Conrad,

(ii) According to Conrad,

(a) ní fhaca sé a chomharsana riamh

(a) he never saw his neighbours

(b) ní raibh am aige riamh bualadh le cairde

(b) he never had time to meet friends

(c) níor labhair sé riamh le duine ar bith sna siopaí

(c) he never spoke to anyone in the shops

(d) ní raibh béile amuigh aige i mbialann riamh.

(d) he never ate out in a restaurant.

3. Bhí ionadh ar Kirill go speisialta

3. Kirill was particularly surprised that

(a) go raibh cead isteach saor sna músaeim

(a) entrance to museums was free

(b) go raibh margadh sráide ar siúl gach lá

(b) a street market was held every day

(c) go raibh na siopaí dúnta gach Domhnach

(c) shops were closed on Sundays

(d) gur fhan na bainc ar oscailt ag am lóin.

(d) banks stayed open at lunch-time.

ROINN V

SECTION V

Anois cloisfidh tú gach ceann de **thrí** mhír nuachta **faoi dhó**.

You will now hear each of **three** news items **twice**.

1. Cé mhéad cóip dá halbam is déanaí *Divinidylle* a dhíol Vanessa Paradis?

- (a) 100,000
- (b) 120,000
- (c) 160,000
- (d) 180,000.

1. How many copies of her latest album *Divinidylle* did Vanessa Paradis sell?

- (a) 100,000
- (b) 120,000
- (c) 160,000
- (d) 180,000.

2. (i) Cén cineál áitribh a ndeachaigh an torc allta isteach ann?

2. (i) What type of premises did the wild boar go in to?

(ii) Na custaiméirí:

- (a) d'éalaigh siad trí na fuinneoga
- (b) rith siad suas an staighre
- (c) ghlac siad dídean i gcúlseomra
- (d) tógadh amach as an áitreabh iad.

(ii) The customers

- (a) escaped through the windows
- (b) ran upstairs to hide
- (c) took refuge in a back room
- (d) were evacuated from the premises.

3. Cén áit i bPáras a mbíodh cónaí ar na teaghlaigh seo?

- (a) I dtithe ósta.
- (b) I gcarbháin.
- (c) I dtithe tréigthe.
- (d) I bpubaill.

3. Where in Paris had these families been living?

- (a) In hostels.
- (b) In caravans.
- (c) In derelict houses.
- (d) In tents.

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