

ENGLISH

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WRITTEN EXAMINATION PAPERS

II. Listening Comprehension

TOTAL: 15 marks/ PASS MARK: 9

LISTENING COMPREHENSION (15 marks)

PART 1 (5x1=5 marks)

You are going to listen to five short advertisements. For questions 1-5, match each advertisement with one of the situations, as in the example (0-A). There are two extra situations. You will hear the recording **TWICE**.

ADVERTISING

Situations

- A. You want a place for a night out. (example)
- B. You want a place for your wedding reception.
- C. You want help to find a job.
- D. You want to buy a new car.
- E. You want to find a gardener.
- F. You want to have whiter teeth.
- G. You want to invest some money.
- H. You want to take up a sport.

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http://www.onholdsamples.com/samples/voice_complete.shtml

PART 2 (5x1=5 marks)

You are going to listen to part of a presentation on teleworking. For questions 6-10, choose the option (a, b or c) that best completes the sentence, as in the example. You will hear the recording twice.

TELEWORKING

0. The majority of teleworkers

- a. are forced to work at home.
- b. belong to the information sector.**
- c. bring more profits to their employers.

6. The main advantage of teleworking is that

- a. it is more profitable.
- b. it reduces stress.
- c. you have more free time.

7. Another advantage is that you

- a. can choose when to have a rest.
- b. do not need to get dressed.
- c. your boss does not control your work.

8. Teleworking affects the choice of your residence because you

- a. can afford more expensive housing.
- b. can live out of town.
- c. will be spending most of your time at home.

9. People with disabilities

- a. are usually accustomed to teleworking.
- b. can enjoy the benefits of teleworking.
- c. need somebody else to be at home with them.

10. The main disadvantage of teleworking is that

- a. the electricity bill goes up considerably.
- b. the expenses involved are often high.
- c. they need a spare bedroom.

PART 3 (5x1=5 marks)

You are going to listen to the beginning of a story about a detective agency. For questions 11-15, answer the questions with a maximum of 4 words, as in the example. You will hear the recording twice.

THE No. 1 LADIES' DETECTIVE AGENCY

0. Which vehicle does Mma Ramotswe have?

_____ *a van* _____.

11. How many people work for the agency?

12. What characteristic is important for a private detective as well as intelligence?

13. According to the sign outside the agency, what is the agency for?

14. What was she asked to tell in the radio interview?

15. Which personal matter is she usually consulted about?

Adapted from The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency, by A. McCall Smith (Audio book)