

LISTENING COMPREHENSION (35 minutes)

MARKS: ___/ 20

Name: _____

Group: _____

MULTIPLE CHOICE. You will hear a radio interview between a psychiatrist and a supermodel talking about her childhood. For each question, choose the correct answer (a, b or c).

1. The psychiatrist says that many people who come on the programme
 - a. believe they have had wonderful childhoods.
 - b. found it easier to make money because of their looks.
 - c. wish they had been born beautiful.

2. What does the psychiatrist find hard to believe?
 - a. Agnetta's mother was beautiful.
 - b. Agnetta was not a beautiful child.
 - c. Agnetta was glad her mother was beautiful.

3. Why did Agnetta think it was fortunate that she was an ugly child?
 - a. She had to try harder to be loved.
 - b. It made her relationship with her father stronger.
 - c. It helped her cope with being beautiful later on.

4. Why does Agnetta believe her mother's departure was a good thing?
 - a. Her father was much happier.
 - b. She didn't feel so ugly anymore.
 - c. It made her keener to succeed.

5. What does the psychiatrist think about Agnetta now?
 - a. Her experience has made her strong.
 - b. She still feels ugly and unloved.
 - c. She has not been greatly affected by her loss.

SENTENCE COMPLETION. You will hear a radio programme in which a man who works in a company is being interviewed. Each interview is to a man. For each question, fill in the missing information in the numbered space.

1. In the beginning, Skoda was _____ in the east of Europe, but not in the west.
2. Before Barry joined the company, people used to make _____ about the cars they produced.
3. Skoda became part of the car company Volkswagen in _____.
4. Nowadays, Skoda cars are _____ and classy.
5. Volkswagen wanted to change people's _____ on Skoda cars through advertisements.
6. Although Skoda cars improved they still had a poor _____.
7. People thought that Skoda cars were good _____ as well as being fashionable.
8. According to Barry, a good advertisement should have _____ as well as pictures.
9. An advert for yoghurt used a _____ to change the image of its product.

SENTENCE SELECTION. Look at the sentences for this part. You will hear part of an interview with a girl who went with her family on a year-long trip around the world. Decide if each sentence is true (✓) or false (✗).

		True ✓	False ✗
1.	Jessie's parents wanted to give them experience of life in other countries.		
2.	They chose to take a camper van because it was quicker.		
3.	Jessie didn't like to take part in festivals.		
4.	The whole family liked best watching a festival in China.		
5.	After his rafting experience, Matthew is terrified of his adventure.		
6.	The educational value of the trip has given Jessie an advantage in life.		

KEY

PART 1. MULTIPLE CHOICE.

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PART 2. SENTENCE COMPLETION.

10. In the beginning, Skoda was POPULAR in the east of Europe, but not in the west.
11. Before Barry joined the company, people used to make JOKES about the cars they produced.
12. Skoda became part of the car company Volkswagen in 2000.
13. Nowadays, Skoda cars are GOOD and classy.
14. Volkswagen wanted to change people's IDEAS on Skoda cars through advertisements.
15. Although Skoda cars improved they still had a poor REPUTATION.
16. People thought that Skoda cars were good VALUE as well as being fashionable.
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18. An advert for yoghurt used a SONG to change the image of its product.

PART 3. SENTENCE SELECTION.

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