



Universidad Veracruzana

Exam Number: 0000



Level Three

Paper Two

Listening Comprehension

Sample Test

Time limit: Length of recording

Do not write on the exam paper.

For numbers 1 - 6, you are going to hear some short recordings. You will hear each recording TWICE. Read the question and select the correct answer from options A, B and C. Mark the correct option for each number on your answer sheet.

EXAMPLE**CORRECT ANSWER**

0. Listen to this conversation about a movie
Why doesn't the woman want to see the movie?
A She doesn't like comedies.
B She thinks it's violent.
C She prefers watching love stories.



1. Listen to this talk about Dr. Graham, a famous archaeologist.
Which was the last place Dr. Graham visited?
A Egypt
B Colombia
C Peru
2. Listen to an extract from a gardening programme.
Why do the man's indoor plants die?
A His apartment is too damp for the plants.
B He gives the plants too much water.
C The plants are not suited to his apartment.
3. Listen to Ted talking to a friend about his vacation.
What was wrong with his vacation?
A He had to work a lot.
B The weather was bad.
C His wife's family live in Florida.
4. Listen to a man asking for directions.
Which street is the theater on?
A Blossom Avenue
B Market Street
C Marsh Street
5. Listen to a waitress talking in a restaurant.
What food is she describing?
A some things written on the menu
B the things not written on the menu
C the desserts not written on the menu
6. Listen to the weather report.
How many people are without electricity?
A 1,000
B 200,000
C 500,000

Part Two**Numbers 7 - 12****Instructions:**

For numbers 7 - 12, listen to the six people talking about music. Choose which of the subjects in the list A - G each person is talking about. There is one EXTRA subject in the list which you will NOT need to use. Mark the correct option for each number on your answer sheet. You will hear the recording TWICE.

People

7. Speaker 1
8. Speaker 2
9. Speaker 3
10. Speaker 4
11. Speaker 5
12. Speaker 6

Subject

- A The only kind of music for me.
- B There's some music I don't like.
- C Some advantages of music.
- D Concerts for young people.
- E Playing before an audience.
- F This is better than listening to CDs!
- G Music is my job.

Part Three**Numbers 13 - 18****Instructions:**

Instructions: Listen to two people talking about sportspeople. For numbers 13 - 18, read the statements and decide whether they are correct or not, according to what you hear. Mark (X) Yes or No, for each number on your answer sheet. You will hear the recording TWICE.

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| 13. The man thinks there are not enough sports on TV. | Yes | No |
| 14. The woman wants to see only educational programs on TV. | Yes | No |
| 15. The woman thinks that sports are good for you. | Yes | No |
| 16. One of the man's friends is thinner than he used to be. | Yes | No |
| 17. The couple agrees that people who watch sports often take up a sport. | Yes | No |
| 18. The two people decide to go for a walk together. | Yes | No |

Instructions:

Listen to the lecture on polar bears. For Numbers 19 to 25, write ONE OR TWO words from the lecture to complete each sentence, according to the information you hear.

POLAR BEARS

19. There will be _____ lectures in the series.
20. Bear-cubs are about _____ months old when they first come out of their dens.
21. Before the birth of their cubs, females often do not eat for a few _____.
22. After the cubs are born, the first to eat will be the _____.
23. Polar bears most commonly have _____ cubs at a time.
24. After about _____, polar bears are capable of looking after themselves.
25. The male _____ have a role in bringing up the cubs.